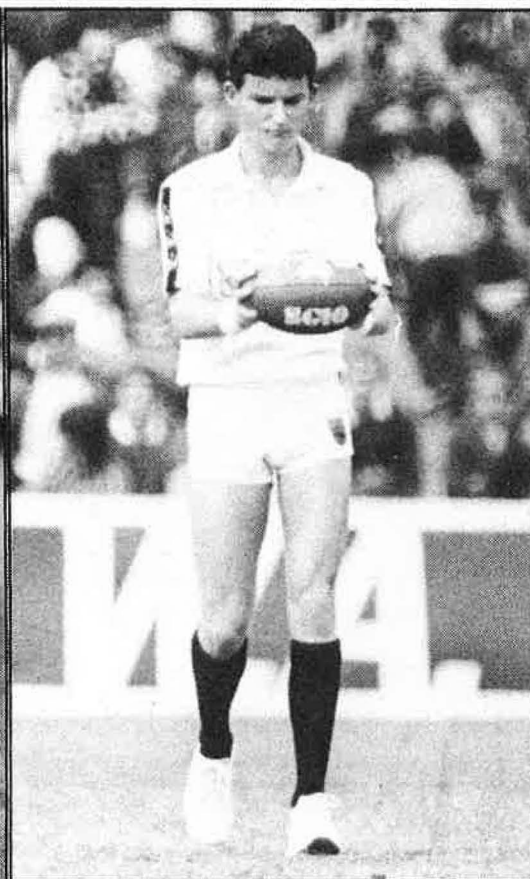


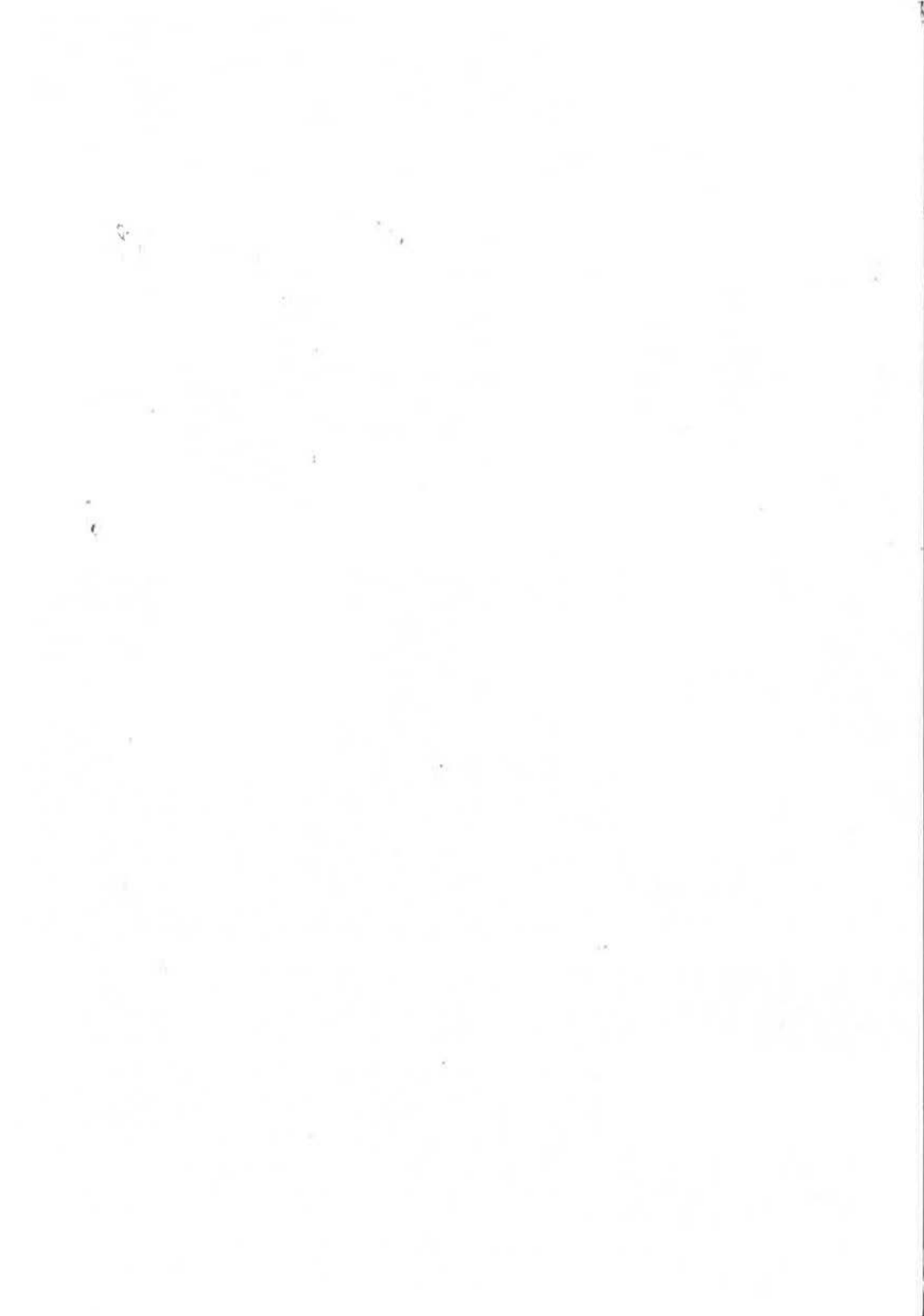
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Active Members 1985 Season

Field Umpires

Richard Austin
Michael Ball
Andrew Bellotti
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Ron Buckley
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Neville Buckingham
Craig Bull
Rob Cantrell
Kevin Castensen
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Len Cooper
Graeme Cornell
Peter Dawson
Fred Devine
Geoff Ferguson
Warren Fordor
Trevor Garrett

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Frank Lenditch
Paul Lewis
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Kevin McCabe
Michael McLean
Paul Mannix
Henry Michael

Boyon Mihevc
Alan Mirabella
Gary Napier
Ken O'Driscoll
Phil O'Reilly
Geoff Palmer
Reg Salis
Damian Shanks
Colin Shawcross
Darryl Sinclair
Greg Sinclair
Craig Smith
Peter Tonti
Grant Vernon
Paul Wedd
Rob Woodward
Ray Zoch

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Boundary Umpires

Gil Bishop
Brian Cobb
Craig Curtis
Dennis Davis
Shane Dawsett
Daniel Fitzgerald
Neil Hull
Graham Ivery
David Lawson
Darryl McCow

Greg McDonald
Dave Metcalfe
Garry Mort
Charlie Moglon
Phillip Nolan
Peter Nutchey
Mark Power
Tony Soupold
Clay Shimmon
Cameron Snow

Stewart Tempest
Alan Thomas
Steven Timmings
Dom White
Max White
Steve Walker
Brian Wishart
Garry Woodhouse
Greg Nyein

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Goal Umpires

Roy Becker
Trevor Cont
Frank Cetinich
Jay Christensen
David Colling
Lester Cox
Bill Cutler
Robin Dalby
Bob Davis
Jim Dickinson

Garry Drew
Max Hale
Peter Hall
Colin Hughes
Bob Lee
Neville Lewis
Don McComish
Bill McKune
Nick Manifis
Des Morgan

Bill Okely
Ron Poole
Colin Ryanor
Roy Sojon
Paul Smith
Peter Sherwood
Dick Stubberfield
Terry Tomlinson

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League Games by Members

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

Field Umpires	Year of Entry	No. of Seasons	League Games 1985	Total League Games
Mike Ball	1973	13	21	158
Ron Buckey	1973	13	7	208
Neville Buckingham	1979	7	16	16
Don Cooper	1980	6	2	7
Cross Graffin	1977	9	16	32
Brian Hearne	1970	16	3	76
David Johnson	1980	6	26	73
Frank Lendich	1974	12	7	27
Paul Mannix	1981	5	14	24
Ken O'Driscoll	1981	5	11	11
Phil O'Reilly	1976	9	25	61
Reg Salis	1976	10	12	41
Colin Shawcross	1978	8	9	18
Greg Sinclair	1981	5	9	9
Grant Vernon	1985	1	3	3

