



QUEENSLAND



RUGBY

REFEREES'

ASSOCIATION

*Annual Report
and
Financial Statement*

To be presented at

Q.R.U. Ballymore

9TH. NOVEMBER, 1981

QUEENSLAND RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES 1981

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QUEENSLAND RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1981

The Association in 1981 has tried to continue a program of innovation commenced during 1980. Not all projects have been completely successful but feedback received indicates we are heading in the right direction.

Our season commenced earlier than usual as the Australian Society of Rugby Referees held a 2 day seminar at The Southport School in late January. The seminar was sponsored by TNT and attended by referees from Townsville to Lismore. Certificates were awarded for those who passed the examination and the President of the Australian Society Kevin McGregor has advised that a 1 day seminar will be again held, in Brisbane this time in February/March, 1982.

The Australian Society's Annual Meeting was held in February with Kevin Crowe elected to the Management Committee. The Society plans constitutional change to be promulgated at the Annual Meeting and Convention in Adelaide in February, 1982.

This Association has also been involved in coaching and a coaching weekend with Kevin Crowe and myself was conducted in Rockhampton and visits were made to other Country centres. Kevin Crowe handled the Wide Bay Grand Final and our referees also officiated in Townsville, Kingaroy, Gympie, Gold Coast, Maroochydore with Chris Oxenford participating in the Country Carnival at Mackay. Hopefully we can spread our wings further in 1982.

Our heaviest interchange programme yet was undertaken.
The participants were:

CANTERBURY

Ours

Col Waldron
Greg Howard

Theirs

Bud Lawrence
Alan Russell

HAMILTON

Nigel Clark

Alec Kennedy

SYDNEY

Kerry Fitzgerald
Barry Leask

Lindsay Kain

All interchanges were highly successful and from correspondence received will continue next year. It was pleasing also to be able to provide games for visiting referees from New Zealand and various Queensland Country Centres.

No doubt the visit of Alun Richards (Wales) and Graeme Harrison (New Zealand) as independent referees for the Tests against France was a major highlight of the Season. The goodwill created and the knowledge imparted was of great benefit to everyone. It must be the aim of this Association to produce a Queensland Referee to obtain similar status overseas.

Col Waldron and Kerry Fitzgerald were once again selected on the Australian Representative Panel. Kerry made his debut in the game France v. Queensland Country. Col came very close to obtaining a Test Match in New Zealand. We want to further improve our representation on this panel next year. Major Queensland matches were controlled by Col Waldron, Kerry Fitzgerald, Cris Oxenford and Tony Duffy. Queensland B and minor representative matches were shared.

The season saw the retirement of Bob Burnett from representative matches. To mark his contribution to Rugby a dinner, hosted by this Association, the Queensland Rugby Union and in the presence of the Governor, was held. Attended by over 100 on a black tie basis the evening was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by Bob.

As in every year there are some disappointments. The draw of matches in the first half of the season was punctuated by split rounds and numerous byes. A regular complaint was that there was little continuity of games and good games were few and far between. We also endeavoured to institute a system of reports on referees by clubs. However some clubs did not report. The more information we receive on referees the better we are placed in locating weakness and providing help. The association should pursue the system again in 1982.

On some occasions members were required to double-up for games and particularly during the school season we were stretched to the limits. The Junior Association at times provided relief. There were reasons for the shortage, injuries, business trips, change of school holidays and so on. It is clear that 1982 will need to be a recruiting year so that we can maintain our strength and meet our obligations.

To balance the disappointments there is the real possibility of negotiating a substantial sponsorship and a renewed enthusiasm to have our own clubrooms at Ballymore.

I would like to thank all members who assisted in ushering, selling doubles, billeting interchange referees, entertaining visitors and generally helping out when asked. There is a growing list of those who are prepared to do their "bit". My committee seemed to expand as the season went on. Alby Taylor, Col Waldron, Kerry Fitzgerald, Chris Oxenford, Cec Menzies, Greg Howard and Richard Bendeich worked hard. The various committees from Appointments Board to Judiciary did their job. Thank you all for your efforts.

