

WANFLUA
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WANFLU UMPIRE'S ASSOCIATION

1966 ANNUAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

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

OFFICE BEARERS 1966

President	-	Mr. B. Rigg
Vice Presidents	-	Mr. J. Smith-Gander
	-	Mr. C. Hills
Hon. Secretary	-	Mr. G. McComish
Hon. Asst. Secretary	-	Mr. W. Brown
Hon. Treasurer	-	Mr. B. Moore
Hon. Auditor	-	Mr. E. Brunton

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Messrs. J. Nagle	R. Smith	N. Martino
R. John	F. Woods	P. Pustkuchen

LIFE MEMBERS

Messrs. J. Chapman,	J. Campbell,	E. Crisp,
L. Hurlew,	J. Ferguson,	R. Montgomery
L. Nathan,	N. Shepherd,	J. Smith-Gander
H. Clair,	L. McComish,	D. Cumming (dec
A. Gibb,	E. Brunton,	C. Fitzpatrick

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,

It is again my pleasure to be able to report on a most active, positive and successful season. Many new members and office bearers have joined to promote a free, relaxed but responsible attitude among our members.

This month sees the opening of another season. I anticipate the same success. This time however we set sail without some of our more senior and outstanding members. Men such as Brian Moore has piloted our finances so successfully over many years, that on reading his report you will receive pleasant surprise. Fred Woods, an outstanding and outspoken committee man, whose sound advice has assisted us regularly. Dennis Cowper, who has given long

stirling service to all grades of umpiring. Thank you and congratulations on the conclusion of your outstanding careers in active umpiring. Note I say active, for surely we expect to see you at our social functions throughout the year.

To we members such absentees among our ranks means alterations in administering committees, more opportunity for less experienced umpires and above all, further responsibility for all members.

My congratulations to the administrative committee on the manner in which they worked during the year. Special mention must be given to Mr. Garry McComish for an excellent inaugural year as secretary. He, ably assisted by Bill Brown have formed a team that has worked untiringly organising and administering to all or most of our needs. As a matter of fact, both have spent many hours scraping the bottom of the barrel in their endeavours to improve our compatability, particularly on the home front. Thanks fellas, you've done us well.

To all members I offer my thanks for past co-operation and trust your enthusiasm for our activities shall only increase in the future. To new members, congratulations on making the panel and good luck. Your umpiring future is now in your own hands, go to it, the goals are there to be won.

May I offer a welcome to all visitors and life members. We are always pleased to see you, we wish you well, a happy evening and an enjoyable football year.

To all, many thanks for your co-operation and congratulations on last year's efforts and best wishes for this year.

BASIL RIGG
PRESIDENT

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENTLEMEN,

I submit the report on the financial activities of the Association in 1966

Profit for the year was \$32.34 and asse now stand at \$556.61.

Once again we enjoyed another successful year financially, although rising costs are making the job of balancing the budget more difficult each year.

Turnover of some \$4600 illustrates the steady growth of the Association. Fees paid to trainers and for training materials also give emphasis to this point.

Sound support to the Annual Wind-up and the majority of socials enabled us to end the year on a happy financial note.

You will note that the nett balance of the Touring Account has been transferred to the Reserve Account in order that the funds may be under the direct control of the Association. Our appreciation must go in no small way to Fred Woods for his tremendous effort in endeavouring to arrange the Singapore trip. It certainly was no fault of his that we haven't made the trip.

I would like to thank the Committee once again for their assistance during the year, with special mention and thanks to Garry McComish and Basil Rigg. With Ted Brunton, our watch-dog auditor these fellows have been a terrific help whenever required it.

Finally, after four years as Treasurer will not be seeking re-election, either to the panel or to the Association Executive. I have enjoyed years on the panel and more particularly those years as Treasurer. Thank you for the consistent support that I have received and I wish the Association continued success in every field.

R. J. MOORE
HON. TREASURER

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in submitting for your information my Annual Report for the 1966 season.