* **Record Holder:** Ray Montgomery 308

Boundary Umpires

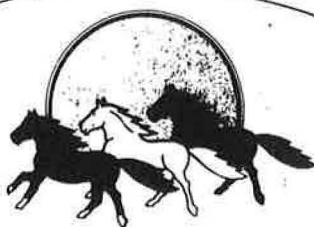
Gil Bishop	1971	15	1	125
Craig Curtis	1983	3	14	43
Dennis Davis	1980	5	22	55
Johnny Fitzgerald	1979	6	1	14
Greg McDonald	1977	9	23	172
Charlie Moylan	1982	4	22	38
Peter Nutchey	1979	7	3	11
Mark Power	1982	4	20	46
David Ross	1981	5	12	79
Clay Shimon	1982	4	23	60
Stewart Tempest	1981	5	12	41
Steve Walker	1979	6	20	44
Max White	1977	6	—	8
Gary Woodhouse	1975	11	3	150

* **Record Holder:** John Devine 247

Goal Umpires

Roy Becker	1964	22	19	203
Trevor Cant	1970	16	16	169
Jay Christensen	1984	2	4	4
David Colling	1984	2	4	4
Lester Cox	1977	9	17	116
Robin Dalby	1972	14	22	159
Max Hale	1968	18	17	274
Bob Lee	1971	15	—	146
Neville Lewis	1978	8	10	66
Don McComish	1981	5	18	38
Nick Manifis	1979	7	—	4
Ron Poole	1979	7	17	54
Colin Ryanor	1979	7	4	103
Paul Smith	1981	5	19	37
Dick Stubberfield	1966	20	11	24
Terry Tomlinson	1984	2	2	2

* **Record Holder:** Max Hale 274



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Future of the Game

By Guest Writer
Brian Douge

The underlying philosophy of the administrators of Australian Rules Football is one which encourages people to be spectators and/or participants.

At the junior level, the belief that sport is a socialising agent necessarily encourages administrators of various sports to structure their respective games to enhance the player's acquisition of social skills. Therefore we have observed the introduction of modified laws designed to optimise the development of each participant.

The social significance of institutionalised games should not be underestimated and is the responsibility of umpires, coaches and administrators to ensure the junior forms of football are fully supported and continually revised.

At the senior level, the belief that sport provides opportunities for social interaction, intrinsic reward, achievement, and extrinsic reward necessarily encourages administrators to structure games so that each of these elements are attainable.

Amateur football (competitions other than league) cannot provide significant extrinsic rewards (match payments) and therefore needs to strengthen the posture of the other three elements. Typically those clubs that have social facilities, on-field success and several teams in different grades are well supported.

League football is an elite competition with spectator appeal. Therefore its structure and administration necessarily differs from all other forms of Australian Rules.

Many professionals are supported by league football revenue. Therefore it is essential to maintain spectator interest. This can be achieved by ensuring the presence of factors which result in spectator enjoyment. In Australian Rules Football, spectator enjoyment is typically derived from team success, individual player success, high marking, physical clashes, accurate systematic passing, goal kicking, mob hysteria, uncertainty of a result and others.

League football also provides the opportunity for participants to pursue elitism. Coaches and administrators who optimise the development of elite players will necessarily increase the spectator interest in Australian Rules Football.

Assuming that the above philosophies are accepted for each level, then the future of the game must be guided by these philosophies. However, it is imperative that the strategies applied to any of the three levels (amateur, junior and league) are unique to that level unless the strategy reflects all philosophies.

Several possible changes to the game of Australian Rules Football are being investigated. Some of these are:

- an efficient grading system for junior football which results in even competitions;
- the removal of premiership points in junior competition and the emphasis on individual and team development rather than club success;
- the introduction of the 'send-off' rule into league football;
- greater support for the development of amateur football;

- the development of Australian Institute of Sport and other elite squads at all levels;
- the reduction of violence at all levels by introducing more severe penalties;
- the introduction of a national competition at a club or state level and
- the rationalisation of expenditure at all levels.

All of these and other possible changes must be considered in relation to their impact on the overall philosophy of Australian Rules Football. If those people directly involved in implementing change are cognisant of the social impact of their decisions then Australian Rules will have a future.

President's Report — Ron Buckey

I take pleasure in presenting this report at the completion of the 1985 season, the Centenary Year of football for the WAFL. Following the pre-season drama and upheaval, the season ended on a very happy note on Grand Final Night.

The year saw considerable achievements both on and off the field, for individuals and the Association.

All umpires are to be congratulated for the professional manner in which they carried out their duties throughout the season.

The past few seasons have seen a number of senior Field Umpires retire. This has enabled a number of our younger umpires to gain valuable experience at senior level. It is to their credit that they performed extremely well. Sure they were not without the usual share of criticism from those ill-informed critics. However some of it was deserved.

Umpiring is an important part in the future development of the game.

Far too much attention and emphasis is focused on umpiring by both the electronic and print media, which also encourages club officials to join the band wagon. The result of all this gives a very poor image of football umpiring. The end result is that the recruitment of young umpires at league level is very difficult both in quality and quantity.

The Association and umpires alike will need to work hard at having a great rapport with the media and club officials. This will mean that umpires should develop a personality and know how to understand other personalities. This can be achieved. Umpires are encouraged and trained to develop a personality. Umpires should be made more accessible to the media and projected to the public in the correct manner.

At the direction of the membership, your Committee set about the restoration of fees which had fallen behind over a number of seasons. This resulted in the Committee setting up a sub committee to review the past agreements and the present situation. After many hours of discussion, a detailed proposal was submitted to the Umpires' Board in December 1984. A number of meetings were held with the Umpires' Board which resulted in a final agreement being reached. However, a WAFL representative intervened, calling an urgently convened meeting to advise that the Umpires' Board had no power to arrive at any agreements with the Association. He advised that new discussions would take place over new fees for the ensuing season. The Fees Committee and the Management Committee rejected this proposal very strongly on the grounds that agreements had been reached.



It is now history what happened. The League in their wisdom returned all application forms while advertising for new umpires at different rates than those accepted. The Umpires' Association and its total membership withdrew their services from all practice games until the matter was resolved to the satisfaction of the Executive. The Association's Executive requested the Director of Football for the WAFL call a meeting to discuss the situation. After numerous phone calls over the weekend and a further meeting with the WAFL, the dispute was resolved to the Association's satisfaction. Minor ground was given in two categories of field umpiring.

This dispute was totally unnecessary, very time consuming and highly disruptive to all umpires training.

I would like to record my personal thanks to all the Fees Committee for the very many hours of involvement and for their very professional approach. Those members were Messrs Rob Hendrie, Neville Lewis and Don McComish.

Training venues still present a problem to the Association. The lack of a permanent pre-season venue presents a major problem. This season we were able to use McGillivray Oval on loan from the University of Western Australia. The Association was very happy with the grounds and facilities provided. It is to be hoped that the WAFL can make a long term commitment for this pre-season venue. The WACA ground was not available for training due to major upgrading of the playing surface. Nearby Haig Park was utilised with the changeroom at the WACA being made available. Next season should see full training taking place on the WACA. This, along with the use of the Members Bar facilities, should be of great benefit for all umpires.

Your committee once again worked tirelessly for the needs of its members and I take this opportunity to thank all for their efforts throughout the season.

Ross Graffin, your Secretary, fulfilled his duties in a very capable manner. This was Ross's first year as Secretary in what is a difficult position to fill. The Association can look forward to further good work from Ross.