Finally to the Q.R.U. and all affiliated clubs and bodies, thank you for your support and hospitality and we look forward to assisting again in 1982, the Queensland Rugby Union's Centenary Year.

IAN SCOTNEY,
President.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I would like to thank all members for their efforts in fund raising. With the generous help from the Queensland Rugby Union in contributing \$1000.00 to our exchanges from the Development Fund, we have been able to cover expected expenses. I would like to express the Association's appreciation for such a valuable grant.

Greg Howard in his first year as Assistant Treasurer, has been magnificent in his enthusiasm for fund raising efforts. His highly successful organisation of the major raffle ensured a healthy financial situation for the year. Also he has been given great help by Richard Bendeich, our professional doubles seller.

Our main expenditure was a substantial subsidy of the Annual Dinner including the presentation of trophies, and the hosting of the visiting International Referees. We have one outstanding account of \$500.00 for the Lapel Badges.

The expected income from usher duties and possibly from sponsorship, may improve the financial situation for 1982. It will certainly be needed if we plan to construct club rooms.

C. A. WALDRON,
Hon. Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We report that we have examined the accompanying Receipts and Payments Statement prepared from the transactions recorded in the books of the Queensland Rugby Referees Association for the year ended 30th September, 1981.

In our opinion the Receipts and Payments Statement gives a true and fair view of the recorded transactions of the Queensland Rugby Referees Association for the year ended 30th September, 1981.

R. TUCKEY,
Auditor.

QUEENSLAND RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1981.

<u>1980</u>		<u>1981</u>
5,425.63	Receipts	5,058.27
5,667.39	Payments	5,062.31
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241.76	Surplus or deficiency for the year	4.04
912.50	Add cash at bank at beginning of year	770.74
50.74	Metropolitan Permanent Building Society	55.89
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\$ 721.48		\$ 822.59
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RECEIPTS

<u>1980</u>		<u>1981</u>
560.00	Annual Subscriptions	550.00
230.00	Donations	50.00
435.00	Functions - Annual Dinner	494.00
139.60	- Other Functions	163.00
9.03	Interest - General Account	9.20
1,000.00	Loan - Bank of New South Wales	-
80.16	Reimbursements - A.S.R.R. 1979 Convention	-
65.00	- A.S.R.R. 1980 Convention	20.00
48.00	- Q.R.U.	-
225.00	- Sponsorship	140.00
236.76	- Usher Duties	-
79.00	Sales - Badges	40.00
-	- Badges - Lapel	129.00
1,135.63	- Doubles	1,394.51
300.00	- Jumpers	-
155.40	- Publications	366.50
534.05	- Raffles	1,610.06
24.50	- Socks	-
168.50	- Ties	92.00
<u>\$5,425.63</u>		<u>\$5,058.27</u>

PAYMENTS

<u>1980</u>		<u>1981</u>
50.00	Affiliation fees - A.S.R.R.	-
80.00	Donations	-
698.94	Functions - Annual Dinner 1979	-
525.50	- Annual Dinner	998.50
168.55	- Exchange Referees	100.00
125.60	- Executive Function	130.00
292.35	- Meeting and Match Expenses	376.60
-	- Test Referees	405.80
8.00	Interest	30.07
-	Insurance	150.00
469.05	Printing	295.26
-	Purchases - Badges	70.00
417.80	- Jumpers	-
-	- Photograph	20.00
260.00	- Publications	413.00
27.50	- Socks	-
1,410.50	- Ties	-
-	Presentations - 1980	19.86
-	- 1981	291.57
-	Prizes - Doubles	100.00
-	- Raffles	618.95
-	Renovations - Changing Room	40.00
62.60	Secretarial and Appointments Board Expenses	75.00
-	Subsidy - Referees Course Gold Coast	240.00
-	- A.S.R.R. Meeting 1980	68.60
1,000.00	Transfers - Bank of New South Wales Loan Account	-
71.00	Travelling Expenses - Exchanges	619.10
<u>\$5,667.39</u>		<u>\$5,062.31</u>

