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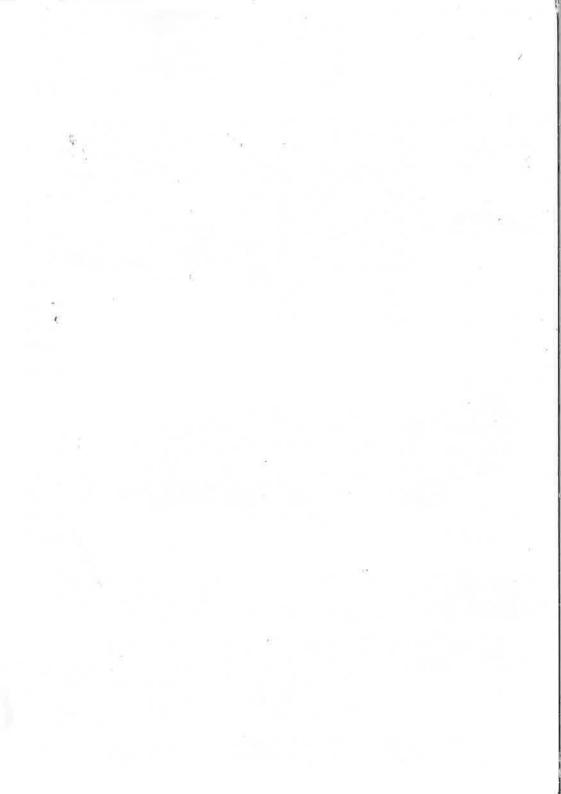
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Foreword

Once again another season has gone and what a memorable season it was. It has an my privilege to be involved with the WANFL Umpires Association since 1964. I can't speak highly enough of the comradeship given to me over the years and the great deal of satisfaction I have experienced. Just being involved in umpiring in a variety of ways is magnificent. I believe the ingredients for success is total dedication to the task and sheer hard work. Never lose sight of your personal goals, believe in your own ability and given that we are prepared to give it our all, then over a period of time the successes should outway the disappointments.

Over the past few seasons the opportunities have been enormous. I sincerely hope they will continue, so be prepared to grasp them and in doing so be an integral part of our Australian game.

In conclusion may I say that I am grateful to be given the opportunity of writing this foreword for the 1984 Year book and wish you all greater success in the 1985 season.

Brian Collett Life Member

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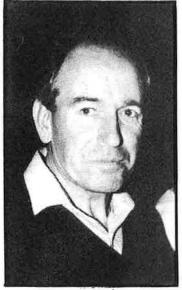
President's Report

Gentlemen,

It is indeed an unexpected pleasure to be able to submit this report for your consideration. The past year has been a difficult one, partly due to the early resignation of your elected Vice President, David Rowe, and then late into the season, we were unfortunate to lose the services of our President John Morris as he secured a position in Sydney.

Ve also had a problem early on in the year in miding a suitable training venue until the W.A.C.A. ground became available. I would like to thank you for the manner that you accepted the adverse conditions at Langley Park.

It was also disappointing to only obtain such a small increase in match payments for 1984 but your committee has lodged a positive and thorough request



Max Hale

to the W.A.F.L for an across the board increase of 20% for season 1985. It is hoped that we also receive automatically C.P.I. increases in the future.

I would like to point out that this increase will only restore us to the same relative standing with Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. This did occur three years prevoius so therefore it is most important that we receive a favourable response from the League. I would like to suggest that all members contact the Committee to inquire to the progress of negotiation before lodging their application to umpire for the 1985 season.

It has also become apparent that as umpiring training and development becomes more professional the social aspect of our Association becomes more difficult to maintain. This is due to the possible feeling that the Association is more fragmented and I therefore appeal to all members to endeavour to give more support to your social committee he future. This is an important area as it is the only way a closeness of members can be obtained.

To John Morris who although was very busy with relocating to Sydney, never neglected his duty to our Association. His astute leadership & untiring efforts have played a big part in the overall success of the year. I express my gratitude for his guidance, and wish John and his family every success in the future.

To Brian Appleby, your secretary, I express my appreciation on a job well done in a manner which is a credit to your committee.

To your Treasurer, Rob Hendrie, who has devoted so much time to his duties in such an efficient and professional manner I personally thank you for your support and efforts throughout the season.

I would like to thank all members of the committee for their efforts in 1984. To Damien Green and his social committee congratulations on their efforts during the year. I think

it is fair to say the Grand Final Dinner Dance was one of the best we've ever held. Well done to all concerned.

Congratulations to our Grand Final umpires who represented your Association in such an excellent manner.

In conclusion I wish the incoming committee a successful and enjoyable year in 1985, and remind all members that success will only be achieved with your whole hearted support.

Max Hale Vice President

Office Bearers 1984

President: Mr. John Morris Vice President: Mr. Max Hale

Secretary: Mr. Brian Appleby Social Secretary: Mr. Damian Green Treasurer: Mr. Bob Hendrie

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Mr. Roy Becker Mr. Gil Bishop Mr. Damian Green Mr. Barry Grimmond Mr. Les Leicester Mr. Darryl Sinclair

UMPIRES ADVOCATES

Mr. Charlie Pratt Mr. John Smith-Gander Mr. Don McComish

UMPIRES TRAINERS

Mr. Warren South (Head Trainer)
Mr. Chris Stasev
Mr. Des Doherty
Mr. Harry Jardine

UMPIRES PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Phillipa Stewart

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Damian Green Mr. Darryl Sinclair Mr. Rod Bridge Mr. Ken O'Driscall Mr. Les Leicester Mr. Geoff Samuels Mr. Barry Grimmond

