

**W.A.N.F.L.**  
**UMPIRES ASSOCIATION**

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**Annual Report**  
and  
**Balance Sheet**



**SEASON 1964**

W.A.N.F.L. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

OFFICE BEARERS 1964

President	Mr. E. Crisp
Hon. Sec.	Mr. L. Nathan
Hon. Treasurer	Mr. B. Moore
Committee of Management	
Messrs.	R. Montgomery, R. Whitfield, J. Nagle, N. Sheppard, R. John, W. Brown.
Life Members Messrs.	J. Chapman, H. Clair, A. Gibb, I. Hurley, J. Ferguson, E. Crisp, L. Nathan, R. Montgomery, C. Fitzpatrick.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

After 15 years service to your Association during which I have had the pleasure of serving as President for the past 5 years, I have now decided to make way for someone else and it will be with both pleasure and regret when I hand over the reins at our Annual General Meeting. The pleasure has been in working with the various over these years. Each Member has given of his best and to all of you I say "Thank you". To the one person who has been such a wonderful Ambassador for this Association, our Secretary Lew Nathan, I give my most sincere good wishes. Lew has been a tower of strength to me and it is with great regret that I now break from a wonderful partnership.

In conclusion I thank you all very sincerely for the privilege and experience you have afforded me. May each and every Member have every success for the coming season. Thank you.

T. E. Crisp,  
PRESIDENT.

TO MEMBERS OF THE W.A.N.F.L. UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

Gentlemen,

I submit for your consideration and interest my tenth Annual Report for Season 1963.

Congratulations must be extended to each one of you, the Members, for the excellent season you put in last year, especially with the adverse weather conditions which persisted for most of the season. The exhibitions turned in, even in the worst of conditions, were a tribute to all concerned.

This season we are to have a change in Umpires' Advisor. After 16 years in the job, Mr. Leo McComish has retired and a former top umpire, Mr. Jim Campbell, has been appointed. We wish him all the best in his job and, like Leo, he has a wealth of experience to help him along. To Mr. McComish go our thanks and best wishes for all he has done for all Umpires everywhere during his 16 years as Umpires' Advisor. Thanks Leo.

The Umpires' Board will have two changes this season, Mr. McComish and Mr. A. Connell replacing Mr. J. Campbell and Mr. T. Soutar. Last season we were not particularly happy with the Umpires' Board in general so we are hoping for better results this season.

Country Football. Last season was a very successful one in the country and all associations expressed their appreciation of the standard of umpiring, so keep up the good work. Remember chaps, they are paying you so it is up to you to do your best at all times, even if you are only doing B Grade games. This season Narrogin are using umpires for B Grade 5, Albany Association 4, North Midlands an extra 1, so it looks like about 62 field umpires will be needed. As only about forty of last season's

umpires have applied there will probably be twenty two new field umpires on the panel.

Junior Football. Again this season we will have a lot of junior games to do, so if you are not available some Saturdays please let me know early as the allocation of these games takes a while to do.

Finance. The best season we have had financially for a long time as will be seen in the Treasurer's Report. This was due to a good sale of raffle tickets, excellent attendance at the wind-up, and also the success of our after training teas and mainly due to the wonderful efforts of our Treasurer, Brian Moore, who gave this Association a terrific amount of his time and the results speak for themselves. Thanks Brian.

Life Membership. Your Committee has recommended two members for Life Membership, this will be dealt with later tonight.

