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**W.A.N.F.L.
UMPIRE'S
ASSOCIATION**

Annual Report and Balance Sheet

SEASON 1973

OFFICE BEARERS 1973

President: MR. RAY WHITFIELD
Snr. Vice President: MR. ROSS CAPES
Jnr. Vice President: MR. JOHN DEVINE
Honorary Secretary: MR. PETER PUSTKUCHEN
Social Secretary: MR. DICK STUBBERFIELD
Treasurer: MR. BRUCE WILLIAMS
Auditor: MR. TED BRUNTON

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

MR. LESTER AYRES
MR. JOHN McKAY
MR. TERRY NEILSON
MR. RON POWELL
MR. PETER SNOW
MR. DON WAKENSHAW

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

MR. ROSS CAPES
MR. DICK STUBBERFIELD
MR. BOB SIMPKINS
MR. TREVOR HAWORTH
MR. TERRY NEILSON
MR. BRUCE WILLIAMS
MR. DON WAKENSHAW
MR. JOHN DEVINE

UMPIRE'S ADVOCATES:

MR. CLIVE HILLS
MR. BASIL RIGG
MR. DON ALLEN
MR. RAY MONTGOMERY

UMPIRES' TRAINERS

MR. RAY JAMIESON
MR. RON HOLFORD
MR. BRIAN CAREY
MR. RON HYND

OUR LIFE MEMBERS:

1957	A. CHAPMAN
1958	J. FERGUSON
1960	L. HURLEY
	A. GIBB
	H. CLAIR
1962	L. NATHAN
	E. CRISP
1963	C. FITZPATRICK
	R. MONTGOMERY
1964	D. CUMMING (Deceased)
	E. BRUNTON
1965	J. CAMPBELL
	L. McCOMISH
1966	J. SMITH-GANDER
	N. SHEPHERD
1967	B. MOORE
	F. WOODS
1968	B. RIGG
1970	G. McCOMISH
	J. DOLLING
1971	R. WHITFIELD*
	W. CARTER*
1972	C. HILLS
	P. PUSTKUCHEN*
1973	C. PRATT*
	R. STUBBERFIELD*

* Active Members 1973

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING ATTENDANCES

MEETINGS HELD: 12

	Attended	Apologies
R. Whitfield	10	2
R. Capes	11	
J. Devine	11	1
P. Pustkuchen	12	
R. Stubberfield	10	2
B. Williams	8	4
L. Ayres	11	
J. McKay	12	
T. Neilson	11	1
R. Powell	10	2
P. Snow	10	2
D. Wakenshaw	9	2

ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS SINCE 1953:

Year	President:	Secretary:	Treasurer:
1953	J. Ferguson	C. McMahon	C. McMahon
1954	L. Hurley	A. Glendinning	A. Glendinning
1955	H. Clair	L. Nathan	L. Nathan
1956	H. Clair	L. Nathan	L. Nathan
1957	H. Clair	L. Nathan	W. Carter
1958	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter
1959	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter
1960	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter
1961	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	D. Kemp
1962	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	D. Kemp
1963	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	B. Moore
1964	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore
1965	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore
1966	B. Rigg	G. McComish	B. Moore
1967	B. Rigg	G. McComish	E. Martino
1968	C. Hillis	G. McComish	E. Martino
1969	J. Dolling	G. McComish	P. Pustkuchen
1970	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams
1971	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams
1972	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams
1973	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams

BERGER PAINTS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to submit to you this Report for your consideration, but as it will be the last time I do so, it is with a degree of regret also.

This past season has been a trying one for your Association insomuch as the early problem of training facilities and the manner in which you accepted the adverse conditions for as long as you did, and having supported your Management Committee to the fullest extent, showed that the Association has strength and is a recognised body in the football circles in Western Australia.

TO PETER PUSTKUCHEN, your very worthy Secretary, I express my appreciation, and the manner in which he goes about his duties leaves nothing to be desired and is a credit to your Committee.

TO BRUCE WILLIAMS, thank you for your contribution again this season. You will be missed on the Committee next year, but I know you will be in the background ready to assist wherever possible.

TO ROSS CAPES, Chairman of Social Committee, and DICK STUBBERFIELD, thank you for your efforts on the social side and I know the lessons learnt this year will hold your Association in the highest esteem in the social events of the new season.

To the Committee in general it has been a rewarding year insomuch as a lot of work had to be put in and a lot of decisions had to be made, both for the local and country football. It raises one point, that some decisions were unfavourable to some individuals. Gentlemen, I can assure the Members it was done in the best interests of the Association and on all occasions this has been our first consideration.