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HONORARY AUDITOR

Mr. Brian Eddy

Association Office Bearers Since 1953

Year	President		Secretary	Treasurer	Asst. Secretary or Social Secretary
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	W. Brown
1967	B. Rigg		G. McComish	E. Martino	W. Brown
1968	C. Hills	9.0	G. McComish	E. Martino	W. Brown
1969	J. Dolling		G. McComish	P. Pustkuchen	K. Cox
1970	R. Whitfield	1.5	P. Pustkuchen	B. Bidstrup	K. Cox
1971	R. Whitfield		P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams	R. Stubberfield
1972	R. Whitfield		P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams	R. Stubberfield
1973	R. Whitfield		P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams	R. Stubberfield
1974	R. Capes		P. Pustkuchen	B. Collett	R. Stubberfield
1975	R. Capes		P. Pustkuchen	B. Collett	R. Stubberfield
1976	R. Capes		P. Pustkuchen	B. Collett	D. Wakenshaw
1977	R. Capes		P. Pustkuchen	D. Aslett	D. Wakenshaw
1978	R. Capes		P. Pustkuchen	D. Aslett	T. Cant
1979	R. Capes		P. Pustkuchen	D. Aslett	T. Cant
1980	J. Devine		P. Pustkuchen	K. Holland	A. Mirabella
1981	J. Devine		D. McComish	K. Holland	A. Mirabella
1982	J. Devine		D. McComish	K. O'Driscoll	A. Mirabella
1983	J. Morris		D. McComish	R. Hendrie	K. O'Driscoll
1984	J. Morris		B. Appleby	R. Hendrie	D. Green

Management Committee Meeting Attendances

Meetings Held: 10

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NAMES	ATTENDED	APOLOGIES	POSSIBLE
John MORRIS	5	1	7
Dave ROWE	1	. —	1
Max HALE	10	_	10
Rob HENDRIE	10	_	10
Roy BECKER	9	1	10
Darrell SINCLAIR	6	2	8
Damien GREEN	9	1	10
Brian APPLEBY	10	 -	10
Les LEICESTER	9	1	10
Barry GRIMMOND	9	1	10
Gil BISHOP	10		10
Neville LEWIS	9	1	10



New Era

By Guest Writer Grant Dorrington

The decision by the state vernment to establish a task force to investigate Australian football in Western Australia will eventually be recognized as the most progressive step Australian football has made.

History will record that the renaissance in football that changed the direction of the game, occurred in season 84.

Like most historical events the people of that time never fully realize the significance of that event. Perhaps the most significant part of this investigation was that the game as a whole was studies Administration, coaching, ground usage, finance,

niors and umpiring all were ...ly reported on highlighting their strengths and weaknesses.



(Photograph courtesy Western Mail)

The "Board of Directors" that were given the onerous task of pursuing the "task forces" recommendations, have continued to apply the same thoroughness and diligence that the task force pursued.

Their job was made even more difficult as some club administrators still could not accept the class of power that had been in their hands for many years.

The game had lost direction. Club administrators were more concerned about their individual clubs' salvation, therefore in most cases could not make unbiased decisions that would benefit Australian football.

Junior football, the livelihood of the WAFL was perhaps the area in need of most direction along with club finances.

The junior system, which has produced so many outstanding players, is so diverse, varying from junior council to council. Junior football needs direction and guidelines established by an outside body, for all councils to adhere to.

Brian Douge's appointment as full time coaching co-ordinator, is one of the most significant moves made by the new board. Brian's role will provide the guidelines and co-ordination for all junior councils, especially in the role of coaching.

Modern day junior coaches have more responsibility and pressure than at any previous time. To coach the local junior football team requires more expertise and guidance than junior clubs realize.

The coaching co-ordinator will have great responsibility to provide the necession enthusiasm and knowledge junior coaches require.

Umpiring is one area of paramount importance for the future development of the game. Umpires have always been open for criticism, particularly from losing teams. To say that this criticism can be eliminated is ridiculous. It is only human nature for the 'loser' to look for excuses and what better excuse than the man in white.

In my opinion umpires need more training on understanding their personality and how to handle other personalities.

Too much emphasis seems to be placed upon the finer interpretations of the laws and not upon the most important factor that controls the umpires 'stress'.

How will a particular umpire react under the pressure of a game? Today we have television coverage, close media scrutiny and generally a total exposure of every move the umpire makes.

In most 'high stress' occupations (outside football) businesses spend enormous amounts of money and time teaching their employees how to control their own personalities, and then being able to handle other personalities in coaches, media and perhaps key players.

Umpiring, like all other areas of our game is in urgent need of a change, umpires are an intrigal part of Australian football, the game cannot survive without them.

Already the Board of Directors have appointed Brian Appleby to the position of Umpires Development Officer. Brian will be dealing with all forms and levels of umpiring. i.e. Junior football, Amateurs, Country & League football. This appointment (a first for Western Australian football) can only help all facets of umpiring for the future.

Season '85 will no doubt witness the dawning of a new direction for Western Australian football. To achieve this change it is going to need a positive commitment from all football personel to at least get behind the changes and "give them a go".

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1960	L. Hurley	1973	C. Pratt
1960	A. Gibb (Deceased)	1973*	R. Stubberfield
1960	H. Clair	1974	E. Martino
1962	L. Nathan	1974	G. Meiers
1962	E. Crisp	1976	T. Neilson
1963	C. Fitzpatrick	1977	R. Scott
1963	R. Montgomery	1977	B. McKenzie
1964	D. Cumming (Deceased)	1978	R. Capes
1964	E. Brunton	1978	B. Collett
1965	L. McComish (Deceased)	1979	H. Symons
1965	J. Campbell	1980	J. Devine
1966	J. Smith-Gander	1981	D. Aslett
1966	N. Shepherd	1981*	J. McKay
1967	B. Moore	1981*	R. Becker
1967	F. Woods	1981	D. Wakenshaw
1968	B. Rigg	1982	R. Powell
1970	G. McComish	1982*	M. Hale
1970	J. Dolling	1983	W. Brown
1971	R. Whitfield		e members '84
1971	W. Carter (Deceased)	Boar	d Members '84

Life Members Award

Each year the Life Members of the WANFLUA present this award to someone who is voted by the current Management Committee in recognition of the services that he has donated to our Association. The trophy was sculpted by Life Member Ray Montgomery.

This year it was presented to a very worthy recipient in Damian Green. Damian has just completed his forth year on the Panel and in that time has been very active socially and this year in his role on the Management Committee as Social Secretary proved to all members that his attention to detail when organising functions has been unsurpassed.

To Damian . . . CONGRATULATIONS.



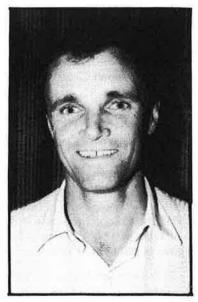
Secretary's Report

Gentlemen,

On behalf of your Management Committee I present for your consideration the Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1984.

During 1984 changes have occurred within the Association structure, brought about by the forced resignations of President John Morris and Vice

esident, David Rowe. Being both senior umpires and experienced Association members their loss was certainly a severe blow to the on-field and off-field aspects of umpiring. However, capable replacements were found in Max Hale who filled the vacancy left by John and Darryl Sinclair who served on the committee.



