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

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

*and Balance Sheet*

**SEASON 1966<sup>5</sup>**

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OFFICE BEARERS 1965

President	-	Mr. B. Rigg
Vice Presidents	-	Mr. J. Smith-Gander
		Mr. C. Hills
Hon. Secretary	-	Mr. L. Nathan
Hon. Treasurer	-	Mr. B. Moore
Hon. Auditor	-	Mr. E. Brunton

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Messrs.	J. Nagle,	N. Sheppard,	F. Woods,
	D. Allen,	P. Whitfield,	G. McCormish.

LIFE MEMBERS

Messrs.	J. Chapman,	H. Clair,	A. Gibb,
	L. Hurley,	J. Ferguson,	E. Crisp,
	L. Nathan,	R. Montgomery,	E. Brunton,
	C. Fitzpatrick,	D. Cumming (deceased),	
	J. Campbell,	L. McCormish Snr.	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

GENTLEMEN,

At the opening of the 1965 season many new faces appeared on the panel. Also, new areas were covered in our country centres, and we have come through the year well. The umpiring standard was considered to be of a very high class, both in League and country areas, thus giving much satisfaction to all concerned and of course, placing the umpires and panel in high regard everywhere.

It is my pleasure to again congratulate and thank the committee of management for the manner in which they have worked, co-operated and so enthusiastically taken part in all our projects, particularly socially. To Mr. Nathan and Mr. Moore, I extend further thanks for the efficiency and positive manner they applied to the never-ending tasks of Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

. Hills for some extra-special assistance he has been to offer to many concerned members of our association. o Mr. Woods for the enthusiastic plan he inaugurated trip to Singapore.

This year we have lifted the fees in the country ave placed a comprehensive plan before the League for crease in city fees.

To all members, I wish to convey my thanks for ind regard and tolerance you have shown me and indeed embers collectively and individually. This respect aderstanding which has led to such a friendly, re- attitude among members, is something of which we are roud. It is this approach which must overflow in e relationship we have with the outside bodigs, so tant for Umpire-club-spectator-player relationship.

Gentlemen, I offer you my congratulations for a ll done and extend Best Wishes for similar results e future.

B. A. Rigg,  
President.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

MEN,

Once again it is my pleasure to report a ful financial year for the association in 1965.

Profit for the year was \$129.64. This figure es \$20.00 deposit for Boans Ltd. for the 1966 wind s you can see by the balance sheet, assets of the ation now stand at almost \$260.00 which improvement, opinion, is indicative of the continual all-round ement in the Association fortunes. It is essential e continue to move ahead financially to keep pace ie overall progress of the Association.

For this happy state of affairs I feel that you

all should take a pat on the back. Once again the attend- ances at the socials were excellent and the Friday Night Raffle proceeds were terriffic. We were very satisfied with the raffles in 1964 but an in- crease of \$36.00 in 1965 was fantastic.

Once again the highlight of the year was the Annual Wind-up at Boans. Although we did not realize a profit nevertheless to run such a night as it was at a loss of \$30.00 reflects credit on all who attended and supported this func- tion.

We were able to run a very succesfull Xmas Tree and extend our popular Xmas greetings to our wives and mothers.

My thanks to the Committee to their assistances to me during the year. A strong committee is a great help to a Treasurer.

Ted Brunton's guidance and advise to me is of tremendous help. I hope his services will not be lost to the Association for many years to come.

Finally I have enjoyed being your Treasurer and must thank you all for your support and confidence over the past three years.

B. J. Moore  
Hon. Treasurer.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

To Members of the W.A.N.F.L. Umpire's Association

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in submitting for your in terest and approval my 12th Annual Report.

As was the case in previous seasons, you the members, were again responsible for another great season.

The high standard of Umpiring being displayed by all Field, Boundary and Goal, from Junior Grades to top League

ames - left no doubt in anybody's mind that the great team spirit which exists in this Association was of the highest order.

Your Committee is extremely proud of the efforts members are putting in to make this Association what it is today, and we know that this coming season will be no exception.

Once again our President, Mr. Basil Rigg, has completed a great year as President, his smooth running of this Association was evident in every way. I personally wish to record that it has been a great honour to be able to work with him.

It would be hard to find a more conscientious person than Basil, and ably supported by his charming wife, he was to the fore at all our social functions, in addition to meeting the many obligations that Presidents have to contend with.

Now let us look at some of the last season's activities:-

#### The Umpires' Board.

The personnel of the Umpires' Board has not changed much the last couple of seasons and it seems to me that this has been a good thing, as they seem to have grasped a great appreciation of the needs of umpires. Also they take the opportunity to try new umpires in league games and this has caused more interest among members. At the moment it seems as if there maybe a couple of changes in the Board this season but we will have to wait and see.