Congratulations to our Grand Final Umpires who represented the Association in the usual manner on such an important occasion for the W.A.N.F.L., and I refer to

ROSS CAPES (Field Umpire).

DON WAKENSHAW, GEOFF TIPPING (Boundary Umpires).

JOHN McKAY, RAY HARTLAND (Goal Umpires).

Gentlemen, in closing, thank you for the opportunity to have been able to represent your Association for the past four seasons in an official capacity. It may have been time consuming, but I feel well worth while, because the W.A.N.F.L.U.A. can send representatives to any Football Club or country centre and they are treated with the respect, courtesy and recognition in the manner fitting to your wonderful Association.

—R. A. WHITFIELD, President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I submit for your consideration and information, my Annual Report for 1973.

The past season can be looked back on, for the amazing progress, once again achieved by our wonderful Association. Each year, shows dramatic gains by our Association. One wonders just how long we can continue to make progress of this magnitude. With the continued support from you, the members, there would appear to be no end in sight.

In past years, in this report, I have stressed that our Association is becoming a big business. A business, that is taking more and more time, of our Management Committee. Thus it is now extremely important that for our continued success that every Committeeman, realizes that their work for the Association, extends beyond their appearance at Committee Meetings once a month. One appreciates that we all have our own occupations—but may I remind all those who are elected to Committee in 1974; that they owe it to you the members to devote time for the betterment of our Association.

For the first time, the Committee looked at the possibility of appointing a non-active member as Secretary, with the idea of having more time available; and also to assist with our liaison with the W.A.N.F.L. This wasn't bought to fruition, because our present constitution does not allow for such an appointment. If we decide to go ahead, with this idea, we will need to alter our constitution accordingly.

The backing received by you the members this year was really tremendous. I refer, here to the terrific response received when we threatened strike action over the appalling training facilities, that we were forced to endure. Undoubtedly our action, brought our plight to the attention of those concerned.

The W.A.N.F.L. answered our demands by offering us Bayswater Oval for training on Tuesday and Thursday nights in 1974. While being far from magnificent, this venue was accepted with many reservations by your Management Committee. In the meantime, your Management Committee have again been looking into the matter, and it is hoped that we will have something better to offer for 1974.

It has been stated that 1973 was the "Year of opportunities". The previous year saw the retirement of a number of top umpires from our ranks, and we commenced the season, with very few umpires with League experience. A number of new fellows made it a "year of opportunity" and accepted the challenge before them—to others it was "stubbed toes and few rewards".

For the most part, our Association was hampered by insufficient numbers within our ranks. This further stresses the need for the W.A.N.F.L. to make umpiring more attractive; and we will therefore be able to retain more experienced members on our panel. The Annual turnover of more than a third of our members each season, creates a serious drain on our umpiring resources.

During 1973, we saw many young umpires joining our ranks, and to their credit they were able to answer the challenge of umpiring in a very satisfactory manner. From the Association viewpoint, these new comers have supported our own functions, and as such we must strive to retain their services and interest.

Let me now turn to comments on the overall functioning of the Association during the season:

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Once again, we have been fortunate in being led and directed by our very capable leader RAY WHITFIELD. Although Ray was never able to raise a gallop during the season, he never neglected his important duty to our Association. His astute leadership, and untiring efforts have played a big part in the contribution to the overall success of the year. Ray was able to direct us through our difficult times with the W.A.N.F.L. he has been continually looking for better facilities and conditions for our members. It is with regret, I note his retirement from the Senior Administration position of our Association. The time, dedication, and efforts Ray has put into our Association will serve as a fine monument for umpiring in Western Australia. To Ray's good wife Gloria—we thank you again for your patience and understanding throughout his term of office—which has undoubtedly assisted him in his devotion of duty for our Association. My personal thanks are extended to Ray for his assistance to me over the past four seasons we have worked together.

The "Chancellor of the Exchequer" BRUCE WILLIAMS, has succeeded in making 1973 our greatest year ever in respect to our financial transactions. Unfortunately, Bruce has also announced his retirement from the Senior Executive. This will undoubtedly be a very big blow to our Association. Bruce's budgeting, and meticulous attention to all financial transactions has contributed to the remarkable progress of our Association during the past three years. He has assured that our organisation has remained on a very stable footing, and has always been quick to prevent any over exuberant spending by any ambitious Committeeman. To Bruce, and his wife Gwen, may we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation, for your kind assistance, guidance and co-operation throughout your term of office. Likewise Bruce, my personal thanks for your help during the past three years.