Brian Appleby

Again this year the WAFL Umpires were sponsored by Ampol Ltd through the provision of monetary

awards to field, goal and boundary umpires. It certainly is re-assuring to have the support of such a large organization although a wider dispursement of such sponsorship to encompass all umpires would be more desireable.

Opportunities continued to present themselves to umpires willing to persevere and make the necessary commitment. Field-umpires Len Cooper and Colin Shawcross, boundary umpire Peter Nutchey and goal umpire Paul Smith are to be congratulated on reaching league level. Also the return of the two umpire system in Colts allowed more young field umpires the opportunity to display their potential.

Relationships with the WAFL improved throughout the year, due largely to the influence of Mr. J.D. (Slim) Somervaille, Chairman of the Umpires' Appointment Board J Dr. T. Stannage, Director of the WAFL. These gentlemen succeeded in gaining improved relationships for the umpires and associated bodies. With men of this calibre working for all umpires one can feel confident of the future.

PRESIDENT

John Morris, in his second year again worked tirelessly for the Association and provided sound leadership. Due to his transfer in employment his term as President concluded at the end of the qualifying games. Throughout the season he always had the interests of the members and the Association as his main goal. We extend to John the best wishes of all members.

VICE PRESIDENT

Max Hale again provided sound support to President John and acted as a most capable deputy in his absence. Max' contributions at committee meetings was excellent and his experience was of great value.

TREASURER

The financial affairs of the Association have again been handled in an extremely professional manner by Rob Hendrie and we look forward to his involvement again in 1985.

SOCIAL SECRETARY AND COMMITTEE

Throughout the 1984 season the Social Committee, under the excellent guidance of chairman Damian Green, provided an enjoyable variety of social functions. As is the case in umpiring, not all people can be pleased all the time. Damian and his committee worked extremely hard and warranted better support from members. Well done Damian.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Your Management Committee had a very busy year throughout 1984 with all members making strong contributions. Neville Lewis, Barry Grimmond, Roy Becker, Gil Bishop, Les Leicester and Darryl Sinclair can all be proud of their work.

UMPIRES' APPOINTMENT BOARD

The Board comprising of Chairman Mr 'Slim' Somervaille and Messrs. Capes, Powell, Collett and Pustkuchen again showed preparedness to provide opportunities for umpires to officiate in higher grades of football. It is now up to these umpires to aspire for even higher positions in 1985.

Once again the Board received valuable support from the Observers. Appreciation is extended to Messrs. Clarke, Holland, Sharp, Watts, Randall, Osborne, Fewster, Hamelink, Ninkov, McKenzie.

UMPIRES' ADVISOR

As was the case in his first year in the position of Advisory, Ross Capes again encouraged umpires to attain higher positions. He has endeavoured to increase the stocks of experienced umpires following the retirements of seven senior list umpires since the end of 1982. Throughout the season Ross remained a strong supporter of the Association and we look forward to this continued involvement.

TRAINING SUPERVISOR

Most of the hard work needed for success was performed on the training track where all umpires found themselves taking part in training sessions directed by John Devine. The sessions were varied and designed to improve the on-field performances of all. We sincerely thank John for his assistance, encouragement and interest in the welf of all members.

COUNTRY ADVISOR

That well known gentleman of umpiring, Mr Ned Martino, again capably performed the duties of Country Advisor. His dedication, attitude, loyalty and level of fitness are a tribute to him and an example that all members should follow. We look forward to his involvement again in 1985.

UMPIRES' ADVOCATES

Thanks are extended to John Smith-Gander, Charle Pratt and Don McComish for their support and assistance throughout 1984. Their task is a most unenviable one but they each perform it most admirably.

TRAINING STAFF

Again in 1984 Head Trainer Warren 'Swannee' South and his band of merry men, vocalist Harry Jardine, 'Tupperware' representative Des 'Doc' Doherty and the minder (of valuables) Chris Stasev provided valuable support to all members in caring for each of our little quirks, aches and pains.

POINT PERON CAMP

What better way is there to start off a season than with a camp at Point Peron. As in previous years Mr Hal Symons organized and conducted a most successful camp capably assisted by his band of hard working senior citizens. The WAFL again met the costs of the Camp and for this we are grateful.

WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

As mentioned previously relationships with the League have improved throughout 84 and much of the credit must go to Mr. J.D. 'Slim' Somervaille and Dr. T. Stannage who have both worked extremely hard to improve the image of umpiring. Also, the new League Board has shown a more professional attitude to football in general.

However it is imperative that the Association and the League reach consensus on an Agreement concerning the basis for fees and future negotiations. All members must support the Association in their discussions and decision making.

We are grateful for the assistance given this year by Messrs. Bowler, Jardine, Judge, O'Brien, Davis and other office staff.

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Life Members for donations of Life Members' Trophy for Damian Green.

Gil Bishop — Propertyman.

Peter Pustkuchen — Returning Officer.

1rryl Sinclair, Damien Green and Geoff Samuels for producing this Annual Report.

CONCLUSION

The Management Committee is of the opinion that the Association has enjoyed a fairly successful season both on and off the field. Financially, the Association is in a relatively healthy position and it is a wise policy to maintain a reasonable level of funds to meet unexpected problems.

In any organization unity in support is difficult to attain. Our Association is no different and in recent years has experienced such difficulties. With the introduction of two panels some members felt that the Association was only for those umpires officiating in WAFL controlled matches. This was proven to be a misconception. As a result of incidents in amateur and country matches during the course of the season the Association, not just the Management Committee, took prompt action to ensure the protection of all members whilst officiating.

The Association had 114 Active members in 1984 but not all members were active for the Association. **Support your Association.** Remember, a chain is only as strong as its weakest link — **become a vital link in 1985.**

I wish the incoming management and social committees every success.

Brian Appleby Honorary Secretary



Ross Capes' Look at '84

The 1984 season had some similar characteristics to the previous year when the loss of experienced umpires gave several others the opportunity to umpire in League and for some to consolidate their position. Not all however were able to sustain the form necessary to continue in league ranks and both they and the board were disappointed.

On reflection, the principle problem facing the current League field umpires is their inability to umpire at a consistent level each week over a 5-6 week period. Every umpire has an ordinary day,



Ross Capes (Umpire's Coach)

however these should not occur every 2 or 3 games as has been the case with many umpires over the past 2 years.