Appreciation. My sincere thanks to all members of the Committee for all they have done in making last season so successful. To the E.P.F.C. also for the help given us during training at Perth Oval. Bernie Giles and Leo McComish for all the help they have given me over the years. In expressing appreciation I find it best not to individualise but to thank everyone who has helped the Association in some way, without all your help we just couldn't function. However I would like to pay two particular tributes. Firstly to my wife Shirley, a sincere thank you for the co-operation in respect of phone calls and the hundred sundry tasks that you assisted me with, without your help I would not have completed ten years as Secretary. Secondly, to our esteemed President, Mr. Eddie Crisp. Strength has always been a feature of our President right from the beginning and with Eddie nothing was lost in this regard. The welfare of Members has always been his

first concern and we are indeed a lucky organisation to have had his drive and leadership at our head. I feel very proud to have been able to work alongside him in helping this Association to reach the strength it has attained today. In spite of increasing business ties I sincerely hope that Eddie will once again be able to lead this Association this season.

Social. Due to excellent attendances our social functions were a great success and let us hope we can continue in this way. Remember chaps, by turning up to these shows it makes the Committee feel their work is worthwhile. After training teas and games nights were very popular. All those who attended the wind-up must have enjoyed our 'Floor Show' and my thanks go to those umpires who were good enough to take part. Last season for the first time we held our Annual Xmas Tree on a Sunday afternoon at the river at Peppermint Grove and what a wonderful afternoon it was. The kids had a great time and the parents a better one. It was a pleasure to see everything go off so well. We had ordered 80 dozen ice creams and 40 gallons of Ginger Beer and, needless to say, it was all cleaned up.

Conclusion. Well chaps, this season is going to see a big influx of new members coming into our Association and it is my fervent wish that all members, new and old, take an active interest in the affairs of the Association and aspire to become office bearers. To the new members if you do not fully understand any point, or points, raised at meetings or discussed on trips do not be satisfied until you have the answers, ask any of your Executive or older members but do not let your interest wane. This season I am again asking for 100% support from ALL members, and I mean ALL, not 80% we usually get. This season we are trying hard to get fee increased for all field, boundary and goal umpires so it is up to you to do your bit and back your Association.

W.A. NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION  
Statement of Receipts and Payments for the 1963 Season.

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	210. 0. 0.
Levy	50. 0. 0.
Insurance	82. 0. 0.
Friday Night Raffles	58.10. 6.
1963 Raffle	139.18. 0.
Entertainment Visiting Umpires	18. 0. 0.
Badges (Sales)	1.10. 0.
Donations	15. 2. 0.
<u>Social Nights</u>	
Annual Meeting	28. 0. 6.
Games Night	33. 4. 0.
Film Night	25. 0. 0.
Picture Night	
(Showgrounds)	6. 4. 0.
Football Match & Barbecue	92. 8. 6.
Wind-up Dance	20. 5. 0.
Xmas Tree	170.18.10.
	41.15. 0.

I certify that I have examined the books of the W.A. National Football League Umpires' Association and found that this Statement and Balance Sheet represents a correct record of the financial position of the Association.

Signed E.W. Brunton,

E.W. BRUNTON, A.A.S.A. (Prov.)  
Hon. Auditor

LIABILITIES

Bank Balance 1962	6. 7.
Interest	1.18.8.
	2. 5. 3.
Plus Excess of Receipts over Payments	40. 4.10.

£900. 7.10.

BALANCE SHEET as at 18th MARCH, 1964

	6. 7.
	1.18.8.
	2. 5. 3.
	40. 4.10.

£42.10. 1.

PAYMENTS

Debt to President (1962 Season)	18. 0. 0.
Printing of Balance Sheets for 1963 Annual Meeting	1. 6. 5.
Insurance	84. 0. 0.
Committee Meeting Expenses	8.13. 0.
Honorarium - Secretary	30. 0. 0.
Entertainment Visiting Umpires	53. 9. 6.
Secretary's Expenses	15. 0. 0.
Secretary's Telephone A/c	14.13. 1.
Hire of Perth Oval Rooms	8. 8. 0.
W.A. Newspapers - Notices - (Death)	13. 9.

Social Nights

Annual General Meeting	
Games and Film	93. 8. 6.
Wind-up Social Night	14.15. 0.
Annual Dance	223.19. 3.
Picture Night	16.19. 0.
	350. 1. 9.