Socially, we have again enjoyed a great season, and our thanks here go to the Chairman of the Committee, ROSS CAPES for his leadership and guidance for all functions. This year we have had more functions than usual, and overall their attendance and success has been most rewarding.

To my Social Secretary, DICK STUBBERFIELD, my special thanks for your efforts in relieving me of a terrific burden. Dick's untiring efforts towards the organisation of the social functions, surely reflect on the social events of the year. To have a Social Secretary of Dick's ability and dedication, would be

every Secretary's dream—I have been very fortunate, and take the opportunity of recording the thanks of all members for his magnificent contribution towards our Association. At the same time, let us not forget the part played by Rose, Dick's good wife, and her assistance and understanding for our Association. Thank you both very sincerely.

To the other members of the management committee—our Junior Vice President JOHN DEVINE—the Committee, namely LESTER AYRES, JOHN McKAY, TERRY NEILSON, RON POWELL, PETER SNOW and DON WAKENSHAW, may I record mine and the Associations thanks for your time and contributions towards the overall success of the year. It is important that you the members, realize that these gentlemen are your representatives, and as such, if you have any problems do not hesitate to go to them, and use them.

UMPIRE'S ALLOCATION BOARD:

Like every season, the Umpire's Allocation Board, has been popularly received by some, and not so popularly by others. As always we must remember the vacancies at the top games are very few, and there are a lot of umpires. I'm sure that the Board has acted in their best wisdom. We have seen the rise of a number of new umpires—the pressure put on these "Three Wise Men" during the season, by you the members, must have resulted in many searching hours.

Probably their big achievement, was the number of Field Umpires, who were given the opportunity of a run in the city during the season. Forty members were given the chance to show their worth. This number by far exceeds the usual turnover of city members on the panel.

On the Goal and Boundary side, gone was the old pair system. This brought the individual to the front, and made all members work that little bit harder. Here again, some may have been unlucky not to have cracked the big time—but here again I'm sure you will agree, the Board had an un-enviable task.

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:

Undoubtedly, 1973 will be remembered as the year of the "Stubbed Toe". Actually, its "unbelievable" how many toes were stubbed during the season. In fact I think our Association could even consider an Annual Award of the "Stubbed Toe" to the Umpire during the year, who best fits this dubious award.

Seriously, however, in 1973 we welcomed RAY SLEETH, from over the other side. Ray brought with him a vast amount of experience from the "Big V". We soon learnt who was the boss. Ray dedicated himself to his task, from the day of his arrival in the west. He brought with him a different approach. His task was not made easy due to our many retirements of the top crew at the completion of the 1972 season. But, through his dedication and devotion to his cause, he moulded a panel equal, if not better than any others in the land.

An attribute to be admired in Ray was his desire to stand behind his umpires at all costs. Our season wasn't without some scathing attacks upon some of our members, but at all times our adviser supported those concerned

However, in the same vein, when our umpiring wasn't up to scratch, he had no hesitation in conveying the message to us. He never beat about the bush, and don't I personally remember some of those interludes!!!

To Ray, our thanks and appreciation for your efforts in your first season with us.

RAY SCOTT was his able assistant. Probably Ray's greatest attribute was his roll calling ability which he perfected over twenty odd meeting nights. Once again Ray officiated in country areas, and was able to gather the needs of our many country friends first hand. He also played an important part in the physical education side of our training, and on the departure of Hal Symons, took over the role of Training Supervisor. To Ray, our thanks and appreciation for your services throughout the season.

COUNTRY FOOTBALL:

Once again we have served our regular Country Leagues and Associations. Our relationships with our country friends has again been generally good. A couple of isolated disturbances spoilt a fairly quiet year. For the first time, we have had a call on the Country Workers Compensation cover, which we had bought into operation. From all accounts, the cover proved quite satisfactory, and few problems were experienced.

Again, I can only stress, that where any trouble is experienced in the country, that the matter be reported to me at the very latest on the Monday following the weekend appointment.

Safety wise, we have again been rather fortunate. A number of accidents have marred the season, but luckily no serious injuries were sustained. Information on excessive speed or unroadworthy cars are very welcome by your Committee. Remember, your report could save a life, and it maybe yours.

The Committee increased the car mileage rate for 1974 to eleven cents per mile. Except for a minor adjustment in one Country Association, no fee increases are anticipated for the new season.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

The recommendations of the Management Committee will be dealt with later this evening.