All umpires must be aware of the numerous opportunities that are being presented to them by retirements and injuries to more experienced umpires and it is disappointing that when some umpires are given the opportunity they are unable to capitalise. More concentration and fierce determination is required to make it and stay on top and trust that all umpires will heed this advice in 1985.

While talking about 1985, as you are now aware many planned changes have been brought into operation for next year and I look forward to what I believe will be a very exciting year for umpiring, both on and off the field.

I can see a much more professional approach in 1985, from the newly appointed Umpires Board, from the Selection Board and from the New Coaching panel, I trust and will expect a more professional approach from all participating umpires. The result of which will be a far more enjoyable and rewarding year for those who take the correct approach and umpiring and football will greatly benefit.

In conclusion I wish to thank all the members of the Association for their support in 1984 and take the opportunity to wish you all a pleasant break from umpiring and look forward to seeing you all again in 1985.

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John Devine

Devine Fitness

By the Umpires' Physical Education Coach
— JOHN DEVINE

Another season behind us and overall, from the fitness viewpoint, a relatively satisfying one. The willing application by all members of our panel, field, boundary or goal umpires, makes the planning and supervision of training a rewarding task.

Special thanks to Hal Symons for again coaching a group in sprint techniques and for organising our annual camp at Pt Peron. Both were most successful.

Season 1984 was not without its fair share of injuries, the majority of which occurred during games. The principal areas of vulnerability were knees and ankles and while the condition of some grounds was

partly 'responsible, the "carrying" of injuries resulted in pressure on other areas was also a major factor.

With the end of season 1984 it is important also to review the state of our bodies. Almost without exception we will need a few weeks of rest to let our bodies recover; for those minor tears, aches and pains to clear after nine months of continuous training.

If you have been "carrying" any type of injury which has persisted seek advice from a doctor who is well versed in sporting injuries. Don't delay — remember that the msot common cause of sports injuries reuslts from overwork.

It is suggested that your usual running routine be changed during the months of October and November by restriction to "easy runs" of between 6-10km. Concentration on swimming, bike riding, tennis or squash during these two months would be a worthwhile supplement.

is unlikely that training will commence prior to mid-January at the earliest; accordingly, it is recommended that your concentration on running be increased in early December and after a few weeks of building up the mileage, at least one day per week be devoted to faster work — suggest fartlek style.

Flexibility exercises should be continued throughout the off-season and their intensity and range progressively increased from the start of December. Weights for the upper part of the body certainly wouldn't go astray.

Good running into season 1985.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION (INC)

Conference 1984

This year's Conference was held in Darwin on the weekend of 6th/7th October to coincide with their annual pre-season football carnival, organised and run by the NTFLUA, with the major portion of net proceeds going to the Junior Football body.

Business discussed arising from last year's meeting in Canberra:—

- NFLUA Life Membership Badge The idea for casting of badges was shelved, however certificates have been printed to recognise Life Members.
- 2. Affiliation Fees An increse to \$85 p.a. for each state as from 1985 with idea of a levy of \$1 per member to be shelved.
- Ties & T-Shirts National attire is not considered a worthwhile proposition for the time being.
- 4. Registration of Umpires It was resolved that should a member of any League Association be transferring interstate, then a letter of introduction to the League Association in that state would be beneficial to all concerned. A formal registration system would be too time consuming and of little use at this stage.
- NFLUA Magazine Due to lack of sponsors and the retirement of David Rowe, who was to organise the national magazine as agreed at the 1983 conference, no further action occurred.

A "Monthly Report" comprising non-social information will be produced by Brian Hood, Secretary of the NFLUA for distribution to all states. Information contained therein will be restricted to topics which may benefit all states and accordingly each Association will provide input.

NFLUA BALANCE SHEET

Income	Affiliation Fees		\$600.00
	Bank Interest		\$ 28.00
	4		\$628.00
			+3
Expenditure	1983 Conference Subsidy — Qld	\$150.00	
-	1983 Conference Luncheon	\$120.00	
	Letterhead Printing	\$ 90.00	
	Life Membership Certificate	\$ 55.54	
	Secretary's Honorarium	\$100.00	
	Surplus		\$112.80

General Business 1984 Conference

1. National Competition — Although no concrete information is known on format of this competition, this topic demanded considerable discussion and it was resolved by all delegates that the NFLUA would seek a fee for all umpires which would be at least equal to VFL umpires ordinary match payments.

Communication between each state's Umpires' Association and the NFLUA is considered to be of paramount importance to keep abreast of developments.

In view of importance of the negotiations that will most probably take place next year the delegates voted and passed a motion to elect Glen James, VFLUA President to the position of President NFLUA 1984/1985.

At this stage of the meeting Mr James stressed that all negotiations would be on a National benefit basis, not just for Victoria.

Workers Compensation — Tasmania National Football League Umpires' Association
have taken out a \$1m public risk policy for protection of members and guests at
social functions.

WANFLUA will investigate the benefits to do likewise.

- 3. **1985** NFLUA Conference The venue will now be Western Australia in October 1985 with South Australia to host the 1986 conference.
- 4. **Interchange of Umpires** Secretary to write to VFL/SANFL/WAFL requesting consideration for swap of one field umpire between states on the week prior to state games. In the past, only WAFL and SANFL have been agreeable.

Proposed 1985 A.F.C. Fees

1984 Fee			Proposed 1985 Fee
Field — home/away		220	265
- Grand Final		285	1,000
Boundary — home/away		95	130
— Grand Final	*	110	275
Goal home/away		70	105
— Grand Final		90	250
Emergency Field — home/away		60	100
— Grand Final		60	300

Prior to the conference I will admit I had reservations as to the benefits of the NFLUA's existence. However, as the meeting opened it very quickly became clear to me that the NFLUA will play a very important role in the welfare of umpires in the future, especially with the introduction of a National Competition.

The swap of information between State Associations by way of prepared reports on pre-selected topics was certainly beneficial to the WANFLUA as I am sure it was, to the others.

The organization and hospitality of the NTFLUA executive and members was nothing short of excellent.

We have a hard task ahead of us next year to equal the example of the Territorians, however I am confident we Sandgropers will succeed.

Rob Hendrie



1984: The Year That Was

- By Geoff Samuels

The 1984 season got off to a sizzling (literally!) start. Our first four training runs were spent in the surf. Topless female sunbathers kept the boys on their toes. Indeed, the first few scratch matches were played in temperatures which would have had even the most stalwart of cricket spectators heading for the shade.