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF RUGBY REFEREES REPORT

Two meetings of the Society were held this year. The first on 19th February was to coincide with the arrangement for the National Coaching Seminars for Referees held in all capital cities during 1981. For those who attended it is no surprise that they were a great success. Feed back from the seminars held in conjunction with the National Coaching body was that these particular seminars were perhaps a little too intensified. The success of these seminars was largely due to the efforts of the sub-committee appointed, and the President's involvement in arranging sponsorship through T.N.T. which carried the financial burden away from the individual.

This sponsorship also has allowed the Society to plan for a more constructive convention for the future, which has now become a bi-annual event. The 1982 Convention will be held in Adelaide on 27th - 28th February with the Annual General Meeting on Friday, 26th February. Arrangements are underway to invite Tom Dooley, the New Zealand referee (who incidentally attended the Welsh Convention early in 1981) as guest speaker. This convention also will coincide with a Coaching Convention organised by the South Australian Rugby Union (but quite separate) in which a prominent New Zealand Rugby coach will be present. The Society will also invite this coach to speak to the Convention.

The Referees Development Program will continue through 1982 with emphasis on one day seminars, more intensified on refereeing problems and education rather than combined efforts experienced in 1981. These seminars will spill over into country areas again backing up last year's program.

The 12th July Meeting confirmed guide lines laid down on 19th February Meeting with modification to such programs as development, conventions etc. General Business raised that Society Blazers were available to referees who had refereed international touring teams. These blazers would be the National green with the Society pocket.

The Society had a very busy year and a lot of thanks must go to Rod Nicolle for his efforts when one looks at the distribution of some 2,400 Law Books, 400 Play the Whistles, and 1500 Newsletters, one wonders who he works for. Also his efforts plus sponsorship have made the Society a viable body. As the Financial Report shows the Society now has surplus funds, it can invest for the future.

K. CROWE.

AUSTRALIAN LAWS COMMITTEE

Since my appointment by the Association, I have attended one meeting at the Crane Place, Sydney. The committee comprising of Dr V. Vanderfield (Chairman) and other members, J. Chard, R. Byers, R. Marks, R. Templeton and A. Shaw.

Several proposed law changes were discussed, the main point being the Australian proposal to the International Board that half backs not be allowed to advance beyond the centre line of the scrumage until the ball is out. Dr Vanderfield, our representative, will be placing this motion at the next International meeting in March, 1982.

Any proposed law changes must be submitted to the committee by December and the Queensland Rugby Union Referees Association will be well advised early in their 1982 season to discuss freely with members their thoughts on proposed law changes to allow your representative ample time to support their proposal.

R. T. BURNETT.

OBITUARY - ALAN FINLAY

The sudden death of our friend and fellow referee, Alan Finlay, was a great shock to us all. Alan was an International referee for many years, officiating in two Tests. He refereed over 500 games for the Association including State Games and Grand Finals. He also held a number of official positions in the Association.

On his retirement, Alan devoted much of his energies to Easts Rugby Club as well as to the referees. Recently he was a member of our Appointments Board and he has helped many referees in their careers.

He will be greatly missed by all those involved in Rugby.

LECTURES COMMITTEE REPORT

Meetings for the year commenced in March and concluded in February. In the absence of any changes to the Law, lectures were mainly directed towards clearing up interpretations and attempting to consolidate a uniformity in refereeing aspects of the law.

To this end, lectures were provided by many of our members from all sections of the Association.