Rob Hendrie, our Treasurer, I cannot speak highly enough of the work Rob has given this Association. Rob's presentation of the books typifies his professional ability as a Manager of the highest order. I have learnt to appreciate his excellent support, particularly when the going was tough, his capacity to work under pressure is first class. The Association is indeed fortunate to have Rob controlling the financial affairs of its members. Rob's management abilities were best shown when he totally organised this year's National Umpires' Conference here in Perth. It was well organised and enjoyed by all delegates who attended. Former goal umpire Les Leicester assisted very capably.

To Barry Grimmond and his Social Committee, congratulations on a very successful year of social events. Barry is a very dedicated and energetic worker for this Association. It is a shame that the Social Committee does not receive more support and participation from all its members, instead of the usual group.

Other members of your Committee, Vice President Damian Green; Committeemen Neville Lewis, Gil Bishop, Ron Poole, Hayden McAuliffe, Bill McKune and Geoff Palmer, performed numerous tasks and duties throughout the season in a very positive and capable manner.

On behalf of the members, I take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to

our official sponsor, Ampol. Once again, they provided a trip for a major prize along with other cash incentive awards. The Association's presentation night was totally supported by Ampol. We thank Ampol, through Tony Rapson and Ross Benzie, for the continued support of the Ampol Company.

Well done, our Grand Final and Interstate Umpires who represented your Association in a very capable manner.

Finally, I would like to thank you, the members, for your total support throughout the year. It has given me a lot of pride and pleasure to serve a nice group of people as your President. I wish to reiterate what I said to you all during our dispute earlier this year. That was, "this Umpires' Association can only be as strong as its weakest link". Let us all work together for the continued success of all future Umpires and above all, this Association.

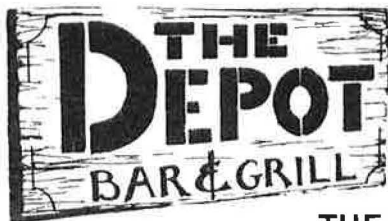
I extend to all, and their families, my best wishes for a happy festive season and happy and successful New Year, and offer a warm welcome to the incoming Committee.

Ron Buckey
President

This season the WAFL appointed an Umpires' Board to control, administer and provide direction on all aspects of umpiring throughout the State. The Board consists of a Chairman, Mr J.D. (Slim) Somerville, who continues to work very conscientiously for the betterment of all umpires. He is assisted by Mr Ray Montgomery, a former League umpire and Life Member of this Association, Mr J. Cooper and Mr J. Dimmer. All members have given the game wonderful service and it is hoped that their knowledge can be utilised in providing the proper guidance umpiring needs in this State.

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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	
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1965	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
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1967	B. Rigg	G. McComish	E. Martino	W. Brown
1968	C. Hills	G. McComish	E. Martino	W. Brown
1969	J. Dolling	G. McComish	P. Pustkuchen	K. Cox
1970	R. Whitfield	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
1985	R. Buckley	R. Graffin	R. Hendrie	B. Grimmond

Management Committee Meeting Attendances

Meetings Held: 12

NAMES	ATTENDED	APOLOGIES	POSSIBLE
Gil Bishop	8	4	12
Ron Buckley	12	—	12
Ross Graffin	12	—	12
Damian Green	7	4	12
Barry Grimmond	11	1	12
Rob Hendrie	12	—	12
Neville Lewis	8	4	12
Haydn McAuliffe	7	3	11
Bill McKune	11	1	12
Geoff Palmer	12	—	12
Ron Poole	11	1	12
Geoff Samuels	1	—	1

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 worthy recipient Don McComish. Don has added his expertise and humour to our important functions during the year, filled the advocates position at the tribunal hearings, and spent a lot of time on the Fees Committee during the year, as well as being a representative at those league meetings. Don has the benefit of the Association at heart, and is only too willing to assist when asked.

Well done . . . DON!



1985 Eric Hood Award

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

This award has now been in existence for 4 years.

This year's recipient is David Metcalfe, who joins Steve Timmings, Dominic White and Mark Power as past winners.

David, since joining the panel in 1983, has shown marked improvement and this year spent most of his time umpiring reserves.

During 1985, David with his renewed enthusiasm on advice from his tutors, was justly rewarded with the CIG Final and a Colts final.

Well done David — keep it up and maybe league next year.

Our Life Members

1957 A. Chapman (Deceased)
 1958 J. Ferguson —
 1960 L. Hurley —
 1960 A. Gibb (Deceased)
 1960 H. Clair —
 1962 L. Nathan —
 1962 E. Crisp —
 1963 C. Fitzpatrick —
 1964 D. Cumming (Deceased)
 1964 E. Brunton *
 1965 L. McComish (Deceased)
 1965 J. Campbell —
 1966 J. Smith-Gander —
 1966 N. Shepherd —
 1967 B. Moore —
 1967 F. Woods —
 1968 B. Rigg —
 1970 G. McComish —
 1970 J. Dolling —
 1971 R. Whitfield —
 1971 W. Carter (Deceased)
 1972 C. Hills —

1972● P. Pustkuchen
 1973 C. Pratt
 1973* R. Stubberfield
 1974 E. Martino —
 1974 G. Meiers —
 1976 T. Neilson —
 1977 R. Scott —
 1977 B. McKenzie —
 1978● T. Capes —
 1978 B. Collett —
 1979 H. Symons —
 1980 J. Devine —
 1981 D. Aslett —
 1981 J. McKay —
 1981* R. Becker —
 1981 D. Wakenshaw —
 1982● R. Powell —
 1982* M. Hale —
 1983 W. Brown —
 1984* G. Bishop —

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1985 at a Glance

Season 1985 officially commenced with a fitness test on January 22nd with a 15 minute time trial and yours truly, after making an emergency dash back from the land down under, failed miserably.

The pre-season venue this year was McGilvray Oval and not City Beach as in past years.

Over the summer period negotiations for pay rises were still in progress and at one stage, the association boycotted scratch matches until their demands were adhered to, thanks to the Fees Committee and support from its members.

This year, specialist coaches were appointed with John McKay instructing goal umpires, John Devine and Barry McKenzie, boundary with Ross Capes taking control of city field umpires.

Early April saw our long awaited return to the WACA but to our surprise, training had to be done at Haig and Langley Parks, but the amber fluid served by Wally and Sue over the bar after training, make one's toil all worthwhile.

Socially, the year was a success with ample variety from a Quiz Night, Great Aussie BBQ, the traditional presentation night, Variety Show to the uncertainty of the panel night.

This year saw the inception of a city squad of 35 field umpires who umpired purely in the metropolitan region.

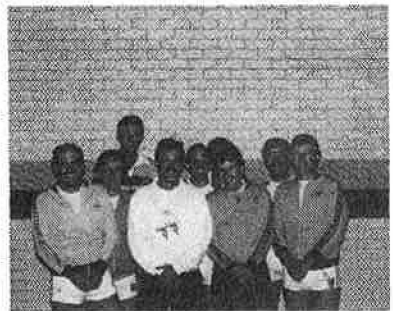
Once again, a representative indoor cricket team took out the A reserve premiership and the golf team won the 'plate' at Wanneroo.

This year via kind courtesy of Go Print, a pocket book was produced outlining umpires' addresses, spouse and business connections. This is a very handy device when making business contacts. Also each member, whether life, active or social, received a membership card, which proved very handy.

During the year, Neil Judge announced his retirement after 10 years service with the WAFL. A sad loss for the WAFLUA, although some may feel otherwise.

Arriving on the scene were babies to the Ferguson, Palmer, Austin, and Shawcross families, and not forgetting young Clarrie for Linda and Damian Green.

Recently married were Craig (best dressed umpire) to Karen and Darryl (former producer of the Whistle) to Fiona. Also during the year, Peter Newbound and Clay Shimmon proudly announced their engagements.



Rottneest Island once again hosted the annual end of season trip for 30 members misled by Disco, whilst Ross Graffin, Disco and Glen Lee headed back to Darwin for the carnival and to sponge off last year's editor of this book, Geoff Samuels and his lovely wife, Judy.