The Point Peron Camp was the hard physical workout which we have come to expect, and the competitive mast for the season was established in the many contests notably the volleyball. It was a time when some of us had to re-think our attitude to hard work, grog, smoking to the forthcoming season.

Socially the year was a burster, with the traditional presentation night, a surfside sausage sizzle, a taxing car trial, a rollicking bush dance and a hilarious progressive dinner and several other functions.

A number of babies were born into umpires families, including the Davis', Rowes', Lenditch's and Findlay families. Darryl and Fiona set a trend with the announcement of their engagement, and were soon followed by a similar happy announcement from Craig and Karen. Rumour has it that Shimmo wanted to get engaged too, but Disco would not be in it.

A representative group carried the umpires' banner in an indoor cricket competition and took out the premiership. Invitations to participate may be purchased at Point Peron or Rottnest, or appointment may be made by Royal decree.

On the business scene, Designer Pine, Banksia Kitchens, Go Print and of course Ferguson Optical, all blossomed during the year. Bones Powell had a fantastic two weeks holiday in sunny Derby, during which time he passed a few happy hours installing some cabinets and a few more happy hours in the Boab Inn.

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Ned's Message

The 1984 season proved to be most successful for the country panel. Experienced umpires all performed to the same professional standard that they have set in previous years. These fellows are to be congratulated for travelling to the country every week. All of them have contributed so much to country and amateur football with good performances shown each week.

First year umpires namely: Rod Bridge, Kevin Castensen, Noel Clements, Trevor Garrett, Damian Green, Joe Radici and Terry Shorthill. Together with the return of Steve Daniels, Mike McClean and Phil Power were welcome additions to the panel and all weighed in with above average performances. Their



Ned Martino

contribution to football cannot be overlooked. All with the exception of Steve Daniels and Terry Shorthill (injured) were rewarded for their efforts by receiving final round appointments.

It is significant that almost without exception the request from country associations for final round umpires were from the country panel.

No less than eleven country panel umpires were given the opportunity of umpiring city Colts games during the season indicating that the umpires appointment board recognized the ability of umpires on the country panel.

This year's country and amateur panel was one of the most gifted that I have been associated with. This all goes well for football in the future.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity of thanking every member of the panel for their co-operation and assistance during the past and previous seasons and wish you all every success in your umpiring careers.

1984 Eric Hood Award

This award, sponsored by Eric Hood & Co. Domestic & Industrial Painting Contractors, for whom the legendary "Don Winky" Wakenshaw is the Kambalda operations manager, is awarded to the boundary umpire who is judged the most promising but who has not yet been selected for a League game.

This award was instituted in 1982, the winners being Mark Power and Darry White.

Dominic White won the award last year and this season was rewarded with a Reserves final.

The winner of the award this year is Steve Timmings. Steve unfortunately did not make the squad at the start of the season but due to injuries to other boundary umpires Steve was called upon.

Steve umpired half a dozen Colts games and was promoted to Reserves football where he aquitted himself quite well.

This is a fine achievement for someone in his first year, and if Steve realizes his full potential he should prove a very valuable asset in future years.

Well-done Steve.

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W.A.F.L. State Game 1984

Western Australia versus Victoria. July 17th, 1984 (Subiaco Oval)

FIELD Mike Ball Rowan Sawyer (Vic) BOUNDARY
Greg McDonald
Graham Daniel

GOAL Robin Dalby Neville Lewis

* On June 20th W.A. played S.A. in Adelaide and Mike Ball was our representative.



W.A.F.L. Grand Final Day

September 22, 1984 (Subiaco Oval).

LEAGUE GRAND FINALISTS



Field: Dave Johnson

Mike Ball

Boundary: Greg McDonaic

Clay Shimmon Goal: Robin Dalby

Neville Lewis

Emergencies: Ron Buckey

Phil Nolan

RESERVES GRAND FINALISTS

Field: Reg Salis

Brian Hearne

Boundary: Graham Daniel

Craig Curtis

Goal: Max Hale Colin Raynor

Emergency: Ken O'Driscoll



Congratulations

A.F.C. Games: David Johnson and Mike Ball

FIRST LEAGUE GAMES IN 1984

Field: Colin Shawcross Len Cooper Boundary: Peter Nutchey

Goal: Paul Smith



MOST DEDICATED UMPIRE FOR 1984
Graham Daniel

MILESTONES IN LEAGUE UMPIRING

Field: Ron Buckey 200 games
Boundary: David Ross 50 games
Goal: Trevor Cant 150 games
Max Hale 250 games
Neville Lewis, Alan Lockyer 50 games

SERVICE MILESTONES

10 years: Richard Austin

Frank Lendich Brian Hearne 15 years: Bob Phillips

Trevor Cant Bob Lee John McKay Max Hale

20 years: Roy Becker

Richard (Dick) Stubberfield

Treasurer's Report

I have pleasure in presenting the 1983/84 Treasurer's Report, which includes details of Income and Expenditure, Balance Sheet and Funds Position. At the suggestion of our Auditor, Receipts and Payments have not been included in the report this year.

Income during the past 12 months was \$211 less than the previous period due to a decrease in membership and a reduction in interest earned from Investment funds.

Expenditure also was up in comparison to the previous 12 months period, in fact by \$933. Legal fees and the Grand Final Dinner Dance were the main contributors to this increase.



Rob Hendrie

Perusal of the Income analysis reveals that we were able to collect \$103 of the \$138 "200" Club funds outstanding from last year.

Once again the "200" Club generated the additional funds required by the Association to support the Grand Final Dinner Dance. A shortfall of \$92 in potential income occurred due to some members electing not to continue with weekly payments and others not participating at all. Whilst it is the perogative of the member to decide whether or not to participate, the courtesy of advising the Association so as to provide the opportunity for re-sale, would have been appreciated.

The subsidy towards the cost of the Grand Final Dinner Dance was in fact, larger than that which had been budgeted for by your committee. However, as you are all aware a late change in venue due to unforseen circumstances necessitated some hurried planning by the Social Committee. Whilst endeavouring to provide an equally as enjoyable function as the 1983 Dinner Dance at minimal cost to the member, we elected to utilize part of the Reserve Funds to assist overall costs. Consequently the balance of our Town & Country WA Building Society Investment Account has been reduced to \$5,000.00. Although contrary to my recommendations at last years Annual General Meeting, I believe that as all members who attended this years Grand Final Dinner Dance benefited from the spending of these funds, the action was well justified.