Supplementing these lectures were talks from Mike Thomas, Coach of Easts, Terry Doyle, Secretary of the Q.R.U., David Clark, Queensland Coaching Director and Dr Peter Myers, the Q.R.U. resident ground doctor. Our thanks to all of them for taking the time to speak to us.

Next season will see the implementation of new laws in relation to the "tackled" ball and scrum binding. A comprehensive lecture programme will need to be undertaken to ensure that there is uniformity within the Association.

EXAMINATION BOARD REPORT

As in seasons passed, the 1981 season saw only a handful of new referees (six) examined for Senior Membership. On the other hand it was pleasing to see the number of new Country referees.

Associate Level Examinations were conducted for B.B.C., Gregory Terrace and B.G.S. The G.P.S. Schools have now struck their own badge and they will require our consultative assistance in the future.

Continuing work was done on upgrading the Examination paper to cater with new laws and modern trends in Rugby.

Our number of active referees is stagnating and a major effort must be made to improve this situation.

I would like to thank Graham Colditz and Barry Leask (who replaced Marcus McManers) for their help on the Board this season. I would like to express the Board's appreciation for the support given by Ian Scotney and his Management Committee during the season.

ASHLEY BROAD.

GRADES COMMITTEE REPORT

This year the Grades Committee meet every second Wednesday at HQ under the Chairmanship of Mr John Breen. Once again the spirit of co-operation was good despite the obvious frustration of most of the Clubs at the "split-round" situation. Certainly the club competition should prove more consistent and workable next year (from a referee's viewpoint as well) when three full competition rounds will be played leaving one bye per club per round.

Criticism of referees was minimal at the Grades Meetings indicating a definite improvement in refereeing and consistency of refereeing right through the Grades in 1981. However, it was disappointing to find that the clubs were not using the facility provided on the team card to report on the referee. It is hoped that next year the clubs will take a greater interest in this opportunity to comment on referees.

PETER BECHTEL.

PUBLICITY REPORT

After liaison with the Management Committee, a number of objectives were formulated for publicising the Queensland Rugby Referees Association. The objectives were, as detailed below:

1. To publicise the Rugby Referees Association and its activities.
2. To attract new members to the Association.
3. To promote a greater understanding of the Laws.
4. Attempt to catalise thoughts and attitudes regarding the Queensland Rugby Union and the Football Competition in general.
5. Create a regular article in 'Rugby 81' which spectators, players, coaches and referees would want to read.
6. To promote greater Club liaison with referees.

These objectives were achieved through twenty-two articles in 'Rugby 81', attending six Club Meetings as a representative of the Q.R.R.A., and issuing five Media Releases. The major success of the season was acquiring two new referees from this program. Other notable happenings include the first ever Pen Pictures of referees, maintaining Law Questions in the Rugby Program, an attempt to trace historical aspects and development of the game of Rugby Football, and publishing outspoken articles regarding referees and their hitherto neglected position in Queensland Rugby.

Apart from publicity, promotion of our Association will become increasingly important as the code of Rugby Football develops and grows in Brisbane. I believe that the Referees Association has to grow with the game, and that means money and sponsorship for its promotion. The Queensland Rugby Union's sponsorships certainly promote the game of Rugby effectively and we will see more teams and players participating in the future. It will become increasingly difficult to play the game competitively without referees. Unless something is done quickly, the referees will be left behind and Rugby in Queensland will inevitably suffer.

The greatest stumbling block I found with publicity this year, was that it is only one tool used for promotion. It was essential to keep in close contact with the Management Committee so that our aims were compatible. To me, it would make common sense for the two Committee Members to takeover and share responsibility for total promotion of the Association. This promotion should centre around:

1. Outward promotion within Clubs, providing our services and establishing a definite image (attend Club Meetings, provide Lectures and recruit new members).
2. Maintain our image by continuing publicity.
3. Provide direction as well as adequate promotion and progression within the referees Association (a greater acknowledgement of new referees is needed to encourage them to 'stick it out').

