

QUEENSLAND JUNIOR RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION



ANNUAL REPORT

PRESENTED AT BALLYMORE

1987

16th February, 1988

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The 1987 Junior Rugby season was one, which, apart from some initial problems, that the Association can look back upon with significant pride on its high level of achievement, and I hope that the coming season will provide even greater satisfaction for the members and for the Junior Rugby organisation as a whole.

There must not be a repeat of the Wynnum 7's and Kenmore carnival debacle. Both these clubs have come to expect a high level of competence and performance from our members, and for appointed referees not to turn up is not only very disappointing, but ruins a carnival which other people have worked very hard to set up.

Apart from that early problem, the rest of the season was a low level of complaint and a high level of praise for our members performance, both on and off the field.

The season saw the formation of the Brisbane Club Presidents' committee, which gave a greater contact between our Association and the Clubs with mutually beneficial results. We now have two points of contact with the Q.J.R.U. Council, which can only help improve the relationship between our Associations.

Referring to the Registrars' report, we can see that the Association controlled a large number of games, and with the growth of Rugby in clubs and schools, our members can look forward to increased numbers of games during the coming season.

This year sees the introduction of an Under 17 grade into the competition, which will give a greater challenge to those higher graded referees and a higher level of achievement for all our members to aim for.

The season saw successful exchange visits to Sydney and Taranaki, and two of our members Rod Brockett and Mike Abel accompanied the Queensland Under 16 teams to Perth. Congratulations to George Horton and Scott Osborne on their selection for Sydney, and to Frank Meek on his selection for Taranaki. These exchanges are highly prized and should be aimed for by everyone.

In return we hosted Peter Riley from Paramatta, who along with myself and Geof Pegg, attended the Under 13 and Under 15 carnival at Yeppoon, and Graham and Adrienne Harris were our exchange referee and accompanying wife from Taranaki.

Graham and Adrienne's visit corresponded with the World Cup, and apart from controlling the final of the interservices competition, they were also here to witness New Zealand defeat Wales at Ballymore to make the cup final.

It was also pleasing to see an influx of new young referees to the Association, and it is hoped that the new committee will continue with qualifying courses which have been so successful in the past.

The areas of continuing concern are attendance at meetings, and while it is acknowledged that members of the Senior and Junior Associations have a great burden placed on them with meeting attendance, it is imperative for the referees continued development, that they obtain updates of law interpretation and change and these can most effectively be done at meetings.

The Annual Dinner this year was a great success for those who attended the informal Spit Roast afternoon, and it is anticipated that the same format will be adopted this year. The attendance however, was a disappointment, and it is hoped that there will be a greater attendance this year.

In conclusion, I would commend the members on the way in which they adapted to the school boy law changes early in the season, and wish all members a satisfying and enjoyable season for 1988.



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(J. Dee)

President.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Having recently completed the figures for the 1987 season, it was interesting to discover that the association appointed to 847 fixtures throughout the season, with 47 referees as members of the association, which works out at almost 18 games per member. In reality, two members did 50, one member 41, four members were in the thirties and ten members in the twenties. So although the association has 47 members, the majority of the appointments are carried out by a hard core of approx. 24 referees.

Looking through several old year books, it was discovered that in 1984 the association had 76 members and appointed to 791 fixtures, which works out at approx. 10 games each. In fact, the highest number of games refereed by any member was 31, with only three members doing thirty or more, then a further eight members in the twenties. With 76 members that year, the hard core of referees was even then in evidence. The fact of the matter is the association is appointing to more fixtures yearly, with less referees. The difference between 1984 & 1987 being 29 - that's an awful lot of referees.

Efforts obviously must be made not only to retain our present members, but also to increase our membership and ability. Any member with any thoughts on this matter, please approach the committee who are always willing to listen to suggestions etc., with a view to improving the running and membership of the Junior Association.

During the season, our younger members have continued to gain more experience and therefore gain in confidence. Many excellent reports have been received by the association from various clubs and colleges - a very healthy sign. Once again, mid-season we saw law changes and adjustments. I feel on the whole, the members coped most competently.

One disturbing factor which I feel warrants mentioning is the continuing reports of verbal abuse from players towards referees. Some reports have come from teams as young as under 10 - this practice must obviously be stamped out and all referees should deal with it most severely. The younger the player is, and the longer he escapes correction, then the more problems he is going to cause as he moves up through the grades. No referee should be open to abuse, be his decisions right or wrong. ~~Play the game as it should be played,~~ accept the referee's decision and stamp out this abusive factor from our game now!! Remember, sometimes you have to be hard to be kind.