Careful planning will be needed by future Social Committees to ensure sufficient funds are raised each year to subsidize this function without depleting Reserve Funds below satisfactory levels.

You will recall that Subscriptions demanded considerable attention at last year's Annual General Meeting, with the final result being that they were kept unchanged at \$25 per member. Costs continue to increase each year and to have a balanced budget, they should not exceed income. Therefore, budgeting for basic expenses (exclusive of the G.F.D.D.) provides the following figures:—

1984/85 Budgeted Expenses \$3840 (3,726-1983/84) = \$33.68 per member NUMBER OF MEMBERS (SAY 114)

Subscriptions for 1984/85 have been discussed by the Committee and we cannot recommend any other avenue other than an increase to \$35 per member.

In auditing our Accounts this year Brian Eddy has recommended we re-value our Plant and Equipment early next year with a write-off resulting, which will show a more realistic asset value in future. This matter will receive immediate attention in the new year.

I am grateful to Brian Eddy for his assistance in auditing our books in such a speedy manner this year and the Association has responded in writing accordingly.

To those members of the 1983/84 Committee who are retiring this year I offer my best wishes for the future and to those members elected for the 1984/85 season, I congratulate you and extend a welcome for a year that should indeed provide an exciting challenge to everybody associated with football.

b Hendrie Honorary Treasurer

Funds Position
As At 15th October, 1984

1983	As Ai 15th October, 1984	X.	1984
\$			\$
10 4 12	Cheque Account		•
1,524	Cash Balance Forward	1,180	
32,713	Cash Receipts	34,597	
34,237		35,777	
33,057	Less Cash Payments	34,531	
1	,180 Cash Balance 15th October		1,246
	RESERVE ACCOUNTS		
	INVESTMENT ACCOUNT		
5,641	Balance Forward	6,589	
948	Interest	696	
6,589		7,285	
	Less Transfer to Working Account	2,285	
	6,589 Balance 15th October		5,000
	Passbook Account		
Nil	Balance Forward	105	
105	Interest	9	
	105 Balance 15th October		114
	Everyday Savings Account — Eric Hood Donation		
Nil	Balance Foward	Ni	
	Deposits	165	i
	Nil		165
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7874 Total Funds 15th October

6,525

Income and Expenditure Statement For 12 Months Ended 15th October, 1984

1983 \$	Income	1984 \$	\$
1,290 3,065	Interest — Investment Accounts	Ψ	832
3,063	Subscriptions	2.000	2,855 103
1,462	200 Club Received Less Payments & Stationery	3,908 2,498	1,410
100 100	Casual Raffles		25 165
	Film Night — 1983		10
240	Film Night Point Peron Camp	725	375
344	Less Cost Association Jumpers	<u>387</u> 513	338
5. <u>—</u>	Less Cost	513	
	Finals Series Tickets	3,880	
_	Less Cost	3,880	_
	Progressive Dinner	1,035	0.2
_	Less Cost	952	83
_	Swan Brewery TourWACA Relay Team	200	176
	Less Disbursements	200	-
	WA Versus SA — Carlton Luncheon	540	
=	Less Cost	<u>455</u>	8
	State Game Ticket Sales	720 720	
_	Less Cost	720	-
165	Car Trial Profits		17
114	Rottnest Island Trip		_
20 14	Bush Dance		
6914	Total Income		6703
205 7,119	Excess Expenditure Over Income		<u>1349</u> 8052

1983 * \$	Expenditure	1984 \$	\$
750	Honorariums	Ψ	750
677	Printing & Stationery	1031	750
	Less Year Book Sponsorship	300	731
274	Postages & Telephone		138
115	Donations		100
84	Life Member Badges & Bar		112
50	AGM Drinks		203
60	Bereavements		26
250	Trophies		190
85 538	Legal FeesNFLUA Conference Expenses		841 633
60	NFLUA Affiliation Fees		60
73	Bank Charges & Fees		118
266	Committee Entertainment		184
100	The Whistle		167
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4	Scarborough S.L.S. Club — BBQ	1,144	
_	Less Receipts	1,050	94
	Visiting Umpires	186	
	Less Reimbursements	169	17
		0.61	
	Bush Dance	961 704	257
-	Less Receipts		257
	Umpires Teas	2,147	
572	Less Receipts	1,956	191
	Presentation Night	2,164	
432	Less Receipts	1,740	424
	Harry's Finals Function	150	
67	Less Receipts	141	9
- 07	Constitution of the second of		3
1	Association T-Shirts	751	
	Less Receipts	748	3
	WA Versus Victoria — Aftermatch Savouries		50
	Drinks — Perth Football Club		25
	Gift Presentation	3	59
	"Budget" Team Trot Registration Fee		20
	Grand Final Refreshment Sales	168	
26	Less Receipts	128	40
	•	-	
	Grand Final Dinner Dance	7,383	
2,186	Less Receipts	4,773	2,610

41	Trair	ners Requirements		-
80	1982	Raffle		_
83	Max	Hales Record Day		
250	Туре	writers Written Off		-
Nil 7,119	Exce	ss Income Over Expenditure	-	Nil 8,052
		Balance Sheet As At 15th October, 1984		
1983 \$				1984 \$
		Assets		
	1,180	Cash at Bank	1,246	
50	6,694	Town & Country	5,000	
	•	Town & Country	114	
		National	165	,
10,729	2,855	Plant & Equipment	2,855	9,380
		ht 1 100		
Nil	Less	Liabilities		121
10,729			1	Vil 0.200
10,729				9,380
		Accumulated Funds		•
	10,93			
	,	Balance 15th October, 1983 Less Excess Expenditure	10,729	
10,729	205	Over Income	1,349	9,38

Auditor's Statement

I have examined the books, records and vouchers of the Western Australian National Football League Umpire's Association (Inc.). The records examined are in order and any explanations that have been required were provided by the Association's Treasurer. In my opinion the Financial Accounts are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the Association's affairs for the period 16.10.83' to 15.10.84.