FINANCE:

A glance at our Balance Sheet again shows a remarkable increase in turn over. We have been able to achieve this without any increase in fees, or general costs. This can only then be attributed to the big contribution and support by our members for the various social functions conducted during the year.

You will see that our aim has not been to make a profit. In fact, it has been the Committee's desire to use our hard earned funds for the benefit of the whole Association. A fine example is our "Grand Final Dinner and Dance". Once again, the praise for our very healthy financial situation can only be attributed to the very astute and careful budgeting by our retiring Treasurer
BRUCE WILLIAMS.

TRAINING SUPERVISOR:

After much persuasion, we were again able to influence HAL SYMONS into applying for the position of Training Supervisor. Naturally, he had no difficulty in being appointed to the position. However, no sooner had we convinced him of how important he was to our organisation, than he received a Study Grant to Canada; duly leaving us at the beginning of August.

However, once again it was Hal who led us on the way to fitness. From those early pre-season nights gasping for air as we belted around Haig Park; to the sandhills at Point Peron; for a short stay at the WACA; to the Market Garden at Subiaco; on to the surrounds of Mongers and finally back to the W.A.C.A. Hal took everything within his stride. The only thing different was that after five years, he had found a few short cuts, missing a few laps every now and then.

However, his keenness, and the desire to do his best, and at the same time get that little extra out of all umpires was still present. His understanding and appreciation of our requirements were great attributes in a man, that gave so much for the "men in white".

Who could forget, that wonderful send off that you the members gave him at the "Bulls-Eye". I'm sure a night Hal will long remember. It was a fitting tribute to a real friend of Umpires.

Hal always supported our functions. Furthermore, he assisted in their organisation, and often took charge of the proceedings. Our thanks are therefore extended to Hal, for his total contribution to our Association. Hal will certainly be missed. In the meantime we wish him well over on the other side.

UMPIRE'S SCHOOL:

The W.A.N.F.L. approached our Association to run the 1973 Umpire's School. Two of our senior members in RAY WHITFIELD and LINDSAY JOHNSTON were responsible for the course. The school was conducted over five weeks with an equal amount of time being given to theory and practical work.

The course was a fantastic success. Although the number were down on previous years, the standards achieved was most satisfactory. Without exception, the boys participated in all activities in a most diligent and conscientious manner. Ray and Lindsay must be complimented for the time and effort they put into the course.

The full significance and reward of the course can be ascertained when we note that six out of fourteen umpires who passed the course became active members of the 1973 umpiring panel.

Our thanks go to the W.A.N.F.L. for the invitation to conduct this school.

UMPIRING FEES:

At this stage, no decision has been made for any fee increase in 1974. The matter has been noted for consideration by the newly formed Management Committee. There is still a very urgent need for an increase in all fields of umpiring. Unfortunately, the W.A.N.F.L. have never been over generous in their hand outs. Thus we must keep reminding them of our needs.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

As I have mentioned earlier in this report, we have again had a fantastic year socially. This success has been bought about by you, THE MEMBERS who have supported the Social Committee in all their endeavours. The highlights of the year would undoubtedly be the Ball; Grand Final Dinner and Dance and Hal Symons Farewell Night, but no one must overlook the success of the minor functions as well.

At this stage I would like to pay a sincere tribute to all members of the Social Committee for their services to the Association during the season. Namely ROSS CAPES as Chairman; DICK STUBBERFIELD as Secretary, and the slaves—BOB SIMPKINS, TREVOR HAWORTH, TERRY NEILSON, BRUCE WILLIAMS, DON WAKENSHAW and JOHN DEVINE.

Dick Stubberfield's report on the Social Committee activities, appears on Page 18.

GOLF REPORT:

A short Golf Report, prepared by Terry Neilson appears on Page 18 and 19. May we take the opportunity of wishing our Golf Team the very best for their fixtures in the coming months.

APPRECIATION:

To RAY WHITFIELD, for services rendered during the past four seasons, as our capable and respected leader. A magnificent contribution by a dedicated umpire, both on and off the field.

To BRUCE WILLIAMS, the wizard with the Dollar, for his ability to balance both sides of the cash book. Another first was a 100% membership in 1973. Congratulations Bruce, on a magnificent effort—you will surely be missed.

To TED BRUNTON, as our honorary Auditor.

To the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, for services to the Association during the past twelve months.

To RAY JAMIESON, RON HOLFORD, BRIAN CAREY and RON HYND, our respected trainers, who have given their time and service so willingly to keep our members on the track.