#### 2. Umpires' Adviser.

Once again our appreciation of the work done by our

Adviser, Mr. Jim Campbell. He gave a lot of time to his job and proved immensely popular with everybody.

His Assistant, Mr. George Meiers, also did all he could to help umpires and was a big help to Jim.

#### 3. Country Football.

Again a good season in the country and plenty of appreciations from various Associations. This season will see a rise in fees in the country so we expect only your very best efforts when you umpire.

#### 4. Life Membership.

The recommendations of your Committee will be dealt with later tonight.

#### 5. Finance.

Another good year financially and this will receive Full coverage in the Treasurers report. However, I must pay a very big tribute to our Treasurer, Mr. Brian Moore. It has been a pleasure to work with Brian for several years now and the amount of time he has put in the preparation of financial Statements for committee Meetings, Balance sheets, etc, has been little short of amazing. The progress we have made on the financial side has been entirely due to Brian and I would like you to accept my appreciation for all you have done.

#### 6. Social.

Once again a very good year Socially and all functions were well attended. The usual after training teas and games nights proved quite popular. Another great day was held at Bullsbrook, when we met the Central Midland

Association at Football, followed by the usual barbecue. I am sure all who attended enjoyed themselves. We had our Annual Cricket match against the Swans Members Club, which we won quite comfortably.

They have provided a trophy in the form of an Urn filled with Ashes to be played for each year, and to be held by the winner for 12 months. Thanks to Fred Woods' good captaincy we now are the holders. Roy Becker with a brilliant 67 being the star. We greatly appreciate this gesture of Swans and look forward to retaining this trophy when we next meet.

The wind up at Boans, Morley, was an outstanding success, over 300 in attendance, by far the biggest crowds we have ever had and we are looking forward to this night growing even bigger.

As usual the Xmas tree rounded off a wonderful year and again the kids had a great time, the setting at Peppermint Grove was ideal. To all those who assisted us in this go our sincere thanks, particularly to Father Xmas, Mr. Joe Furguson, he enjoys himself even more than the kids.

#### Appreciation.

Once again I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who have helped the Association in some way, without their help we would not get anywhere.

To all members of the Committee, thanks for all they have done to ensure this Association runs smoothly.

To the following a special thank you:-

The W.A.N.F.L. for their fine administration of the game.

Mr. B. Giles for all he has done for Umpires in general.

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 14th MARCH, 1966.

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Bank Balance 1964	\$31.19 (£15.11.11)	Cash at Bank	\$141.00 (£70.10. 0)
Reserve A/C 1964	\$80.00 (£40. 0. 0)	Reserve A/C	\$102.83 (£51. 8. 4)
Unsold Badges 38 at 5/-	\$19.00 (£ 9.10. 0)	Unsold Badges 32 at 50c	\$ 16.00 (£ 8. 0. 0)
Excess of Receipts over Payments	\$129.64 (£64.16. 5)		
	<u>\$259.83 (£129.18. 4)</u>		<u>\$259.83 (£129.18. 4)</u>

I certify that the above statement and Balance Sheet has been audited by me and is a true and correct record as represented by the books of original entry.

Signed: E.W. Brunton (A.A.S.A. Prov.)  
Hon. Auditor.



W.A. NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES' ASSOCIATIONRECEIPTS

Subscriptions	368. 5. 0
Insurance	117.12. 0
Holiday Night Raffles	88.19. 0
Social Nights	
Annual Meeting	45. 0. 0
Games Night	37. 1. 0
Clive Hills Home	39. 2. 6
	121. 3. 6
Annual Wind-up Dance	351.16. 0
Donations O/A Annual Report	12. 0. 0
Le of Whistles	10.16. 0
Xmas Tree	22.14. 3
Cheque A/C Interest	3. 9. 7
Reserve A/C Interest	1. 8. 4
Transfer from Cheque A/C to Reserve A/C	10. 0. 0

£ 1108. 3. 8STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 1965 SEASON.PAYMENTS