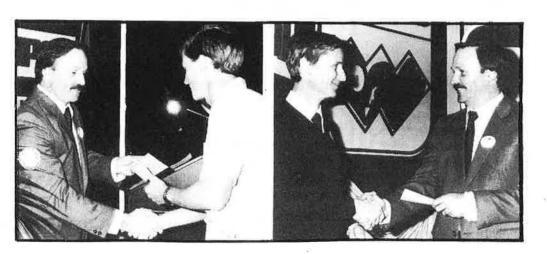
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Ampol Awards.



Ampol Umpire of the year, Dave Johnson. Pictured with Tony Rapson (State Manager, Ampol) and Dr. Tom Stannage.

Dave won a return trip to London for two in recognition of his fine year. The runner up this year was last year's winner, Mike Ball.



Boundary Umpire of the year, Greg McDonald receives his award from Tony Rapson. Second to Greg was Clay Shimmon and third was Graham Daniel.

Robin Dalby took out this year's Goal Umpire of the year from Neville Lewis and Max Hale.

The most improved field umpire was Reg Salis, boundary Geoff Samuels and goals, Paul Smith.

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Amateurs Finals 1984

A Grade G. Kelly Qualifying H. Michaels Elimination H. McAuliffe G. Napier A Colts D. Sinclair K. McAbe Qualifying I. Radici Elimination T. Morrison A Grade W. Forder 1st Semi R. Austin 2nd Semi Cooper P. Dawson A Colts 1st Semi D. Miller M McLean 2nd Semi B. Findlay S. Tenardi A Colts Preliminary K. Castensen T. Morrison A Grade Preliminary R. Graffin P. Newbound T. Nicholls A Colts Grand Final D. Green K. O'Driscall A Grade Grand Final G. Bishop



COUNTRY GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS 1984

Field

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Assoc/League Carnarvon Newman Football League Central Wheatbelt Football League Central Great Southern Football League Central Midlands Football League Lower South West Football League North Midlands Football League North Midlands (Reserves) Eastern Districts Football League Mortlock Football Mortlock (Reserves) Southern Districts Goldfields Football League South West Football League

Upper Great Southern Football League

R. Vardy P. Worobec N. Clements B. Findlay D. Miller M. McLean
B. Hearne
P. Sherwood H. McAuliffe B. Grimmond P. O'Reilly R. Bridge T. Nicholls H. McAuliffe
P. Dawson K. Castensen H. Michael
G. Kelly
F. Lenditch B. Grimmond T. Morrison

Goal B. Maher I. Christensen

J. McKay R. Davis J. McKay, R. Davis

From The Social Secretary

DAMIAN GREEN

Although there were the expected ramifications from the "split" between the Country and City panels, overall we had a pretty enjoyable and successful year socially.

The Social Committee started work in January, organised the whole year's programme and set dates and venues early to enable the members to keep these dates free and also allowed them to budget for them.

I believe that our aim to provide good entertainment at a very reasonable price was achieved. If you attended every function, your total outlay would have only been arou \$175 for the year and when recapping on the types of shows that we had, that represents great value for money.

The first weekend in February was traditionally our Point Peron Camp. As they did last year, the WAFL footed the bill for our meals and accommodation and Hal Symons ran the show with his able band of helpers. Namely Vinka and crew in the kitchen.



The volleyball Grand Final at the camp was a real thriller. Success went to John McKays team captained by Phill O'Reilly.

A record number of 96 members actively took part and the resident bookmaker "Bones" ensured once again that we should all donate some money to his own Benevolent Fund.

With a high number of "first timers" at the camp, discipline was a bit of a problem on the Friday night but in true umpiring style Hal was able to sort out the hecklers and regain control.

Our first mixed function for the year was a bar-b-que and dance in late February at the Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club. While the weather was kind to us that day at 37°C most folk were content to laze around outside on the grass, rather than be inside dancing. Plenty of laughing juice was drunk and the crowd of 120 had a relaxing evening.

Geoff and Judy Samuels organised the Car Rally on the 18th March which they aptly named, "The Motor and Marriage Endurance Classic", and that it was. After what should have only taken about two hours (we took closer to five) we ended up at The Maze in Gnangara for the picnic and then had the opportunity to witness all sorts of frivolity from Liz Ball hurling a rolling pin (the same weight as Mike's head) some 40 metres to Bridgey doing wheel-stands in his hired turbo charged car. Thanks for the sponsorship Budget!

Panel Night at the Rod Evans Senior Citizens Centre Hall saw the naming of the panel and the first week's League appointments. Brian Hearne and Frank Lenditch made their return to League ranks after a lengthy spell in the lower grades and Paul Smith made his debut as a League goal umpire. The Carlton Hotel provided an excellent meal and the beer wasn't real bad either. Don McComish aquitted himself very well as our MC for the evening.

Hoyts Theatres came to the party once again this year by providing 150 tickets gratis to the screening of "The Big Chill". Thanks to Max Reddin and staff for the hospitality that they showed our Association.

Last year one of the more popular social nights was the Bush Dance. Although it's not the best policy to run the same show two years in succession, we took a gamble and ran another one this year. Only eighty or so people turned up and we ran at a loss which was disappointing after all the effort that had been put in. Those that did go had a good time but it's one of those shows where the old addage applies "the more the merrier".

On June 9th WA played SA in Adelaide and consequently there were no League fixtures played in Perth. With TVW 7 televising the game live, the perfect solution from all those withdrawal symptoms of no footy, was to have a luncheon for the boys. This we organised and once again Bob and Jan from the Carlton were our congenial hosts.

After a mix up with the booking of Tony Braddock as the comedian, we ended up with a Mr Randy Costa "live from the U.S.A.". If there is such a thing as a "Clayton's comedienne", Randy is it! Consequently, I personally took more "ribbing" than Dave Johnson did in the Preliminary Final but thanks to Geoff (optical) Ferguson, the afternoon was hilarious.

When you're stuck for a place to take your lady out for dinner, just ask the Social Committee as we know all the best places in town. That was until we ran the Progressive Dinner.

After piling on to the double-decker bus at the WACA our first stop was at the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen. All dressed in fancy dress of a "rainbow" theme, we really livened up all the old boys. Other stops included the Herdsmans Hotel and the Old Melbourne for the main course, sweets and dancing. Plenty of booze was consumed on the hour and a half trip back to the WACA via just about everywhere in Perth.

As Social Secretary, I come to expect people winging about different shows and the respective admittance prices that the Committee agrees upon, however, on July 4th when we toured the Swan Brewery I was nothing short of stunned. For a mere \$2 per head we enjoyed a movie and tour of the new Canning Vale Brewery, then they put

on as much food and beer or soft drinks that you could possibly consume in one and a half hours and to my surprise I had no less than three members complain about the price. Can you believe it?? Apart from that it was very enjoyable for the 115 that went.