Personal achievements were again to the fore, the most notable being -

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|----|----------------|---|-----|-------|
| 1. | Roy Hoskins | - | 200 | Games |
| 2. | John Dee | - | 150 | |
| | Simon McGarvey | - | 150 | |
| | Frank Meek | - | 150 | |
| 3. | Rod Brockett | - | 100 | |
| | Paul Dempsey | - | 100 | |

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| 4. | G. Houghton | - | 50 | Games |
| | B. Kernovske | - | 50 | |
| | N. Newbolt | - | 50 | |
| | S. Osborne | - | 50 | |
| | R. Robertson | - | 50 | |
| | R. Swanwick | - | 50 | |

In conclusion, I wish to thank all the clubs and colleges who have extended their hospitality to our members throughout the season. A special thank you to the Q.J.R.R.A. management committee and a word of praise to Roy Elmer, the Q.J.R.U. administrator who, pre-season, was tossed in at the deep end and seems to have come up smiling, and a very special thank you to all the active members of the association. It doesn't matter if you refereed 5 games or 55 games, your efforts were always appreciated.

M. H. Jones

Q.J.R.R.A. REGISTRAR

| <u>REFEREE</u> | <u>COMMENCEMENT 1987</u> | <u>1987</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| ABELL, M. | 67 | 29 | 96 |
| BISHOP, J. | 61 | 23 | 84 |
| BOYLE, D. | 27 | 5 | 32 |
| BROCKETT, R. | 71 | 36 | 107 |
| BURNETT, C. | 166 | 16 | 182 |
| CHAPMAN, L. | 39 | 5 | 44 |
| COCHRAN, G. | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| CREEVEY, P. | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| CUMMINS, D. | 14 | 34 | 48 |
| DEE, J. | 111 | 50 | 161 |
| DEMPSEY, P. | 99 | 17 | 116 |
| FORSTER, G. | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| FRASER, S. | 16 | 18 | 34 |
| HARGRAVES, M. | 25 | 11 | 36 |
| HOSKINS, R. | 180 | 20 | 200 |
| HOUGHTON, G. | 34 | 29 | 63 |
| IVERSON, T. | 14 | 4 | 18 |
| JOHNSTONE, G. | 17 | 23 | 40 |
| KERNOVSKE, B. | 28 | 24 | 52 |
| LALOR, M. | 165 | 27 | 192 |
| LAWRENCE, G. | 0 | 16 | 16 |
| LEESON, C. | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| McCAFFREY, G. | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| McCOLVILLE, L. | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| McGARVEY, S. | 133 | 17 | 150 |
| McMACKIN, B. | 221 | 11 | 232 |
| McPHEE, I. | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| MILLER, P. | 333 | 15 | 348 |
| MENZIES, C. | 264 | 21 | 285 |
| MEEK, F. | 115 | 50 | 165 |

| <u>REFEREE</u> | <u>COMMENCEMENT 1987</u> | <u>1987</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| MEWETT, R. | 100 | 41 | 141 |
| MURDOCH, J. | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| NEWBOLT, N. | 20 | 32 | 52 |
| OSBORNE, S. | 43 | 37 | 80 |
| PEGG, G. | 26 | 11 | 37 |
| QUIRK, I. | 24 | 9 | 33 |
| ROBINSON, G. | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| ROBERTSON, R. | 37 | 19 | 56 |
| SARGENT, R. | 13 | 21 | 34 |
| SLEBA, A. | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| SWAIN, C. | 9 | 13 | 22 |
| SWANWICK, R. | 34 | 19 | 53 |
| THOMAS, R. | 15 | 12 | 27 |
| TUMINI, G. | 0 | 23 | 23 |
| VIRGEN, R. | 55 | 10 | 65 |
| WILLIAMS, G. | 38 | 10 | 48 |
| ZIMMERMAN, R. | 0 | 2 | 2 |

QUEENSLAND JUNIOR RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30th. 1987

| 1986 | <u>INCOME</u> | 1987 |
|------------|--|------------|
| 407.00 | Subscriptions | 329.00 |
| 112.00 | Sales - Dress Jumpers | - |
| 650.00 | - Jerseys | 149.00 |
| 259.00 | - Sox | 90.00 |
| 70.00 | - Ties | 20.00 |
| 114.00 | - Cloth Badges | 55.00 |
| 15.50 | - Metal Lapel Badges | - |
| 20.00 | - Shoes | - |
| 656.00 | Members Functions | 341.00 |
| 1,000.00 | Ushering | - |
| 300.00 | Donations - Toowoomba Grammar School | 350.00 |
| 50.00 | - Bros. RUFC Jnr. Division | 50.00 |
| 50.00 | - Ipswich Grammar School | 50.00 |
| - | - St. Josephs College Gregory Tce. | 100.00 |
| 500.00 | Referee's Room Dividend From Trading Surplus | 300.00 |
| 41.55 | Interest on Cheque Account | 43.75 |
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| \$4,245.05 | | \$1,827.75 |
| 1,549.40 | Closing Stock | 895.60 |
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| \$5,794.45 | | \$2,723.35 |
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QUEENSLAND JUNIOR RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION

| 1986 | <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | 1987 |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| 733.00 | Purchases - Jerseys Short Sleeve | - |
| 285.20 | - Sox | - |
| 350.00 | - Cloth Badges | - |
| 503.25 | - Ties | - |
| - | Pennants | 139.00 |
| 40.00 | Trophies | - |
| 20.00 | Postage and Telephone | 25.00 |
| 1,474.15 | Members Functions | 461.45 |
| 3.50 | Federal Debit Tax | 3.10 |
| 858.00 | Airfare to New Zealand Cab Fares | 537.10 |
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| \$4,267.10 | Expenditure | \$1,165.65 |
| 838.80 | Plus Opening Stock | 1,493.40 |
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| \$5,105.90 | | \$2,659.05 |
| 688.55 | Income in Excess of Expenditure | 64.30 |
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| \$5,794.45 | | \$2,723.35 |
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QUEENSLAND JUNIOR RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT SEPTEMBER 30th, 1987

| 1986 | | 1987 |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| | <u>MEMBERS FUNDS</u> | |
| \$7,441.66 | Accumulated Funds as at 30/9/86 | \$8,130.21 |
| 688.55 | Surplus of Income over Expenditure | 64.30 |
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| \$8,130.21 | Members Funds | \$8,194.51 |
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| | <u>ASSETS</u> | |
| 1,034.01 | Cash at Bank | 1,696.11 |
| 168.00 | Stock on Hand - Dress Jumpers | 112.00 |
| 296.00 | - Jerseys S/s | 115.00 |
| 550.00 | - Ties | 460.00 |
| 300.00 | - Cloth Badges | 165.00 |
| 64.40 | - Metal Lapel Badges | 33.60 |
| 10.00 | - Shorts | 10.00 |
| 105.00 | - Sox | - |
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| \$1,493.40 | Total Stock on Hand | \$895.60 |
| 18.00 | Beer Glasses | 18.00 |
| 56.00 | Souvenir Glasses | 56.00 |
| 28.80 | Flags | 28.80 |
| 5,500.00 | Half Share in Referees Room | 5,500.00 |
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| \$8,130.21 | Total Assets | \$8,194.51 |
| Nil | Liabilities | Nil |
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| \$8,130.21 | | \$8,194.51 |
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I have examined the books and accounts presented to me and verified the stock on hand valuation of the Queensland Junior rugby Referees Association and in my opinion, the accompanying statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year ended 30th September, 1987 and Balance Sheet of that date gives a true and fair view of the results of this Association according to the explanations given to me in the books of accounts.

J. T. Quinn 4/10/87

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1987

| 1986 | | 1987 |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| | <u>INCOME</u> | |
| 959.14 | Gross Profit from Trading | 1412.71 |
| 40.00 | Room Hire | - |
| 204.00 | Raffles | 130.30 |
| 43.23 | Interest on Cheque Account | 26.98 |
| - | Interest on Bank Term Deposit | 37.97 |
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| 6246.37 | | 1607.96 |
| | <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | |
| 137.52 | Insurance | 147.52 |
| 263.85 | Repairs to Refrigeration Compressor | 101.00 |
| - | Repairs to Refrigeration Glass Door | 28.00 |
| 4.85 | Federal Debit Tax | 5.85 |
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| 406.22 | | 282.37 |
| 840.15 | Net Income/Surplus | 1325.59 |
| | less Transfers to | |
| 500.00 | - Q.R.R.A. | 300.00 |
| 500.00 | - Q.J.R.R.A. | 300.00 |
| | less Purchase of 24 Chairs | 168.00 |
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| 1000.00 | | 768.00 |
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| (\$159.85) | Cash Surplus/(Deficit) | \$557.59 |

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR YEAR ENDED 30th. SEPTEMBER, 1987.

| 1986 | | 1987 |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1036.05 | Cash at Bank 30/9/86 | 1015.51 |
| 3503.23 | Receipts | 5193.38 |
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| 4539.28 | | 6208.89 |
| 3523.77 | Disbursements | 5050.69 |
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| \$1015.51 | Cash at Bank 30/9/87 | \$1158.20 |
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| \$1015.51 | Balance as per Bank Statement | \$1158.20 |

TRADING STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th. SEPTEMBER, 1987.