To DICK STUBBERFIELD for his time and efforts associated with the smooth running of all our social functions.

To BERNIE GILES—We say goodbye to a respected friend of all umpires—thank you for the kind support you have given us over the years—We wish you and Mrs. Giles the very best for a long and happy retirement.

To ROY ABBOTT and the OFFICE STAFF AT THE W.A.C.A. for their very kind understanding and co-operation, for the use of your wonderful facilities, during what has been a rather mixed up year.

To ROSS CAPES and the SOCIAL COMMITTEE for our outstanding social year.

To our Protest and Disputes Board Advocates—CLIVE HILLS, BASIL RIGG, DON ALLEN and RAY MONTGOMERY—For these Gentlemen "Tuesday is their favourite night". We sincerely thank them for their time and efforts for our members, during what has been a very busy year.

To PETER BOWLER and the LEAGUE DIRECTORS for meeting us!!!

To the EDITORS of the "UNBELIEVABLE" for a great start in the field of journalism.

DEPUTATION TO W.A.N.F.L. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Our Association was represented by Ray Whitfield, Ross Capes, and Peter Pustkuchen.

1. Position of the Umpires' Association in respect to the W.A.N.F.L.:

The League is agreeable to recognising your Association as a social body, but not as an official body associated with the W.A.N.F.L.

2/3. Communications with League:

It is agreed that all communications with the League should be made through the Chairman of the Umpires Appointment Board, and the General Manager.

4. Provident Fund:

The League is prepared to administer a provident fund for the League Umpires but is not prepared to contribute.

5. Emergency Umpire:

It is agreed that the payment for the Emergency Umpire be increased from \$7.00 to \$9.00 with effect from the commencement of the third qualifying round on July 21st.

6. Life Passes:

It is agreed that the qualifying number of games for the umpires life pass be decreased from 150 games to 120 League Games.

7. Ladies Passes:

It is agreed that ladies passes be issued to umpires officiating in League Games as from the commencement of the 1974 season.

8. Dressing Gowns:

Agreed that 12 dressing gowns be supplied to the Umpires Association for their use at the four matches each week.

9. Rubbing Down Tables:

Each Club has been asked to look at this matter and ensure that suitable facilities are available.

10. Shelters for Emergency Umpires:

The Clubs have also been asked to look into this situation at their own grounds and endeavour to make suitable arrangements.

11. Official Panel:

It is the practice of the Umpire's Appointment Board to appoint an official panel wherever possible.

12. Insurance:

Agreed that insurance at pre-season camps should be the responsibility of the umpires.

13. Standardisation of Country Umpires Report Forms:

This matter has been taken up with the Country Associations.

14. Standardisation of Scratch Match Fees:

The minimum Scratch Match Fee has been established.

15. Training Venue:

The League is endeavouring to obtain a suitable venue for Tuesday and Thursday night training in 1974. Obviously we cannot give your Association any guarantee in writing until we are certain of obtaining a permanent and suitable venue.

Once again, we were given a fairly favourable reception. You may note from the answers supplied we have made a few gains, and accepted a few compromises. However, so far, we have not seen the promises bought into action. We hope therefore, that 1974 will see these points bought into operation, and I stress, that the incoming Committee make sure that these are number one priorities, in the new season programme.

The Association would like to thank Mr. Bowler, and the Board of Directors for the time given to receive our Deputation Members, and for the manner in which they were received.

UNBELIEVABLE:

Congratulations to the Editors of our first Association Rag. Their monthly contributions to the umpiring fraternity have been most welcome. The magazine has provided another means for communication of our Association activities. I would like to take the opportunity of thanking all those connected with its production, and sincerely hope that it will become a permanent feature of our Association for years to come.

CONCLUSION:

A little sadness comes forth as I close off my fourth report, with the thought of losing two of our Executive stalwarts in RAY WHITFIELD and BRUCE WILLIAMS. They will leave behind very big holes to fill, but I'm sure within our ranks, there will emerge talented members who will step into the breach and ensure that our great Association will continue on to bigger and better things in the future.

Once again may I take the opportunity to thank all members for the great support to the Association in 1973. Our Association is emerging as a very important organisation in the football world. It is important that we further improve this image, and we can only achieve this through a strong Association, which has the backing of all our members.