The Grand Final Dinner Dance heralded the end of an era for former number one field umpire and umpires' coach, Ross Capes. Both he and wife Noreen gave very moving speeches and the Association wishes them both happiness in future ventures.

Many thanks go to Warren, Doc, Harry and Chris together with Colin 'Doc' Hughes in keeping umpires in trim and away from fractured 'eyebrows'.

Injuries unfortunately terminated the 1985 season for Frank Lendich, Paul Mannix and Peter Nutchey, whilst Graham Daniel left to migrate to South Africa.

Dave Johnson has now become a self employed 'Cabinet Maker' in opposition to Bones Powell.

Rod Bridge is now the resident 'Clarke Kent', whilst Ferguson Optical and Go Print are becoming booming businesses.

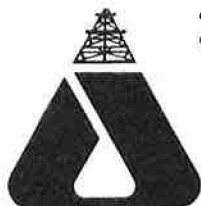
With pre-season training just over the hill or around the corner so to speak, it's now time to prepare yourself for the pre-season torture of mid-January. Now is the time for swimming and jogging as outlined in 'Doc Hughes' article, not forgetting the gardening, getting to know your kids, passing exams and the things you missed out during the months March to October.

Finally, thanks to each and every member of the Association for their support of Ron Buckey and his Committee and may your personal aims be justly rewarded in 1986. Good luck!

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John Devine's Report

Season 1985 commenced on a high note with the use of McGillvray Oval for pre-season training, a better surface and general venue we have not enjoyed in my 20 years association with the umpires' panel.

Most umpires, old and new, commenced training with a good level of general fitness and this reflected in one of the best pre-season camps we have ever held at Point Peron, under the expert guidance of Hal Symons.

All good things come to an end and this occurred when we transferred to our permanent 1985 training venue, Haig Park. Without doubt, we worked under difficult and restrictive conditions but, as one has come to expect, the umpires accepted the shortcomings and knuckled down to their task.

All umpires are sincerely thanked for their application and dedication to training over what is an extended/intensive season.

It is also opportune to give acknowledgement and thanks to Ross Capes, who has stepped down as umpires' coach.

Ross has achieved much, much more than has been recognised in his three years at the helm and it has been a pleasure working with him.

Thanks also to Barry McKenzie, who was an able assistant throughout the season.

With the end of season 1985, 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 most common cause of sports injuries results from overwork.

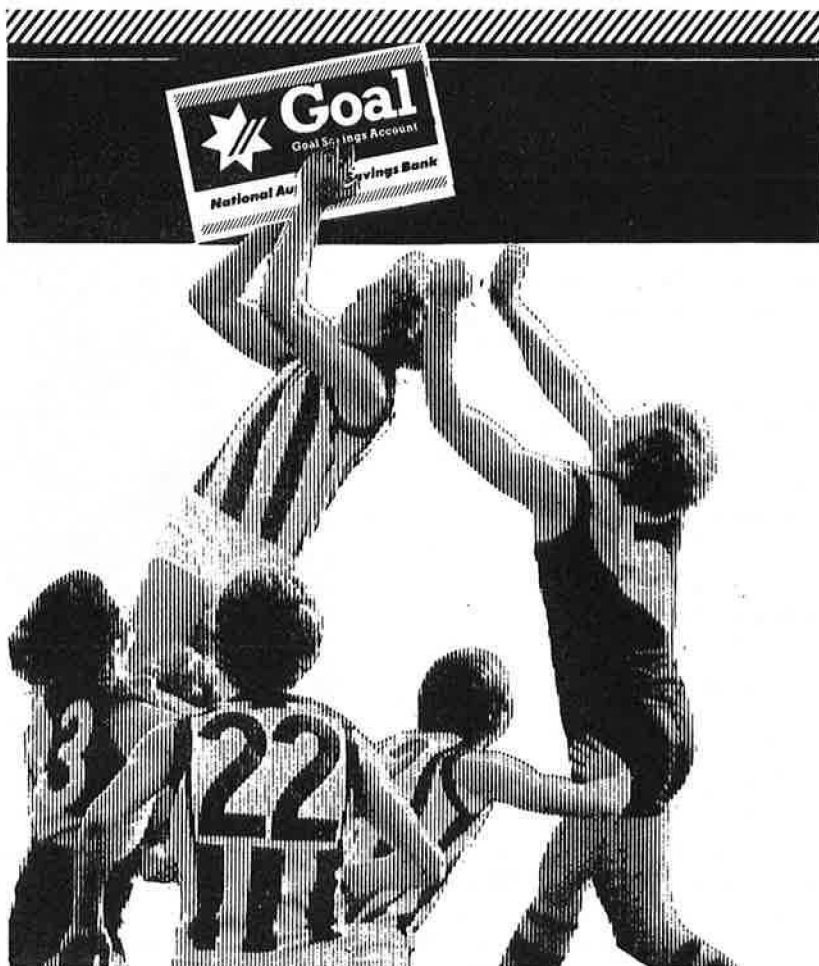
It is suggested that your usual running routine be changed during the months of October and November by restriction to "easy runs" of between 6-10km. Concentration on swimming, bike riding, tennis or squash during these two months would be a worthwhile supplement.

It 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 1986.





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Secretary's Report

Gentlemen,

On behalf of your Management Committee, I present for your consideration the Annual Report for 1985.

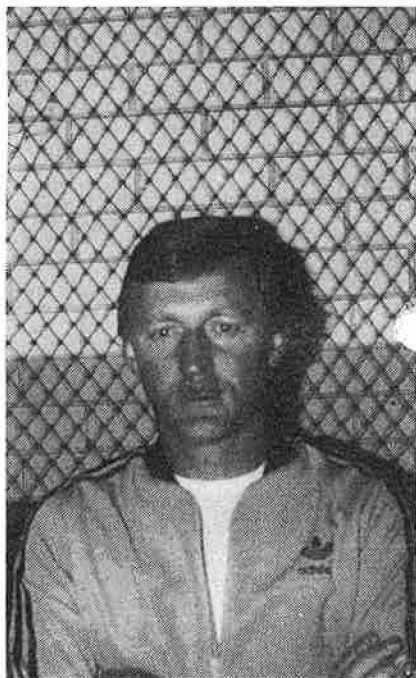
As in 1984, many changes in the Management Committee were necessary, due to the retirement of Brian Appleby and the transfer of Geoff Samuels back to his beloved Darwin, and other members retiring from the Committee. We, as an Association, are fortunate to have so many people capable of stepping in and giving their all for the betterment of the members. I believe we have a lot of talent that is yet to be developed in our ranks, both from an umpiring and Committee viewpoint.

Ampol Ltd again were our major sponsors and it's important that the Association members appreciate the amount of finance they put into us and the WAFL. For those who attended the awards night at the conclusion of the season, it was obvious those people fortunate enough to achieve an award were most appreciative of Ampol. There are opportunities available at the top in all aspects of umpiring, as has been demonstrated over the last two seasons. We can, in a small way, show our support of Ampol by buying petrol from their Service Stations.

Our relationships with the League didn't get off to a promising start at the commencement of pre-season training, but, under the guidance of Ron Buckey, and with almost total support from the members, we overcame a difficult period and achieved our desired aims in the fees negotiations. Only Mike Ball and Ron himself were penalised in the final outcome, but both were prepared to accept that so the rest of us could get on with umpiring.

During those fee negotiations, very few of the members would appreciate the amount of time and effort put into the cause on our behalf by Ron Buckey, Neville Lewis, Rob Hendrie and Don McComish. The way these gentlemen prepared their cases and presented them to the League was of the highest order and we as members owe those people a special thanks. Dr Tom Stannage and Mr J.D. (Slim) Somervaille were important members from the WAFL during those negotiations, who were prepared to listen and help break the deadlock that existed. It is going to be a sad loss that Dr Stannage has now resigned from the WAFL. The Association wishes him all the best in pursuing his career overseas.