At the beginning of the season we saw many new faces on the panel, with consequent scepticism expressed by some of the older panel members, of the ability of the new (and often young) umpires to officiate to the exacting standard expected by the League. However it only took a few weeks of hard games to smooth out the rough edges and the 1966 panel proved equal to, and offered more potential, than many previous panels.

The everyday problems associated with umpiring were attended to assiduously by members of your executive and committee. Be sure again this year to be right behind them in their efforts. It is felt that the ever important team spirit, which is a cornerstone of an Association such as ours, was sometimes lacking. We must realise the more active we are in all spheres of umpiring, both on and off the field, the more benefits and recognition we will reap.

I wish to extend my thanks to our worthy President, Mr. Basil Rigg, whose frequent wise counsel always put us on the right path, to our Assistant Secretary, Mr. Bill Brown, for his valued support and attention to the many administrative duties, to our Treasurer, Mr. Brian Moore for his excellent handling of all financial matters, and finally to the committee for their constructive discussions and criticisms of the many points and problems that came up during the season.

1. UMPIRES' BOARD.

We were pleased to see ex-Association President Mr. Eddie Crisp re-elected and ex-Association committee man Mr. Don Allen elected to the Board. Both are active Association members and their blended experience as umpires certainly helped provide the Board

BALANCE SHEET OF GENERAL ACCOUNT AS AT 14th MARCH 1966

LIABILITIES

Bank Balance 1965 141.00
Unsold Badges 16.00

S157.00

ASSETS

Cash at Bank 32.0
Letterheads, Receipt Books, Presentation Certificates 17.0
Unsold Badges 5.0
Excess of Payments over Receipts 102.0

S157.00

WANFL UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION - RESERVE A/C 1966 SEASON

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance 1965 102.83
Transfer from Touring Fund 261.00
Transfer from General A/c 140.00
Bank Interest 3.44

S507.27

PAYMENTS

Bank Balance 507.2
14.3.67

S507.2

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

E. W. BRUNTON (AASA P)
HON. AUDITOR.

W.A. NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	\$ 836	718.20
Insurance	\$ 204.80	243.60
<u>Socials</u>		
Annual Meeting	103.80	
Games Nights (2)	141.44	
Last Meeting Night	13.00	
Ray Scott's Home	8.26	266.50
Raffles (Nett)	\$ 144.40	158.72
Sale of Badges	3.40	62.65
Xmas Tree		
Wind-Up		746.40
Football Match v Moora		44.10
<u>Donations</u>		
Printing of 1965 Annual Report	22.30	
Wind-up Programme	8.00	
E. Brunton	1.00	31.30
Bank Interest		12.46
Excess of Payments over Receipts		102.66

52386.59

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 1966 SEASON

PAYMENTS

Honorarium - L. Nathan	100.00
Insurance	243.60
Life Membership Badges	42.81
<u>Socials</u>	
Annual Meeting	110.05
Games Nights (2)	233.81
Last Meeting Night	65.93
Ray Scott's Home	4.50
Xmas Tree	194.16
Football Match	5.00
Wind-up	866.59
Secretary's Expenses (Inc Part Phone)	93.45
Committee Expenses	43.80
Trainers' Fees	102.00
Training Materials	26.20
Hire of Subiaco Rooms	21.00
Presentations	41.36
Printing of Annual Report 1965	42.75
Printing of Letterheads	14.63
Printing of Receipt Books	20.25
Printing Presentation Certs.	3.75
Less Unused Stock	17.00

Miscellaneous

Expenses Social McComish Residence	1.75
W.A. Newspaper Ad Trainer Ad.	11.26
Trainers' Cupboard	8.00
Transfer to Reserve A/c	140.00
Xmas Cards	18.92
Handshakes	22.40
<u>52386.59</u>	

Donation South Fremantle \$10.00
 from Bawley Island Coal \$6.30
 Report Presentation R. J. Smith \$4.20
 Footballs

Secretary's Report (Cont.)

With a valuable insight and sound judgement.

The Board showed an increased flexibility in using many umpires for the top panel. This move definitely improved the incentive and endeavours of each individual and so brought about a much better standard throughout. A criticism, perhaps, was that in view of impending retirements, a few new faces were not seen officiating at league games.