In closing off the report, we can once again look proudly back over a fantastically successful year. If per chance, in writing this report, I have overlooked someone or something—please accept my humble apologies, as it has been quite unintentional. May I pay tribute to you the members for your assistance and kind co-operation rendered to me during the season. For the most part, your efforts have my job comparatively easy — I personally thank all concerned for your kind assistance, and in so doing, look forward confidently for a bigger and better year in 1974.

As most of us now go off on our own way till the middle of January, I personally would like to take the opportunity of conveying to all Umpires and their families the very best for the coming Festive Season, and may the New Year be both prosperous and successful.

—PETER PUSTKUCHEN, Hon. Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

Our achievements financially over this past twelve months have been overwhelming, and is due to the energies expended by your Management and Social Committees and with your cooperation, and is illustrated in the Statement of Affairs preceeding this report.

You will note that our reserve account has a balance of \$517.97, and the current account opens the new year with a balance of \$986.01. From these figures, and in comparison to last years results we have improved our reserve account by \$135.57, and our current account by \$749.50. This position will allow the Management Committee to plan for greater things in the 1974 season.

It was indeed pleasing that 100% subscriptions were collected in this last year, and personally, I would like to express my appreciation to you the members for your co-operation in this area. We also have six social financial members, and to them we extend a cordial welcome and look forward to their attendance at our functions in 1974.

All social functions this year were supported to a degree that success was achieved, and the profit from these nights, including the Annual Ball, and other fund raising ventures enabled the Committee to produce another Grand Final Dinner Dance at a token cost to the members.

The administration expenses were slightly higher this year, and can be attributed to the production of our own magazine the "Unbelievable", and the employing of additional trainers.

In retrospect of the three years I have served as Treasurer, I have witnessed an association growing from strength to strength, and would record my appreciation of having worked with such excellent committees in establishing our now very stable position. To you the members, my thanks for your support in getting behind your "Treas", to Peter Pustkuchen and Ray Whitfield a special note of appreciation for their untiring efforts and council extended to me during my term of office, and to Ted Brunton our Auditor for his time and consideration in examining our records.

In conclusion I extend every best wish to my successor.

"YOGI"

—BRUCE WILLIAMS, Hon. Treasurer.

FOR YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1973

RECEIPTS		
	\$	\$
Cash at Bank 6/10/72		236.51
Transfer Ex Reserve		
	150.00	
	200.00	
	<hr/>	350.00
Subscriptions		1,004.00
Raffles - Door		325.13
Raffles - Books		673.20
Pontoon Tickets		561.50
Tie Sales		75.00
Lapel Badges		6.75
Pocket Emblems		126.00
Social Activities:		
Players Teas		1,382.31
Annual Ball		1,731.53
Grand Final Dinner Dance		321.00
Training Activity:		
Point Peron Camp		227.12
Requirements:		
Subsidy Ex W.A.N.F.L.		200.00
Presentations		196.87
Donations		7.65

PAYMENTS		\$
Transfer to Reserve		475.00
Honoraria:		
P. Pustkuchen		100.00
D. Stubberfield		50.00
B. Williams		50.00
Raffle books		197.75
Pontoon Tickets		176.44
Pocket Emblems		150.00
Social Activities:		
Players Teas		1,115.69
Annual Ball		1,321.61
Grand Final Dinner Dance		1,308.62
Training Activity:		
Point Peron Camp		239.79
Squash, Ice, etc.		122.80
Trainers Fees		395.00
Deposit National Fitness		10.00
W.A. Sportsmen Assoc.		10.00
Presentations		246.45
Visiting Umpire		91.00
Sporting Equip. to Mis-		
sion		27.00
Life Membership		46.00
Administration:		
Postage, Phone, Tele-		
grams		123.52
Advertising		9.36
Bank Charges		13.25
Printing and Stationery		159.30
Cash at Bank 1/10/73		986.01

\$7,424,57

RESERVE A/C. 3350

Cash on Hand 30/9/72	382.40	To Current A/c. 23/2/73	150.00
Ex Current A/c. 13/8/73	475.00	To Current A/c. 16/3/73	200.00
Interest 1/6/73	10.57	Cash Balance 30/9/73	517.97
	<u>\$867.97</u>		<u>\$867.97</u>

IN ADDITION THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:—

1 Typewriter purchased 1968	\$70.00
44 Lapel Badges @ 75c	33.00
33 Pocket Emblems @ \$2.00	66.00

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT: —

I have examined the above records and in my opinion they are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the Association's Affairs.
—E. W. BRUNTON, A.A.S.A.

OUR RETIRING PRESIDENT — 1973



Mr. Ray Whitfield retires this year from the Executive Position as President.