Apart from the fees dispute, the Association and the WAFL have had an improved relationship throughout the year, including a meeting between the League's Umpires' Board and our Management Committee in which many points were cleared up.



PRESIDENT

The Association was most fortunate in gaining the highly professional services of Mr Ron Buckey for this year. Ron's rapport with both the members and those external agents that the Association deals with, is of the highest calibre, and our present standing has much to do with our President's efforts in 1985.

Unfortunately, Ron has resigned from the position for next year due to several propositions being forwarded to him. It is pleasing to know we have experienced men in the stands watching over the umpires, but it is even better being out in the middle with someone with experience, and at this stage, there aren't too many in that bracket. All the best, Ron.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Damian Green has filled in admirably during the times Ron hasn't been present. Damian has an expanding business and is finding it increasingly difficult to combine his football, work, Management Committee and family all in the same time span. His work on the Committee is greatly appreciated.

TREASURER:

Rob Hendrie has handled the Association's finances in a most professional manner and our thanks are extended to him. Geoff Palmer has helped Rob out during the rush times and this has made his job more manageable.

SOCIAL SECRETARY:

Barry Gimmond took on this very difficult position for 1985, and handled it with aplomb. For the first time, the Association engaged a small committee under Barry's guidance to help with the running of our social affairs. To Liz Ball, Jan Sinclair, Geoff Ferguson and Rod Bridge go our thanks for a job well done.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

All members of the above committee had special jobs this year, and all had their moments of glory, although most members would be unaware of their parts played. These are some of the roles and functions carried out:

Seating for the Interstate and Finals games — Bill McKune

Twenty Years Umpiring Awards — Ron Poole

Sponsorship for the Yearbook — Neville Lewis, Bill McKune, Haydn McAuliffe

Stats and Figures — Gil Bishop, Flora Bishop, Social Committee

Assisting the Treasurer — Geoff Palmer

Assisting the Secretary — Neville Lewis and Debbie Carlton

Printing Arrangements — Damian Green

These are just a few samples, but the members can be proud of the way their elected representatives put in during the year.

UMPIRES APPOINTMENT BOARD:

The Board comprising of Chairman Slim Somervaille and Messrs Capes, Powell, Pustkuchen and Phillips showed they were prepared to promote talent and hard workers, with many new faces achieving higher grades than those attained in 1984. Many thanks to those gentlemen for giving their all in what must be a most difficult job.

In the lower grades, many observers helped to judge the umpires. Thanks to Messrs Howard Manley, Charlie Curtis, Ern Gravenall, Bill Brown, Tony Holland, Max Osborn,

Alan Clarke, Brian Fewster, Murray Randall, Henry Hamelink, Chris Watts and Denis Heagney for their time and support throughout 1985.

UMPIRES' ADVISOR:

It is with much regret that Ross Capes resigned as the top man this year. The Association and football generally cannot afford to lose a man of his experience and expertise. His attitude towards umpiring has been one of common sense and his approachable personality has helped many umpires during his short stay at the helm. I'm sure we all wish him well, and hope he will not be lost entirely to the umpiring scene.

At this time it would be appropriate to congratulate Bob Phillips on his appointment to the advisor's job, and wish him all the best for the forthcoming seasons.

TRAINING SUPERVISOR:

John Devine had control of the training once again in 1985 and did a tremendous job. It is not easy to keep sixty bodies in line and motivated towards fitness, but John has the ability to do just that. With his deputy Barry McKenzie riding shotgun, the members were treated to a professional training programme that enabled them to give their best on the weekends. To John and Barry, many thanks for your time, efforts and interest in 1985.

UMPIRES' ADVOCATES:

To the "Perry Masons" that sacrificed many a Monday night to tribunal hearings, a special thanks. It is a thankless task but a necessary one. The advocates this year were Charlie Pratt, Don McComish, Alan Lockyer and David Rowe.

TRAINING STAFF:

Under the guidance of Warren South, the members were treated to valuable support from Doc Doherty, Harry Jardine and Chris Stasev on the training nights and match days. Warren was prepared to give extra time for anyone needing it. This year with a Doctor joining the goalies, many injuries were treated much sooner, so a special thanks to Colin Hughes for his efforts in 1985.

POINT PERON CAMP:

1985 was the resurgence of the training camp for what it was intended — training! With the laws being laid down by Ron Buckey and a more professional approach by the members enabling Hal Symons to do his job with relative ease, the members were able to make use of this weekend in a worthwhile manner. The fellowship factor was achieved along with the work load. To all those past members who helped run the camp, many thanks for a top camp.

APPRECIATIONS:

Ampol Limited for the donation of trophies.

Eric Hood Pty. Ltd. for the donation of trophies.

Bob Hayres of Parker Pens.

John McKay and family for Colts and Reserves Grand Final trophies.

Life Members for donation of Life Members' Trophy to Don McComish.

Gil Bishop — propertyman.

Peter Pustkuchen — returning officer.

Dominic White as the editor of the Year Book.

Damian Green for the printing.

All the sponsors who made this Year Book possible.

Wally Henry and his staff at the WACA.

CONCLUSION:

1985 will be remembered as the year the umpires had a relatively flak free time from the press, and I feel this was due to Ross Capes and Slim Somervaille, who diverted most of this criticism, and a responsible attitude of most coaches and club presidents. It will also be remembered for the introduction of the most first year umpires ever.

Socially, the year has been successful with the Saturday evenings at the WACA, the Twenty Years Service Cabaret, the Umpires' evenings on Thursdays to the final Grand Final Dinner Dance to mention a few. In times of trouble, in good social times, and in umpiring we are only going to be a strong Association if we all co-operate and stick together, giving each other our total support and making a commitment.

I would like to thank the Management Committee and the members of the Association for their tolerance during the year. Finally, may I wish you all the best for the festive season and 1986 season.



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Closer To The People

Ross Cape's Look at 1985

Having concluded my term as Umpires' Coach, I have had time to sit back and review the happenings of the last three years.

Like all aspects of umpiring, I too have had my "ups and downs", successes and failures, joy and disappointment, but above all I have enjoyed thoroughly my involvement in umpiring.

When reflecting on your experiences, it is more fulfilling to discount the failures and disappointments and concentrate on your achievements and your future goals.

It should be now that most of you begin to plan your goals for 1986. They should be set with enthusiasm because, with a new leader will come fresh ideas, a new look personnel and a different assessment of each member's abilities and weaknesses.

In regard to the latter, reassess your own ability, work on your weaknesses, sharpen up on your strengths during the summer months and when you start official pre-season training, be determined to make people sit up and take notice.

Be supportive of Bob Phillips, his task is not an easy one. I have offered Bob any assistance I can give him, and without being in conflict with him, if I can be of any assistance to you all or if you want to talk to someone away from the "official scene", you all know where I can be contacted.

Best wishes to you all in 1986 and in the coming years I will watch your progress with considerable interest.



Ross Capes





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Treasurer's Report

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the 1984/85 Treasurer's Report, which includes details of Income and Expenditure, Balance Sheet and Funds Position.

At the recommendation of our previous Auditor Brian Eddy, and as mentioned in last year's report, a write off of Plant and Equipment has been undertaken this year to reveal a more realistic market value. Consequently, a surplus of \$247 is the result for the 12 months ended 15th October, 1985.

A healthy Funds Position Statement prevails because of the following factors:

- 1) Provision of \$600 being Legal Fees for Constitution amendments.
- 2) Provision of \$800 being Printing Costs for 1985 Year Book.
- 3) Reimbursement of \$650 from Darryl Gillies for Legal Fees previously expended.
- 4) Non requirement to utilise Interest Earned on Reserve Funds.

Income during the past 12 months was \$3,763 more than last year's income which can be mainly attributed to higher Subscriptions and also a very successful Grand Final Tipping Ticket innovation, that replaced the 200 Club of previous seasons.