I would like to thank Messrs Peter Gates, Viv Boland, Ron Nichol and Phil Jones for Literature, articles and ideas, John Dedrich for inclusion in the Test Program, Gary Taylor for fulfilling photographic requirements, Messrs Alan Taylor, Colin Waldron, Ian Scotney, Kerry Fitzgerald and Ashley Broad for helping with articles, the Management Committee for providing information and material which enabled me to meet deadlines and lastly, I would like to thank the Association for the opportunity to undertake this important task.

"BOB BURNETT'S BUNFIGHT"

The Testimonial Dinner to honour the contribution to Rugby Football of Robert Thomas Burnett was an Australian Rugby First. It was the first time anyone's contribution to Rugby Football had been publicly acknowledged. As a member of the Australian Laws Committee, Queensland Rugby Union Representative Appointments Board, Vice-President of the Queensland Rugby Union Club, Past-President, Life Member, and long time committee member of the Queensland Rugby Referees Association, Foundation force of the Queensland Junior Referees Association, and the Queensland Schools Union, referee for over 25 years as well as being a five time test referee, it is more than fitting that Bob Burnett be given a Testimonial Dinner.

Mr Joe Gibson and Mr Ian Scotney hosted over 100 guests. The Governor of Queensland, Sir James Ramsay, made two presentations to Bob, a painting and a becoming self portrait photograph. In attendance were representatives from many Rugby Unions, Clubs and Referees Associations, coming from as far as Sydney (Kevin McGregor, the A.S.R.R. President, and John Dedrich, the A.R.U. Executive Director) and Townsville. A special Brown's vintage red wine was struck to commemorate the occasion. A tremendous night was had by all, and it will not be easily forgotten (in more ways than one).

We would like to thank the Q.R.U., the Q.R.U. Club and everyone involved for their great help and support.

R. BENDEICH,
J. DOWSETT,
C. WALDRON.

APPOINTMENT BOARD REPORT

The Board consisted this year of Brian Cahill, John Dowsett, Alby Taylor and the writer, plus as Secretary the hard working all rounder Cec Menzies.

I am pleased to report that on most occasions throughout the season a 100% roll up of members occurred to undertake the difficult job of trying to please every referee. The day that every member of our Association realises that not everyone can referee first grade all the time, will be the day that at the end of the season the Appointment Board will be a popular board.

This year our referees acquitted themselves well in their appointments be it in first grade or fourth grade fixtures.

To those who refereed representative and grand finals, congratulations on a job well done without exception.

Touch judges next year must be stronger in their attitude to foul play and just assist the referee more than in this past season.

As a Board we have not always been unanimous in our decisions, which is a healthy sign to all referees. There is not an automatic choice of any particular referee to any particular game. The position now is more wide opened at the top than for many years. Therefore all referees should seek to have a better season next year.

Thanks are due to all "watchers" who have assisted the "Board" this year and in particular to Phil Jones, who spent numerous hours watching more referees at all grades. More referees were watched this year than ever before. Hopefully this will improve even further next season.

It would be nice to have more non-active referees on the Board, but maybe this is still in the future. Hopefully the day when this Board make-up of entirely non-active members will not be too many seasons away.

The joint Appointment Board when convened, was harmonious and equal debate took place over all joint appointments.

Finally thank you to my committee and to Cec Menzies.

NIGEL CLARK,
Chairman Appointment Board, 1981.

REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

P. BECHTEL	Queensland B v. Victoria
G. COLDITZ	Queensland Country v. Canterbury Country
K. CROWE	Australian Barbarians v. Central Queensland
A. DUFFY	Queensland v. Victoria Queensland Sub-Districts v. N.S.W. Sub-Districts
K. FITZGERALD	Queensland B v. Canterbury France v. Queensland Country Queensland v. Wellington Queensland v. North Auckland
P. GALLOWAY	Queensland Under 18 v. N.S.W. Under 18 Queensland Under 18 v. N.S.W. Under 18
G. HOWARD	Queensland Under 18 v. N.S.W. High Schools
C. OXENFORD	Queensland B v. Northern Territory Queensland Under 21 v. N.S.W. Under 21 Queensland v. Italy
I. SCOTNEY	President's XV v. Australian Services
C. WALDRON	Queensland v. Sydney Queensland v. Canterbury New South Wales v. Queensland France v. Sydney France v. New South Wales Country University of Queensland v. Sydney University Wallabies v. West Australia

1981 APPOINTMENTS

	I	II	III	IV	U18	U19	GPS	TAS	SUB DIS	REP	1981 TOTAL GAMES
M. Abel			1	5	3	2			7		18
E. Apted			3		5	3			5		16
P. Bechtel	3	1	1		1	3	1		1	1	12
G. Beeston			4	3	2	2		1	5		17
R. Bendeich		8	1		3	2	1	2	5		22
L. Bingham			1	2	6				4		13
D. Boyle				7	1				8		16
A. Broad	3	8	1		1	2	1	1	6		23
R. Burnett	1	4	1		1	2	3		1		13
B. Cahill			1	3	4	5		4	1		18
T. Cichero			1	2	3	4		1	4		15
N. Clark		3	3	1	1	2	1	1	4		16
G. Colditz	5	4		1	2	3		1	1	1	18
K. Crowe	15	1		1	2	3	3			1	26
A. Duffy	6						3	1	2	2	14
J. Ezzy			1	2					1		4
B. Fienberg		6		1	1	1	2	3	3		17
K. Fitzgerald	11		1			3	5	2		4	26
J. Forbes											-
P. Galloway	6	1		2	1	5	4		2	2	23
D. Gately		4	1		2	4		1	2		14
A. Gough				5	5				4		14
M. Hanley			11	2	1	1			3		18
T. Harland			1	1	1	2					5
R. Hoskins			2			2					4
G. Howard		7			2	3		4	7	1	24
A. Hunter		1	2	1	1	1		2	3		11
S. Johnston					1						1
M. Lalor				10	5	2			6		23
I. Langdon			8	1	2	1			7		19
G. Lawson			5	3	2	1			3		14
B. Leask	2	8		1	3	3		1	2		20
A. Matta				1					1		2
B. Meehan				1							1
F. Meek		3	4	1	2				2		12
C. Menzies											-
P. Miller		1	3	2	4	3		2	5		20
P. Nixon					1						1
J. Nolan			3		3			2	4		12
J. O'Connor		2	4		3	5		2	4		20
C. Oxenford	14	1				5	3		2	3	28
M. Powell		1	5	1	2	1		1	5		16
L. Quinlivan	1	9	1		2	6	2		6		27
P. Ransom			1	8	5	1			7		22
I. Scotney	12	2			1	2	2	2		1	22
G. Sheehan			4		2	1	1		1		9
M. Stanley									2		2
D. Stapleton					1				7		8
A. Taylor			7	2	5	2		1	4		22
M. Vincent			1	3	4	1			4		13
J. Waetford			3	3	4	2		1	6		19
C. Waldron	14	1			1	2	3			7	28
S. Walker				1	4				5		10
P. Weingott	1	7	2		1	3	2		8		24
F. Wright			7	4		3		1	8		23