Ray, affectionately known as "Whitty" has served in this capacity from 1970-1973, and during his term has achieved many firsts for the benefit of the Association.

His leadership has been unsurpassed, and during office he established a liaison between our employers, League Clubs and Country Associations which paved the way for better understanding of our Association aims and objects.

Whitty has engendered into the Association a quality to be emulated by his successors, and it is with regret we see him retire. All members wish him success in the future and join together in expressing thanks for a job well done.

FAREWELL HAL:



Umpiring, in line with all other sporting activities over the past decade, has been subjected to the need for a more specialised approach to improve performance and maintain a high standard of fitness.

Fitness plays such a vital role in an umpire's make-up and it has been in this sphere that one of the most significant advancements has been made, thanks to the guidance of Hal Symons

Many can vouch for the drudgery of repetitive training or training of any sort, for that matter. However, in 1968, when our Association formulated plans to obtain the services of a Training Supervisor we were most fortunate in securing the expertise of Hal.

It was immediately evident that here we had a man who was not only an expert in his field, but also had the interest of umpiring at heart. Hal had a keen understanding of our requirements and possessed an enthusiasm greater than many of the umpires concerned. However, it was only a matter of time before his inborn leadership qualities and keenness permeated throughout our Association.

It is not necessary here to expound the virtues of Hal, rather only to thank him, for every umpire knows how much time Hal has contributed to our cause from our inaugural training camp at Point Peron (and thanks for those Saturday nights!) to looking after umpires on the days of State Games and Grand Finals.

Our Association is honoured to have had the services of a true gentleman and friend. It is indicative of Hal's ability that he has had to leave us this year to further his career.

It is only hoped that we can live up to the high standard Hal has set. Thanks Hal and we look forward to your return.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to submit the report for the 1973 season.

I would like to praise the Social Committee R. Capes, Chairman; B. Williams, Treasurer; T. Haworth, T. Neilson, J. Devine, D. Wakenshaw, B. Simpkins, for their enthusiasm and hard work, which went into the social calendar and all social events.

This year has been one of our associations biggest, with mixed Quiz nights and Players Teas, although numbers were very low at some of our functions.

Hal Symons' night at the Bulls Eye Steak House was a tremendous send off to a great guy and a friend to all Umpires thank you for making this one night Hal will never forget.

I would like to thank all members, wives and friends who attended the Annual Ball at the South Perth Civic Centre. My personal thanks to Meg and Ray Turton for their contribution towards making this night a huge success.

Our Dinner Dance on Grand Final night is going to be bigger and better than last year, and at the right price. So I dont think many members will be missing this one.

In closing, I would like to say to each member, give your full support to your Association and social Committee in the 1974 season and make it a bigger and better year.

—R. A. STUBBERFIELD, Social Secretary

GOLF NOTES

GOLF — INTERCLUB AND UMPIRES

Well gentlemen, having had an unlucky 1972-73 season due to lack of players we are looking forward to a mre successful one this year 1973-74, so please try and give us your support if possible.

Our retiring Captain Mr. Bob Dawbarn worked tirelessly throughout the previous season to help our team and more so to keep the umpires of the W.A.N.F.L.U. Association name as high and respectful as he could. To Bob may I say thanks on behalf of those who played for a hard task well done—I only hope I can keep up the effort and goodwill as you did.

Umpires Trophy's for the season went to Mr. Norm Shepherd who is always hard to beat even when he has a bad day—Well done Norm! The other was won by yours Truly ("ALBINO") how, I don't know, but I am always trying.

For all members who are anticipating in playing in the forthcoming season, our home ground is Rosehill Golf Course and our games at this course start at 8.18 am.

Last season we had such players as: Norm Shepherd, Ray "The Pres". Whitfield, "Hairy" Anderson, "Draggs" Dunstan, "Re-Tread" Ayres, "Hot Line" Dawbarn, "Golden Boy" Meiers, "Snap Arm" Dalby, Norm "Where'd it Go" Garvey, Yours Truly "Albino", Henry "Big Swing" Michael and others

Lets hope this season, that a lot more can and will support us, after all we basically only play for 8 Sundays. Also our Umpires Social Golf Day is on the Saturday 13th October, at Riverton for one and all so please come along and enjoy what has always been a swinging afternoon. It starts at 1.30 p.m.

Bob Dawbarn and myself would like all those who are interested to give us your names.

One fine gentleman once said this job needs a suave, forthright, upstanding, debonair, good looking chap to uphold the image of his predecessors—well you've got one, me.