Social functions were organised by Barry Grimmond, most competently, which generated the bulk of the remaining increase. Well done Barry.

Expenditure increased by \$2,167, which is more than accounted for by the write off of Plant and Equipment (\$2,245).

The increase in Committee entertainment expenditure for 1985 was due to Teal Cup Umpires and State Game Umpires' luncheons (\$341) for which we were previously reimbursed by the WAFL. This year the Association did not approach the WAFL for reimbursement.

Social functions that were held in 1984 but not repeated in 1985 have been included in this year's accounts under the one heading "Social Functions — Other".

Whilst a provision of \$800 for year book costs has been made, your Management Committee has since been able to arrange numerous private sponsorships totalling \$1,200 which will cover all expenses.

Consequently, the 1986 year will commence with the Association in a very strong financial position, which should allow the incoming Social Secretary to organise some very favourable functions for members.

I extend my thanks to Bob Phillips, our Auditor for 1985, for the expedient manner in which he audited our books and of course, for his personal time he devoted to the task.

To Geoff Palmer, my unofficial assistant this year, I extend my gratitude for a job well done. Good luck "partner" in your new role as Social Secretary.

As a final note for the 1985 season, may I say that this year the Association has been served by a truly professional President in Ron Buckey and it has been indeed a pleasure to team with all other Management Committee members under Ron's guidance, to serve the needs of all our members.

Best wishes to you all for a happy festive season — I hope to see you and your wallet again in 1986.

Rob Hendrie
Honorary Treasurer

Funds Position As At 15th October, 1985

1984 \$		1985 \$
	Cheque Account	
1,180	Cash Balance Forward	1,246
34,597	Cash Receipts	33,774
<u>35,777</u>		<u>35,020</u>
34,531	Less Cash Payments	32,745
<u>\$1,246</u>	Cash Balance 15th October	<u>\$2,275</u>
	RESERVE ACCOUNTS	
	Investment Account	
6,589	Balance Forward	5,000
—	D. Gillies Reimbursement	650
		<u>5,650</u>
696	Interest	706
<u>7,285</u>	Less Transfers to Working Account	—
2,285	Balance 15th October	<u>\$6,356</u>
<u>\$5,000</u>		
	Passbook Account	
105	Balance Forward	114
<u>9</u>	Interest	<u>8</u>
<u>\$114</u>	Balance 15th October	<u>\$122</u>
	Everyday Savings Account — Eric Hood Donation	
Nil	Balance Forward	165
<u>165</u>	Deposits	<u>150</u>
165		315
—	Interest	<u>4</u>
<u>165</u>		319
—	Less Transfer to Working Account	55
<u>\$165</u>	Balance 15th October	<u>\$264</u>
<u>\$6,525</u>	Total Funds 15th October	<u>\$9,017</u>

Income and Expenditure Statement

For 12 Months Ended 15th October, 1985

1984	INCOME	1985	
\$		\$	\$
	Reimbursement — Investment Account		
	D. Gillies Legal		650
832	Interest — Investment Accounts		804
2,855	Subscriptions		3,840
254	Casual Raffles		281
—	Tipping Tickets	4,262	
	Less Prizes, Printing etc.	1,373	2,889
1,513	200 Club		—
165	Donation — Eric Hood Pty Ltd		150
385	Film Night		250
	Pt Peron Camp	663	
338	Less Payments	150	513
—	Gym Equipment Hire		20
	Association Bags	730	
—	Less Payments	685	45
	Finals Series Tickets	5,000	
—	Less Cost	5,000	—
	Scratch Match Payments	177	
—	Less Reimbursement to WAFL	177	—
	State Game Ticket Sales	1,625	
—	Less Cost	1,625	—
	Quiz Night	757	
—	Less Payments	18	739
	Scarborough Tennis Club BBQ	537	
—	Less Payments	533	4
	Rock 'N' Roll Show	707	
—	Less Payments	621	86
	Beer 'N' Bite Function	119	
—	Less Payments	50	69
	Gong Show	404	
—	Less Payments	278	126
361	Social Functions — Other		—
6,703			10,466
1,349	Excess Expenditure Over Income		—
<u>\$8,052</u>			<u>\$10,466</u>

1984	Expenditure	1985	
\$		\$	
100	Donations		—
750	Honorariums		750
	Printing and Stationery	1,202	
731	Less Sponsorship (1984 Year Book and The Whistle)	535	667
138	Postage and Telephone		214
203	AGM Drinks		62
26	Bereavements		6
190	Trophies		285
841	Legal Fees		85
633	NFLUA Conference Expenses		445
60	NFLUA Affiliation Fees		85
118	Bank Charges and Fees		71
184	Committee Entertainment		490
—	Insurance		84
—	Kevin Cox Memorial Grant (1984 and 1985)		119
—	Training Requisites		59
—	Films and Proofs		36
—	Gifts Ned Martino		47
—	State Schools Carnival		142
—	Pt Peron Camp 1986	50	
	Less Reimbursement	50	—
	Umpires' Tea — Panel Night	2,381	
191	Less Receipts	2,237	144
—	Association Jumpers	1,135	
	Less Receipts	1,128	7
—	Pocket Book	320	
	Less Sponsorship	320	—
	Presentation Night	2,364	
424	Less Receipts	1,842	522
	Neil Judge Function	157	
	Less Receipts	8	149
—	Fishy Affair Function	150	
	Less Receipts	92	58
—	20 Years of Umpiring Function		294
9	Harry's Gourmet Function	228	
	Less Receipts	197	31
	Flowers — Grand Final Day Presentation		25
	Grand Final Day Refreshments	210	
40	Less Receipts	143	67
	Grand Final Dinner Dance	7,556	
2,610	Less Receipts	4,526	3,030

—	Equipment Written Off	2,245
112	Life Member Badges	—
167	The Whistle	—
443	Social Functions — Other	—
82	Sundries	—
8,052	Total Expenditure	10,219
—	Excess Income Over Expenditure	247
<u>\$8,052</u>		<u>\$10,466</u>

Balance Sheet As At 15th October, 1985

1984 \$		1985 \$
	Assets	
1,246	Cash at Bank	2,275
5,000	Investment A/c Town & Country Savings A/cs	6,356
114	Town & Country	122
165	National Bank	264
9,380	Plant and Equipment	610
<u>2,855</u>		<u>9,627</u>
Nil	Less Liabilities	
<u>\$9,380</u>		<u>\$9,627</u>
	Accumulated Funds	
10,729	Balance as at 15 October, 1984	9,380
(1,349)	Add Excess Income Over Expenditure	247
<u>\$9,380</u>		<u>\$9,627</u>

Auditor's Statement

I have examined the books, records and vouchers of the Western Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.). The records 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 October 1984 to 15 October 1985.

Robert K. Phillips, AASA CPA
Auditor

Grand Final Day 1985



Dave Johnston fills in his last will and testimony before the game.

Phil goes to relieve a nervous twitch.



Phil's ready to start the game while Johnno looks for his mum in the crowd.

Grand Final Day



The new six goal umpire method was on trial on Grand Final Day.

Ron Powell keeps an eye on the T.V. monitor for tote updates.



Mark and Ross give their pre-match report on umpiring conditions for World Of Sport.

Grand Final Pictures 1985

Ron Alexander watches the outcome of the toss whilst Dave Johnson has other interests.



Robin Dolby and John McKay discussing goal umpiring tactics.

Phil and Johnno discuss the Grand Final outcome.