Q.R.R.A. HISTORY

	DEBUT YEAR	NO. OF SEASONS	TOTAL GAMES	1ST GRADE GAMES	REP. GAMES
M. Abel	1979	3	30	-	-
E. Apted	1981	1	16	-	-
P. Bechtel	1976	6	106	5	1
G. Beeston	1967	5	100	-	1
R. Bendeich	1977	5	74	-	-
L. Bingham	1981	1	13	-	-
D. Boyce	1981	1	16	-	-
A. Broad	1970	10	192	3	-
R. Burnett	1958	24	572	262	57
B. Cahill	1977	4	52	-	-
T. Cichero	1980	2	22	-	-
N. Clark	1972	10	216	4	-
G. Colditz	1973	9	153	34	3
K. Crowe	1958	24	576	286	60
A. Duffy	1979	3	48	18	4
J. Ezzy	1981	1	4	-	-
B. Fienberg	1975	6	96	-	-
K. Fitzgerald	1976	6	122	35	7
J. Forbes	1960	21	517	237	27
P. Galloway	1977	5	114	7	2
D. Gately	1976	6	100	5	1
A. Gough	1976	5	80	-	-
M. Hanley	1978	4	55	-	-
T. Harland	1981	1	5	-	-
R. Hoskins	1976	6	106	-	-
G. Howard	1978	4	76	-	1
A. Hunter	1980	2	23	-	-
S. Johnston	1976	5	44	-	-
M. Lalor	1972	10	192	-	-
I. Langdon	1981	1	19	-	-
G. Lawson	1981	1	14	-	-
B. Leask	1977	5	99	3	-
A. Matta	1981	1	2	-	-
B. Meehan	1981	1	1	-	-
J. Meehan	1970	7	129	-	-
F. Meek	1977	5	78	-	-
C. Menzies	1964	14	256	-	-
P. Miller	1976	6	87	-	-
P. Nixon	1981	1	1	-	-
J. Nolan	1972	10	267	23	-
J. O'Connor	1964	17	365	15	4
C. Oxenford	1966	15	325	86	12
M. Powell	1980	2	30	-	-
J. Quinlivan	1963	10	186	23	3
P. Ransom	1979	3	44	-	-
I. Scotney	1972	10	221	40	4
G. Sheehan	1964	17	307	1	3
M. Stanley	1981	1	2	-	-
D. Stapleton	1979	3	25	-	-
A. Taylor	1976	6	115	-	-
M. Vincent	1981	1	13	-	-
J. Waetford	1979	3	62	-	-
C. Waldron	1968	14	352	97	23
S. Walker	1981	1	10	-	-
P. Weingott	1980	2	48	1	-
F. Wright	1976	6	72	-	-

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

Thanks must go to Kevin Crowe for the use of his extensive records of Annual Reports etc. from which these figures are taken. The figures take into account only games recorded officially in Annual Reports. Representative games include all games appointed by the Australian and Queensland Appointments Board.

Our tenth year in 1981 was the best year in our history and all the field reflected the constant growth of the Association.

Membership has shown a steady climb in 1981. The finances have continued in a healthy state due to some generous donations from District Clubs this season and I would like to thank the clubs for their support in 1981. Touch Football once again has been a

JOHN MINTER AWARD	-	ALAN TAYLOR
MOST PROMISING REFEREE	-	MARK POWELL
MOST VALUABLE REFEREE	-	RICHARD BENDEICH
MILESTONES: 500 GAMES	-	BOB BURNETT, KEV CROWE, JOHN FORBES
300 GAMES	-	JOHN O'CONNOR, CHRIS OXENFORD, GRAHAM SHEEHAN, COLIN WALDRON
200 GAMES	-	NIGEL CLARK, CEC MENZIES, JOHN NOLAN, IAN SCOTNEY
150 GAMES	-	ASHLEY BROAD, GRAHAM COLDITZ, MICK LALOR, LAWRENCE QUINLIVAN

Major refereeing events during the season were the Sydney Sevens, National Schoolboys Sevens, 11 A & 12 State Championships and the Schools and Clubs Grand Finals. All games were successfully refereed for with a high standard of refereeing being displayed.