Rowan Sawyers was our guest on July 17 for after match drinks. That was the day that we once again anihilated his band of men from Victoria. Rowan, like his predecessors from the VFL acquitted himself well both on and off the field and we hope that he enjoyed his short stay in the premier football state.

Presentation Night was again held at the Heritage on Charles and like usual enjoyed a great meal. Ron Buckey's fifty minute speech recaptured the yawning audience when in appreciation of the fellowship that he has received during the time that he had amassed 200 League games, by declaring that he would put \$50 over the bar on Preliminary Final Night at the Carlton. That he did and along with Harry and May Jardine's efforts in the kitchen, that too proved to be a very successful night. A big thank you to Ha and May from all who attended.



May and Harry Jardine working hard in the kitchen preparing the spread

Darryl Sinclair looking quite pleased with himself after winning \$200 in the draw on Grand Final night.



Actively and socially the season closed on Grand Final Day September 22nd. After a spectacular game, a record 234 people attended the Grand Final Dinner Dance at the Beau Rivage Restaurant. Upon arrival, the ladies were presented with a carnation and format for the evening. Our MC for the evening, Geoff Samuels, provided a few laughs with his financial statement on umpiring and one of the many highlights of the evening was the drawing of the 200 club winners. The major prize of \$1000 cash went to an elated couple in Rob (money markets) Hendrie and Les (hard working) Leicester. The two minor prizes of \$200 each went to Darryl Sinclair and Debbie Dawson. Due to the fact that an open bar was included, no less than four dozen bottles of spirits and three dozen bottles of port were consumed along with the copious amounts of beer and wine. It all added up to be a very exciting evening had by all.

Well that's about all for me as I don't want to take up all of this year book but in closing, I would like to thank the following people:

off Samuels — for his assistance in just about every show.

Les Leicester — for his help in raising funds to subsidise different functions.

Barry Grimmond — a top worker all year.

Darryl Sinclair — for help on the year book.

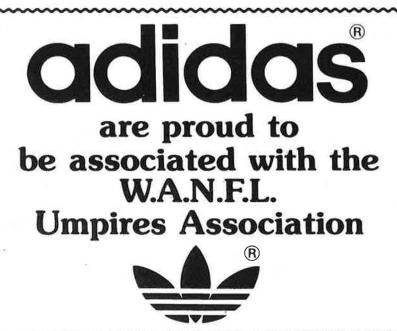
Ken, O'Driscoll — thanks anyway Disco!

Rod Bridge — first bloke there the next morning to help clean up.

Rob Hendrie — for collecting monies at every show.

The Members — for turning up at the shows.

Damian Green Social Secretary





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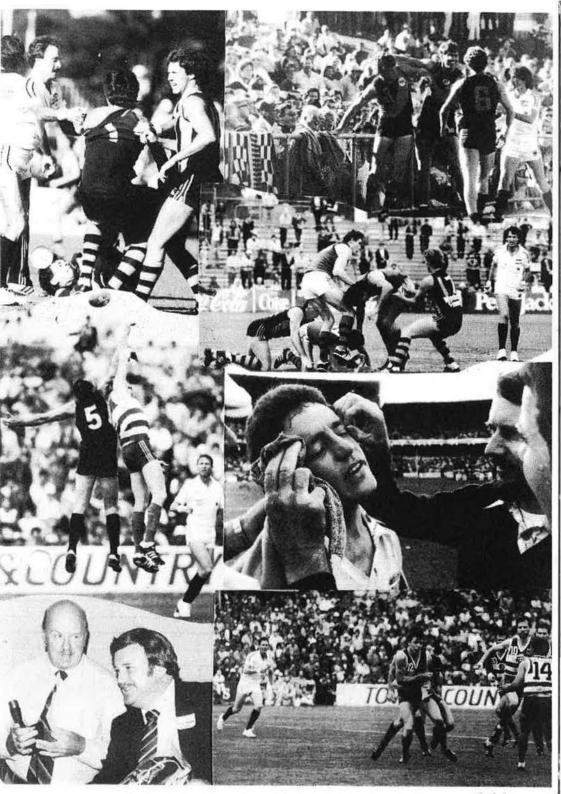
The following are the number of league games from official WAFL records at which our current members have officiated.

Year of Entry	No. of Seasons	League Games 1984	Total League Games
1975	9	12	21
1981			15
1973			137
1973	12		201
1980	5		5
1972	13		3
1977	8		16
1970	15		73
1980			47
1974	11		20
1981	4		10
1972	13		173
1976	8		36
1967	17		213
1976	9		29
1978	7	9	9
Montgomery 3	808		3
			8.
1983	2	21	29
1972			128
1979			
			13 11
		-	
			148
			8
			16
			26
			67
			43
			37 29
1975	10	0	147
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^{*} Record Holder: John Devine 247

Goal Umpires	Year of Entry	No. of Seasons	League Games 1984	Total League Games
Roy Becker	1964	21	12	184
Trevor Cant	1970	15	10	153
Lester Cox	1977	8	18	99
Robin Dalby	1972	13	21	137
Max Hale	1968	17	19	257
Bob Lee	1971	14	0	146
Neville Lewis	1978	7	18	56
Les Leicester	1975	10	7	115
Alan Lockyer	1979	6	7	52
Nick Manifis	1979	6	0	4
Don McComish	1981	4	12	20
John McKay	1970	15	0	203
Ron Poole	1979	6	16	37
Colin Raynor	1979	6	18	98
Paul Smith	1981	4	18	18
Dick Stubberfield	1966	19	0	13

^{*}Record Holder: Max Hale 257







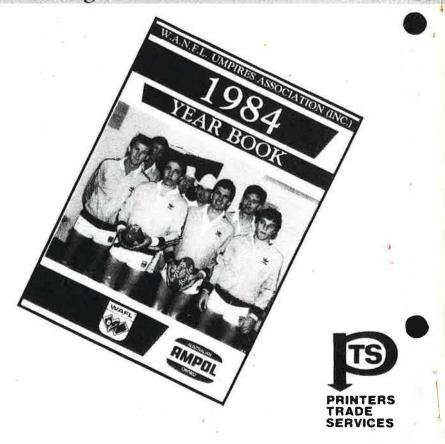


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