1963 Raffle

Prizes	19. 9. 3.
Printing of Tickets	8. 5. 5.

Bonox, Soup	37.14. 8.
Frank Schwab Appeal	6. 1. 9.
Daily News Xmas Cheer Fund	5. 5. 0.
Life Membership Badges	5. 5. 0.
Presentations	4.10. 0.
Football Match	12. 9. 7.
Xmas Tree	53. 8. 7.
Xmas Cards and Hankies	120.15. 7.
Cricket Match	25.13.4.
Excess Receipts over Payments	4.14. 0.
	40. 4.10.

£900. 7.10.

ASSETS

Cash at Bank	42.10. 1.
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£42.10. 1.

I feel before closing that I must pay a special tribute to one of the finest members this Association has had. I refer to Ray Montgomery. He is life member and has had the pleasure of umpiring 176 league games, several interstate games are included in this tally. He has been a member of the Committee for many years and has always been a wonderful worker for this Association, nothing being too much trouble to him. His help to new and young umpires is a byword and his help to me over the years I treasure sincerely. Unfortunately owing to business reasons he has announced that he will not be able to remain a member of the Committee this season. On behalf of all members I would like to thank Ray for all he has done for the Umpires' Association and, knowing him, he will continue to do all he possibly can to keep this Association the wonderful body it is today.

In conclusion, Chaps, I wish all members the very best for the season 1964 and may it be an even better season in all ways than last year. Thanks Chaps.

L. NATHAN,  
Hon. Secretary.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The year under review was a most successful one, probably the best financial season the Association has enjoyed.

Although the Balance Sheet shows a profit of £42/10/1, an examination discloses £2/2/- for hire of the hall for the Annual Meeting. The profit for the year therefore was almost £45/-/-.

The principal reasons for our good year were:

- (a) Greater attendances at the Social Nights at Perth Oval.
- (b) Elimination of the mid-season Dance.
- (c) A better than ever response to the Wind Up Dance.

Thus we were able to expend funds for the Frank Schwab Appeal, the Orphans, a free social at the last meeting night and a greeting at Christmas.

Finally, I have enjoyed being your Treasurer and would like to thank you all for your support. Thanks also to the Committee, in particular Lew Nathan and Bill Brown.

B. J. MOORE.

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The following are the number of League games at which present Members have officiated. If there is any discrepancy with Member's individual tallies I apologise, but it is no easy task going through every football budget back to 1953.

## FIELD UMPIRES

R. Montgomery	176	R. Scott	15
F. Woods	61	B. Rigg	7
D. Cowper	52	R. Smith	1
R. Whitfield	47	G. Becker	1
A. Carbon	14	D. Carlton	1

## BOUNDARY UMPIRES

C. Pratt	87	R. Domney	24
J. Dolling	85	B. McKenzie	20
F. Naylor	47	D. Martin	20
B. Bidstrup	46	B. Dickie	15
T. Lewis	46	R. John	14
D. Hansen	44	K. Kiely	7
E. Martino	43	W. Kalazick	7
D. Kennaugh	43	A. Papadopoff	7
D. DeGruchy	42	D. Stewart	7
I. Sutherland	36	R. Greaves	7
W. Sheehy	39	B. Carbon	7
T. Miller	33	K. Hart	7
D. Woodhead	28		

## GOAL UMPIRES

D. Cumming	146	N. Shove	32
E. Crisp	138	C. Walsh	32
D. Gardner	127	R. O'Connor	31
D. Penman	126	S. Nettleton	26
W. Carter	125	J. Robbins	24
M. Rose	112	E. Pengilly	21
W. McDonald	60	L. Chapman	21
W. Johnson	50	L. Beresford	14
R. Parkhouse	45	G. Mann	14
B. Moore	42	K. Wright	10
N. Jamieson	38	G. Hancock	7
R. Shepherd	32	A. Sampson	8

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