W.A.F.L. Grand Final Day

September 1985 (Subiaco Oval)

LEAGUE GRAND FINALISTS

(East Fremantle versus Subiaco)

Field:

Dave Johnson,
Phil O'Reilly

Boundary:

Clay Shimon,
Greg McDonald

Goals:

Robin Dalby,
Roy Becker

Emergencies
Ross Graffin
Mark Power



RESERVES GRAND FINALISTS

(South Fremantle versus Claremont)

Field:

Mike Ball,
Neville Buckingham

Boundary:

Phil Nolan,
Steve Walker

Goals:

Max Hale,
Don McComish



COLTS GRAND FINALISTS

Field:

Ken O'Driscoll,
Greg Sinclair

Boundary:

Craig Curtis,
Denis Davis

Goal:

Ron Poole,
Lester Cox

Emergency:

Grant Vernon



OUR TRAINERS IN '85

Pictured right to left:
Warren South
(Head Trainer),
Chris Stasev,
Harry Jardine,
Des Doherty



This season, our trainers, who went about their duties in an exemplary manner, were ably assisted by first year goal umpire and honorary doctor, the ever reliable Colin 'Doc' Hughes. Phillips Stewart once again attended to umpires' physio needs.

To all concerned, thanks from each and every member of the Association on a job well done!

GRAND FINAL UMPIRES SINCE 1954

Date	Field	Boundary	Goal
1954	F. (Smokey) Woods	R. Colby	J. Clayton
1955	J. Green	W. Shorthill	H. Clair
1956	L. Gardner	J. Dolling	M. Rose
1957	C. Fitzpatrick	F. Pimm	W. Carter
1958	L. Gardner	R. Colby	M. Rose
1959	R. Montgomery	W. Shorthill	W. Carter
1960	L. Gardner	R. Hall	M. Rose
1961	L. Gardner	R. Whitfield	W. Carter
1962	B. Feld	R. Hall	M. Rose
1963	R. Scott	R. Whitfield	W. Carter
1964	R. Montgomery	R. Hall	M. Rose
1965	Fred Woods	D. Skipworth	W. Carter
1966	R. Montgomery	R. Hall	M. Rose
1967	R. Scott	R. Skipworth	W. Carter
1968	R. Scott	D. de Gruchy	M. Rose
1969	R. Montgomery	B. Bidstrup	W. Carter
1970	R. Montgomery	D. de Gruchy	M. Rose
1971	L. Johnston	B. Bidstrup	W. Carter
1972	J. Fuhrmann	B. Bidstrup	M. Rose
1973	R. Capes	F. Naylor	W. Carter
1974	R. Capes	B. Carbon	M. Rose
1975	R. Capes	K. Hart	W. Carter
1976	R. Capes	D. Hansen	M. Rose
1977	R. Capes	T. Lewis	W. Carter
1978	R. Capes	K. Hart	M. Rose
1979	R. Capes	D. de Gruchy	W. Carter
1980	R. Capes	A. Hocking	M. Rose
1981	R. Capes	P. Snow	W. Carter
1982	R. Capes	J. Devine	M. Rose
1983	R. Capes	P. Bruce	W. Carter
1984	R. Capes	P. Bruce	M. Rose
1985	R. Capes	J. Devine	W. Carter
1986	R. Capes	L. Bromley	M. Rose
1987	R. Capes	D. Clair	W. Carter
1988	R. Capes	C. Feutrill	G. Hall
1989	R. Capes	P. Bruce	R. Hartland
1990	R. Capes	J. Devine	B. Collett
1991	R. Capes	P. Bruce	D. Allen
1992	R. Capes	J. Devine	M. Hale
1993	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	J. McKay
1994	R. Capes	G. Tipping	R. Hartland
1995	R. Capes	J. Devine	B. Collett
1996	R. Capes	G. Tipping	B. Haigh
1997	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	B. Haigh
1998	R. Capes	P. Cunningham	J. McKay
1999	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	B. Collett
2000	R. Capes	D. Aslett	J. McKay
2001	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	R. Becker
2002	R. Capes	D. Aslett	J. McKay
2003	R. Capes	R. Dalby	R. Becker
2004	R. Capes	D. Aslett	B. Haigh
2005	R. Capes	J. Devine	B. Haigh
2006	R. Capes	G. McDonald	R. Lee
2007	R. Capes	J. Devine	R. Becker
2008	R. Capes	G. Daniel	M. Hale
2009	R. Capes	J. Devine	T. Cant
2010	R. Capes	D. Aslett	C. Raynor
2011	R. Capes	G. Woodhouse	R. Becker
2012	R. Capes	D. Davis	L. Leicester
2013	R. Capes	D. Ross	M. Hale
2014	R. Capes	G. McDonald	L. Leicester
2015	R. Capes	G. McDonald	R. Dalby
2016	R. Capes	C. Shimmon	N. Lewis
2017	R. Capes	C. Shimmon	R. Dalby
2018	R. Capes	G. McDonald	R. Becker

Most Number of Finals umpired by a Field Umpire

Henry Crapp	34	(plus 16 in VFL*)(30 consecutively)
Frank O'Connor	28	
Ross Capes	25	
Geo Owens	20	
Ray Montgomery	17	
Len Gardner	15	
Frank Collins	13	
Tony Pitsikas	12	
Ray Scott	11	
Ron Powell	10	

*Crapp's Last Final 1919. He umpired 1 game in 1920 and one in 1921, the WA vs Vic Carnival Game. He died in 1924 aged 51.

The Men in White

Dedicated to the Unsung Heroes

(Sung to the tune of The Cassons Keep Rolling Along)

Send a cheer over here
When the men in white appear
They will umpire with blood in their boots
Wet or fine — rain or shine
They will keep the stars in line
It's the basher deserves all the hoots.
Remember human beings
Are not well oiled machines,
When you think they may be wrong,
But the man in white
You'll find is always right
And without them the game can't go on.

COUNTRY GRAND FINALS

League	Field	Goals
Carnarvon/Gascoyne	G. Palmer	
Central Midlands	L. Cooper	
Central Great Southern	T. Garrett	
Central Wheatbelt "A"	W. Forder	P. Hall
		W. Cutler
"B"	G. Napier	P. Hall
		W. Cutler
Eastern Districts	G. Lee	
Esperance	R. Salis	
Exmouth	P. Karhu	
Lower South West	P. Tonti	
Mortlock	K. Castensen	
North Midlands "A"	M. McLean	F. Cetinich
	G. Cornell	C. Hughes
Replay	M. McLean	J. Christensen
	G. Cornell	D. Colling
"B"	B. Mihevc	F. Cetinich
		C. Hughes
South West	D. Johnson	
Upper Great Southern	G. Vernon	

Umpires' Carnival in Darwin

This year an invitation was extended to a member of the WANFLUA to attend the above carnival.

I was privileged to be selected by your Management Committee for the weekend, flew to Darwin by TAA and stayed at the Telford International Hotel.

During the weekend, I umpired three matches with the local umpires, including the Grand Final with Peter Cameron of the VFLUA. Helping out at the carnival from W. were Ken O'Driscoll, who showed the locals how to umpire on two hours sleep and perform well; and Glenn Lee who came off crutches to run a game — courage!

The locals were great hosts and were prepared to go out of their way to make us welcome. Geoff and Judie Samuels were prepared to put us up for the week, which was most appreciated, except for the destruction of my room on Sunday!

On the Monday and Wednesday, we trained with the locals and assisted with the skills training.

To anyone who receives an invitation to attend their carnival, I can highly recommend the experience — in fact it may take me till 1986 to recover.

To Glenn and Ken, many thanks for the laughs and Visa Card.

Ross Graffin

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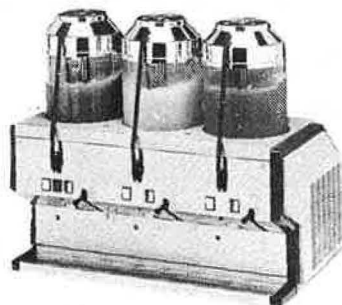


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1985 Social Scene

The 1985 season has virtually concluded socially with a pleasing result financially, but somewhat disappointing with respect to numbers attending the various functions.