Finally, each umpire should accept the Board's criticisms and directions with mature perspective. Venting our disappointment against the Board, either collectively or individually, warps our judgement and will eventually lower our standard of umpiring.

2. UMPIRES' ADVISORS.

Mr. Jim Campbell, ably supported by Mr. George Meiers continued with their untiring efforts to bring about standard interpretations of the laws. We hope to see both back in the saddle again this season.

3. COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

Although some Associations did not appreciate having to pay an increase in fees, they were more than happy with the games controlled by our panel. Also, as representatives of the WANFL, we discharged of our duties, both on and off the field, with the behaviour which our position demands.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Two new members have been recommended by our committee and will be dealt with tonight.

5. Finance.

Employment of an extra trainer, increased number of presentations, stationery purchases and finally a loss incurred from a mid season Ladies Night and the Annual Wind-up left us with less in the bank than other years. However, we are still in a healthy position as the financial report indicates.

6. SOCIAL.

A full social programme was organised during the

winter and summer months. Besides a series of successful barbeques, we played our annual football match against Central Midland Football Assn. Through the stirring efforts of Peter Innes, who played a magnificent game on the wing, we scraped home to victory.

Our annual cricket match against Swans Members' Club was a great success. Iyles O'Connor redeemed himself after past matches and hit a sparkling 50. Roy Becker also played a great game with the ball, taking a hat trick.

An inaugural tennis tournament against EFFC proved very popular. East Fremantle overwhelmed us with their hospitality and their tennis ability. However, ex-Wimbledon doubles stars Brian Moore and Ted Brunton came through unbeaten.

The kids and parents again had a happy time at the Xmas Tree. Our thanks again to Father Innes, Mr. Joe Ferguson, whose experienced efforts made for an enjoyable day.

7. CONCLUSION.

My thanks to all Association members for the wonderful co-operation I received from them during the season. Their friendship and help, I am sure, will be continued this year.

However, again as in previous seasons, a lack of support was evident from certain sections of the Association, mainly the Goal and Boundary Umpires. A lot of hard work is put into organising the various social functions, and as these are arranged for the benefit of all umpires, an increased effort on your part to attend would make for a happier and stronger Association.

Wishing you all well for the coming season,

RAY MCCORMACK

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

FIELD UMPIRES.

R. Montgomery	212	E. Martino	14
F. Woods	113	A. Carbon	14
R. Whitfield	87	B. Rigg	7
R. Scott	61	R. Smith	5
		<i>G. McMahon</i>	5
D. Cowper	52	G. Ashworth	2
C. Hills	31	T. Nielson	1
L. Johnston	27	M. Randall	1
G. Becker	20	B. Carbon	1

BOUNDARY UMPIRES.

C. Pratt	123	<u>P. Imms</u>	<u>20</u>
J. Dolling xx	85	R. Skeggs	20
D. Hansen	76	A. Hocking	18
T. Lewis	75	P. Snow	12
D. DeGruchy	71	R. Pearse	12
D. Kennaugh	64	<u>J. Waddell</u>	<u>10</u>
I. Sutherland	57	K. Doonan	10
J. Pratley	25	J. Furhmann	7
R. Dawbarn	20	P. Bruce	4

~~R. Donney~~ 41
B. Dickie 40

~~K. Hart~~ 39

B. McKenzie 1

B. Collett 7
~~K. Sullivan~~ 5

P. Katavatis 4

J. Devine 4

GOAL UMPIRES.

W. Carter	152	M. Pengilly	35
D. Penman	150	L. Beresford	34
D. Gardner	149	G. Hancock	27
W. Rose	138	A. Riley	23
W. McDonald	79	J. Dolling	20
R. Parkhouse	69	J. Smith-Gander	17
B. Moore	65	P. Duke	15
N. Shove	53	M. Wood	15
R. O'Connor	51	B. Lowe	8
P. Pustkuchen	48	B. Ockwell	7
J. Robbins	47	R. Taylor	7
S. Nettleton	47	M. Gibson	5
L. Chapman	42	J. Male	2

xx J. Dolling 105 including - 85 Boundary
20 Goals