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 3216.00 | Sales | 4998.13 |
| | less Cost eg Sales: | |
| 187.48 | Stock on Hand Previous Year 30/9/86 | 48.17 |
| 1879.50 | Purchases - Beer, Spirits & Wine | 3840.22 |
| 238.05 | - Soft Drinks | 160.10 |
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| 2305.03 | Cost of Goods Available for Sale | 4048.49 |
| 48.17 | Stock on Hand Current Year 30/9/87 | 463.07 |
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| 2256.86 | Cost of Goods Sold | 3585.42 |
| \$ 959.14 | Gross Profit from Trading | \$1412.71 |
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INTERCHANGE REFEREE TO TARANAKI, NEW ZEALAND

Having left Brisbane on the 16th July in very warm pleasant conditions, it was quite a surprise to arrive in New Plymouth to similar conditions, but not quite so warm. After being warmly welcomed by Clive Wheeler, the following programme (with the results) was then presented to me by the Taranaki Rugby Referee's Association.

SATURDAY, 18TH JULY UNDER 19
ELTHAM 0 V. INGLEWOOD 21

SUNDAY, 19TH JULY SENIOR SOCIAL GAME
TOKO 10 V. URENUI 48

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY UNDER 12 AT
RUGBY PARK NEW PLYMOUTH
BELL BLOCK 12 V. INGLEWOOD 0

CURTAIN RAISER TO 1ST DIVISION FIXTURE TARANAKI V. WELLINGTON
HIGHLANDS 22 V. MANUKORIH 24

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY COLLEGE 1ST XV
INGLEWOOD 7 V. TE-KUITI 43

SATURDAY, 25TH JULY UNDER 12
INGLEWOOD 0 V. FRANCIS DOUGLAS COLLEGE 16

SUNDAY, 26TH JULY UNDER 21
CLIFTON 10 V. INGLEWOOD 0

The first fixture was a fast open game with strong forwards on both sides, equivalent to Colts II fixture.

The Sunday appointment was described as a senior social fixture - "social" being the operative word. The game was played in excellent spirit and celebrated afterwards with even better "spirits", several stoppages for injuries, i.e. sickness, but very enjoyable game to referee, with no pressure on whatsoever. The ensuing boat race also adjudicated by the visiting referee was won by the home team 2-1 and the female boat race aided and abetted by the visiting referee for the home team and the local referee for the visitors was won by the visitors 2-1.

On the Tuesday, Taranaki's 1st Division side was at home to Wellington and a full round of schoolboy fixtures was scheduled for Rugby Park prior to the main game. There are five fields at Rugby Park.

The first game I refereed, Bell Block V. Inglewood, was quite good, probably on a par with Under 12 Club Rugby in Brisbane. The second game, which was the curtain raiser to the main game, was excellent - Highlands V. Manukorihi - both sides went out to throw the ball around with both sets of backs being fast and strong. The difference at the end being two length of field tries by the Manukorihi inside centre who stood approx. 5' 10" tall and must have weighed eleven stone. He just kept on running and shrugging off attempts to tackle him until he eventually arrived at the posts. That was a top-class game and equal to a top 13 or 14 year old Brisbane fixture.

Wednesday saw me back at Inglewood to referee Inglewood V. Te-Kuiti College 1st XV's. The game was fast and furious with the visitors being much stronger in the forwards and although the score was high, the game was always enjoyable to control.

Saturday I was again at Inglewood. This time to referee an Under 12 fixture, Inglewood V. Francis Douglas College. This game was not of the same quality as the Tuesday games and was probably on a par with a lower Under 12 fixture.

Coming up to Sunday and my last appointment, I had been very fortunate with regards to the weather - always cold in comparison to Brisbane, but at least dry, but Sunday dawned with a vengeance. It poured down from very early morning and continued all day. I had an Under 21 game between the second team in the competition, Clifton, against the fifth side, Inglewood - Yes, Inglewood again, who by the way played in maroon!

This game, although played in appalling conditions, continued at a cracking pace and was only decided late in the second half by a try scored on a defensive error. Considering the conditions, I thoroughly enjoyed the game, played in forty minute halves with injury time and would have been equal to a top Colts 1 fixture.

I enjoyed the experience of refereeing in New Zealand, sometimes under different laws and certainly under different conditions. The main thing which struck me was the lack of talking back to the referee. Very, very seldom was a decision questioned and this I found most pleasing.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all the people we stayed with for their tremendous hospitality - Leonie & Clive Wheeler, Adrienne & Graham Morris and Julie & Chris Mullin. Nothing was too much trouble for them and I hope we see them at some stage here in Brisbane. Also a special thank you to Anne & Les Marshall for a very pleasant evening spent "on the farm"!

J. M. Week