Regards,

TERRY NEILSON, Captain, 1973-74

"Alias Albino"

LEAGUE GAMES BY MEMBERS

The following are the number of League Games, from official W.A.N.F.L. records, at which our Members (1973) have officiated:—

FIELD UMPIRES:

R. Buckey	5
R. Capes	56
B. Carbon	50
J. Fuhrmann	58
T. Holland	3
E. Martino	21
T. Neilson	1

R. Phillips	13
R. Powell	19
R. Scott	141
P. Snow	2
R. Wade	7
R. Whitfield	160

BOUNDARY UMPIRES:

D. Aslett	5
P. Cunningham	41
R. Dawbarn	58
J. Devine	93
A. Hall	37
B. McKenzie	110

C. Pratt	210
W. Shepherd	32
G. Solin	26
G. Tipping	44
D. Wakenshaw	68

GOAL UMPIRES:

T. Cant	10
W. Carter	228
B. Collett	54
K. Cross	38
S. Georgeff	1
M. Hale	68
G. Hall	60
R. Hartland	48
J. Islip	7

P. Katavatis	36
D. Kemp	4
J. McKay	41
L. Morris	1
J. Robbins	78
N. Shove	128
D. Skipworth	67
R. Turton	43
B. Williams	30

GRAND FINAL UMPIRES 1973:

LEAGUE:

Field:

Boundary:

Goal:

Ross Capes

Geoff Tipping

Ray Hartland

Don Wakenshaw

John McKay

RESERVES:

Barry Carbon

John Devine

John Islip

Ned Martino

Greg Solin

Bruce Williams

COLTS:

Ron Powell

Charlie Pratt

George Hall

Arthur Hall

Max Hale

UNDER 19's:

Ron Buckey

Grahame Daniel

Ray Turton

Tom Branch

Peter Katavatis

COUNTRY GRAND FINALS "A" GRADE:

Avon:	Ron Buckey:	Brian Collett
		Ken Cross
Central Great Southern:	Ron Buckey:	
Central Wheatbelt:	Peter Pustkuchen	Bill McKune
		Bill Mogridge
Central Midlands	Dick Stubberfield	
	Replay:	
	Ned Martino	
Eastern Districts:	Fred Abbott	
Esperence:	Tony Holland	
Goldfields:	Barry Carbon	
Goomalling:	Terry Neilson	Robin Dalby
		Don Heise
Great Northern:	Ron Powell	
	Replay	
	Russell Wade	
Hills:	Ray Scott	
Lower South West:	Kevin Frazer	
Lake Grace/Kulin:	Brian Hearne	
North Midlands:	Ron Powell	Greg Solin
		Bob Dawbarn
		George Hall
		John McKay
Southern Districts:	Ned Martino	Bill Carter
		Jim Robbins
South West:	Bob Phillips	
Upper Great Southern:	Barry Carbon	

COUNTRY GRAND FINALS "B" GRADE:

Central Midlands:	Barry Davies
	Replay
	Graeme Ashworth
Central Wheatbelt:	Michael Ball
Goomalling:	Evan Dunstan
Lower South West:	Lindsay Baguley
Lake Grace/Kulin:	Alan Mirabella
North Midlands:	Barry Davies
Upper Great Southern:	Ray Burns

OUR GRAND FINALISTS:

Field: Ross Capes
Boundary: Don Wakenshaw, Geoff Tipping
Goal: John McKay, Ray Hartland

NEW LIFE MEMBERS:

Charlie Pratt, Dick Stubberfield

FIRST LEAGUE GAMES (FIELD):

Ron Buckey, Bob Phillips, Ron Powell, Peter Snow.

FIRST LEAGUE GAMES (BOUNDARY):

David Aslett

FIRST LEAGUE GAMES (GOALS):

John Islip, Don Kemp

INTERSTATE UMPIRES:

Field: Ross Capes (S.A. v. VIC — Adelaide)
Boundary: Don Wakenshaw, Geoff Tipping (W.A. v. S.A.)
Goal: Ray Hartland, John McKay (W.A. v. S.A.)

MILE STONES IN UMPIRING:

Field:

Ross Capes — 50 League Games
Barry Carbon — 50 League Games.

Boundary:

Charlie Pratt — 200 League Games
Barry McKenzie — 100 League Games
Don Wakenshaw — 50 League Games.

Goals:

Brian Collett — 50 League Games
Max Hale — 50 League Games.
George Hall — 50 League Games.