Interchanges were carried out the year between Thames Valley Referee Association and ourselves. Mr. Tom Marshall represented Thames Valley and Mr. Dennis McHackin was our representative to R.I. I would also like to thank Mr. Ray Elmer of the S.J.R.U. and Mr. Neil Elmer of Gifford and Gifford Australia for making Fernie trip possible. Interchanges were also carried out between Eastwood Rugby Referee Association and Parramatta Rugby Referee Association. Mr. John Gillespie represented Eastwood and Mr. Phil O'Leary and Mr. David McNeill represented Parramatta. Mr. Tony Mellick from our association went to Eastwood and Mr. Fred Crawford and Mr. Rod Muggersidge went to Parramatta. We may never get to Parramatta again but I'll leave that to the members to decide after reading the following letter from Parramatta:

Queensland Junior Rugby Union Referee's Association

J.R.A.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure that I present the Annual Report for the 1981 season.

As all members are aware the Association entered its tenth year in 1981 and the activities on and off the field reflected the constant growth of the Association.

Membership has shown a steady climb in 1981. The finances have continued in a healthy state due to some generous donations from District Clubs this season and I would like at this point to thank the clubs for their support in 1981. Touch Football once again has been a great money raiser and so has been the Wheel run after The Big Games. To the dedicated of both Touch Football Referees and Ticket Sellers I give my sincere thanks.

1981 started with a bang so to speak with the Wynnum Sevens and a very disorganised Junior Draw. The appointment board had their work cut out trying to keep up with the constant changes of times and fields in the early part of the season. However this was overcome by the Queens Birthday Weekend and the rest of the season went with a minimum of problems.

It was with regret that Mr. Bernie Fienberg had to resign from the appointment board just as they were getting their heads above water. He was sadly missed during the rest of the season.

Major Refereeing events during the season were the Wynnum Sevens, National Schoolboys Sevens, 13 & 15 State Championships and the Schools and Clubs Grand Finals. All games were successfully catered for with a high standard of Refereeing been displayed.

Interchanges were carried out the year between Thames Valley Referee Association and ourselves, Mr. Tom Marshall represented Thames Valley and Mr. Bernie McMackin was our representative to N.Z. I would also like to thank Mr. Roy Elmer of the Q.J.R.U. and Mr. Max Ellerman of Qantas and Qantas Australia for making Bernies trip possible. Interchanges were also carried out between Eastwood Rugby Referee Association and Parramatta Rugby Referees association. Mr. John Gillespie represented Eastwood and Mr. Paul O'Leary and Mr. David Antonelli represented Parramatta. Mr. Tony Mellick from our association went to Eastwood and Mr. Fred Crawford and Mr. Brad Muggeridge went to Parramatta. We may never get to Parramatta again but I'll leave that to the members to decide after reading the following letter from Parramatta:



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Two major social functions were held during the season, a dinner on the Queen's Birthday weekend at Everton Park Rugby Club and our Annual Dinner also at Everton Park. Both functions were well attended by some 70 guests which included members, wives and Club Representatives. My thanks to Everton Park for their generous donation of the club rooms, and to the organisers for two highly successful functions and to Richard Bendeich who provided light comic with 'The Bendeich Halfhour' at our Annual Dinner.

I must once again express my appreciation of the Q.J.R.U. Management Committee and Council for their help, sponsorship and co-operation during the 1981 season. My thanks and appreciation go also to the Q.R.R.A. for their support and co-operation during the season.

The R.M. Bendeich Trophy for the Senior Grand Final this year was awarded to Richard Bendeich, congratulations for a job well done.

This year the Trevor Henry Memorial Trophy was awarded to Barry Leask for the effort he has put into the Association over the last Ten years.

Miss Christine Strickland represented our Association in the Miss Q.J.R.U. Quest and gained third place. Christine has supported us and helped whenever she could during the season and I thank her for this support.

Before closing this report I wish to thank Mr. David Russell for arranging the generous donation of \$500. for the 1982 season from his firm COUNTRY STYLE BAKERIES.

Finally I would like to thank the Management Committee, Appointments Board, Lectures and Examinations Committee, Social Committee, Delegates and Members for their efforts over the 1981 season.

Yours in Rugby,

P.F. Miller
President