Insurance	115.10. 0
Secretary's Honorarium	40. 0. 0
Secretary's Expenses	49.12. 0
Presentations	-6. 9. 5
Social Nights	
Annual Meeting	44.15. 0
Games Night	41.18. 0
Clive Hills Home	63.10. 6
	150. 3. 6
Last Meeting Night	19. 0.10
Annual Wind-up	366.10. 0
Telegrams & Paper advert.	19. 0
Transfer to Reserve Account	10. 0. 0
A/C. West Coast Printers-Annual report	21. 7. 6
A/C. Rosenstamm-2 doz. Whistles	9.15. 5
A/C. Sandovers-Cricket Material	
for 1964/65 season	2. 5. 0
A/C. Sheridans-Life Membership Badges	7.10. 0
A/C. Perth City Council-Hire of E.P. Room	2. 2. 0
Entertainment S.A. Umpire	25. 4. 0
Trainers Fee and Bonus	20. 0. 0
Training Materials	17. 4. 4
A/C. Boans Ltd. Advance Deposit for Annual	
Wind-up 1966	10. 0. 0
Xmas Greetings to members	22.19. 3
Donations Orphans Appeal	5. 5. 0
Cricket Match	3. 3. 0
Football Match	14. 0. 0
Xmas Tree	124. 7. 0
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Excess of receipts over payments	64.16. 5

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## Secretary's Report (cont.)

Mr. V. Sinclair for his very fine efforts as our trainer.

To the East Perth Football Club for their co-operation and help during training at Perth Oval.

To all League Clubs for their contribution they make to this great game.

To all Country Associations go our thanks and best wishes for all they have done for us in the past.

To all those good people in the Country who have looked after our Members on their Sunday trips our sincere thanks. This hospitality makes these trips worth while.

The Subiaco Football Club, and Mr. Bill Wehrstedt in particular, for the wonderful way they are looking after Umpires at Subiaco, I can assure them it is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the following:-

East Fremantle Football Club on their Great Premiership win.

Bill Walker on winning the Sandover Medal.

To Gordon Becker for his great service to W.A. - cricket and let us hope he makes the team to South Africa.

To all Members who became engaged, married or had additions to families.

I would like to pay a particular tribute to 2 Members of the Committee in Mr. John Smith-Gander and Mr. Norm Sheppard, for all they have done for this Association at all of our Social functions. Both have gone out of their way in doing all the many jobs that had to be done to ensure the success

of these evenings.

To both of you a very big thank you.

I would like to thank my wife Shirley, for all the help she has given the Association and myself during the season.

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### General.

After several seasons training at Perth Oval we were dealt a blow this season by the Perth City Council's decision to refuse us permission to train at Perth Oval. However, thanks to the Subiaco Football Club and the Subiaco City Council, we have been granted the use of Subiaco Oval and to these bodies we are extremely grateful.

This season we welcome back Ray Montgomery and wish him all the best on his return to the panel.

Your Committee has decided to make an approach to the League for increased fees for Field, Boundary and Goal Umpires, so let us hope it will be successful.

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### Conclusion.

As with every season there are always retirements, and to all old Members who will not be running this season go our thanks for all they have done for Umpiring and this Association.

To all the new Members breaking in we wish you all the very best and hope you have a long and successful umpiring career.

As I am going to be one of the "retirements", I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who I have come in contact with during my many years of umpiring.

To the many friends a have made and the pleasant Sundays I have spent speeding along some country road with a great bunch of chaps, it has all been wonderful fun and I only wish my legs could go back 10 years and have those times all over again.

I would again urge all Members to be active Members of this Association. During the last few years quite a lot of our old Members particularly Boundary and Goal Umpires, are usually absent from any functions we run, we only see them at the Xmas tree, this is not good enough and I feel these Members should make a special effort sometimes and come along, after all they are arranged for your benefit. This Association has done a lot for you and I think you could help your Association a little better than you do now, so what about it.

Whether I continue on as Secretary is very doubtful, personally I feel that this Association needs a man who is an active umpire, as I believe he can be of more benefit to Members and realises their needs better.

I have been Secretary since 3rd June 1954, and in that time I have seen a lot of umpires come and go and to everyone go my sincere thanks for all the help and courtesy I have been given. When you appoint someone else he will have my very best wishes and all I ask is that he be given the same co-operation that I have received.

In conclusion may I wish everyone all the very best for 1966.

L. Nathan.

Hon. Secretary.

The following are the number of League games at which present members have officiated:-

Field Umpires.

R. Montgomery	198	E. Martino	12
F. Woods	101	B. Rigg	7
R. Whitfield	76	R. Smith	5
D. Cowper	52	G. Becker	5
R. Scott	50	G. Ashworth	2
G. Hills	19	M. Smith	2
L. Johnston	15	T. Nielson	1
A. Carbon	14	M. Randall	1

Boundary Umpires.

C. Pratt	108	K. Kiely	23
J. Dolling	85 xx	L. Nugent	17
T. Lewis	66	J. Pratley	16
D. Hansen	64	R. Dawbarn	14
D. Kennaugh	61	P. Imms	11
D. DeGruchy	59	R. Skeggs	10
I. Sutherland	51	J. Fuhmann	7
D. Woodhead	50	A. Hocking	7