The Social Committee for the first time had two female members, namely Liz Ball and Jan Sinclair. The objective here was to gain a better understanding with regard to what wives and girlfriends required by way of good, reasonably priced entertainment.

The social calendar was set in early February after many hours of debate and discussion. It was decided that after match-drinks be held at the WACA 2nd floor on Saturday nights. This proved to be a true bonus as we had full use of the bar and umpires' children were able to sit and watch television. At this juncture, may I offer my sincere thanks to Wally, Sue and Chris for putting up with the mob and accepting the \$20,000+ plus we put across the bar.

The first item on the social agenda was the Hal Symons Fitness Camp at Point Peron on February 1st to 3rd. Once again meals were superb, with Vinka and her band of helpers keeping the boys' appetites adequately catered for. This I believe was one of the most successful camps with Symo, Bucks and J.D. keeping a tight rein on proceedings. Also thanks once again to the WAFL for financing food and accommodation.

Seventeen new umpires attended out of a total of ninety.

The first mixed function was at the Scarborough Tennis Club, at which 96 patrons enjoyed dancing and barbecuing. It was good to see John Devine and his wife jiving away.

The Panel Night reverted back to the Heritage on Charles this year. At this function, 'Slim' Somerville announced the respective umpiring panels for the ensuing year, and umpiring appointments for the first set of fixtures.

April was the month set aside for the Rock 'N' Roll Show at Carlisle, where Denis and Pat Miller showed the bubblegum chewers that 'jive was still alive', whilst dancing to the sounds of D.J. McKenzie. The girls prepared hamburgers and hot dogs for an enjoyable supper.

Once again, through the courtesy of Max Reddin and Hoyts Theatres, one hundred movie buffs attended the screening 'Lady Hawk'. Thanks, Max, for your kind donation. I'm still having nightmares!



One of the more popular events was on 5th June at the Entertainment Centre, by way of a Quiz Night. This was won by Jan Sinclair's table. I think Greg was there to make up the numbers and be a drink waiter. The crowd of 228 yielded a profit in excess of \$700, thanks to the expertise displayed by compere Robin Dalby and ably supported by Gil Bishop. Mike Ball and I were rarely challenged on marking of papers, which speaks well for the type of people the umpires and their friends really are.

The Leederville Town Hall in July was filled with hysteria with acts displayed by Kitty, 'The Farkin Bros', Thommo's Arabian Dancers, well hung 'Tom Jones' posing, 6PR racing with Hadji, Wrestling with the Sinclair Bros versus Disco and Damian Shanks, and finally highlighted by Doctors in Love complete with chain saws, wheelchair, etc. A real sight to be seen. Well done, Bridgy and Co!

In August, a 20 years of service cabaret was held at the WACA to honour Roy Becker, Bob Lee and Dick Stubberfield. At this function, we unearthed the find of the year: Gary Drew with his 'Supr Sounds'. This music machine was a sheer delight even to the extent that Hal Symons and his wife were up dancing.

The Presentation Night this year was held at Dave Price's (ex boundary umpire) West Beach Lagoon, where the highlights were a stirring unprepared speech by Tom Stannage, and the wit and humour from ever reliable compere Don McComish.

The Grand Final Dinner Dance was again held at the Beau Rivage Restaurant. 205 persons attended, with music once again supplied by Gary Drew. The ladies were presented with a rose and small bottle of perfume. This function was successful primarily once again to Liz and Jan.

Throughout the year on Thursday nights, players' teas were held, at which Fergy donated various prizes for raffles. Thanks mate!

I believe Dizzy Lizzy and the girls had an extremely good hens' night out, but were disillusioned when 'Rockwells' was too crowded.



To Damian Green and Terry Culley at Go Print, I offer my sentiments in appreciation for all the work they have done for this Association, usually at the last minute. Thanks boys!

Reflecting back upon the year, it was both pleasing to work and operate with such a great committee that words cannot heap enough praise upon, but by the same token, dissatisfied with poor attendances at times. At least ten of the panel of around 110 didn't attend even one function.



To Harry Jardine, with his home cooked goodies, may I offer my thanks to you and your wife for that ever rememberable Gourmet on Preliminary Final night.

Whilst on accolades, may I offer a personal thanks to Ron Buckey for guidance on social matters, and Rob Hendrie for money collections.

Summarising, I feel that this year overall has been quite successful due to a number of factors, they being the acquisition of the WACA as Saturday night headquarters, Fishy Affair type players' teas on Thursdays, re-emergence of social and life members at social gatherings and the more positive approach shown by you, the members, towards personal pride and well being of our Association.

In conclusion I would like to thank Barry McKenzie and Gary Drew with their music machines, and a personal thanks to the following Social Committee for their efforts in making the social scene the success that it was:

Liz Ball — tireless worker organising functions, raffles and general well being of members.

Jan Sinclair — ably assisted Liz with a wealth of information and ideas.

Geoff Ferguson — always willing to lend assistance and provider of donations for raffles.

Geoff Palmer — looked after financial affairs.

Rod Bridge — always there to lend assistance.

Gil Bishop and Les Leicester — always on hand to lend assistance when work commitments allowed.

The Christmas Tree once again is at Adventure World on December 1st and if interested, please contact Liz Ball for details.

Get behind your Social Committee in 1986 and make a positive attempt to attend functions.

Barry Grimmond
Social Secretary

WAFL STATE GAMES 1985

Western Australia versus South Australia

June 15th, 1985 (Subiaco Oval)

FIELD

Dave Johnson
Laurie Argent (SA)

BOUNDARY

Greg McDonald
Clay Shimmon

GOAL

Robin Dalby
Paul Smith

Western Australia versus Victoria

July 16th, 1985 (Subiaco Oval)

FIELD

Mike Ball
Ian Robinson (Vic)

BOUNDARY

Denis Davis
Phil Nolan

GOAL

Roy Becker
Ron Poole

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Goal umpires

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Max Hale (3rd)



Ampol Awards



L to R. Colin Shawcross, Ross Benzic, Mike Ball, David Johnson, Phil O'Reilly, Ross Graffin.

Milestones in League Umpiring

150 Games

Greg McDonald	EP vs CL 30th March
Robin Dalby	EF vs SU 6th July
(89 boundary, 61 goals)	
Mike Ball	WA vs VIC 16th July
Gary Woodhouse	SD vs SF 17th August

200 Games

Roy Becker	EF vs WP 17th August
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50 Games

Dave Johnson	EP vs CL 13th April
Clay Shimmer	SD vs CL 22nd June
Phil O'Reilly	SU vs EP (Dampier) 30th June
Denis Davis	P vs SF 27th July
Ron Poole	SU vs SF 3rd August

100 Games

Colin Raynor	EF vs SU 27th April
Lester Cox	SD vs SD 30th April

1st League Games in 1985

Field	Neville Buckingham
	30th March
	Ken O'Driscoll
	27th April
	Greg Sinclair
	25th May
	Grant Vernon
	10th August

Goal	Jay Christensen
	4th May
	Dave Colling
	22nd June
	Terry Tomlinson
	20th July

**National Football League
Umpires' Association (Inc.)**

Annual Conference — Perth — 1985

The 1985 Annual Conference was hosted by our Association during the weekend of 11th, 12th and 13th October and as I mentioned in last year's report, we had a hard task to match the organisation and hospitality of the NTF LUA in 1984.

Match it we did however, with an excellent weekend of entertainment. The delegates from all other States, when departing, threw down the challenge to South Australia 1986 hosts, to come up with something equal to coincide with their celebrations next year.

Delegates started arriving in Perth on the Thursday night of 10th October, to be met by a group of representative WA umpires who seemed keen to expose our guests to the "Swan" liquid and perhaps a peep at that ever popular meeting place "F. Scotts". Somewhat red-eyed, some members of that welcoming party returned to the airport on Friday at lunchtime to extend greetings to the remaining State delegates.

A quick look at the hotel room at the Perth Ambassador, drop cases on the bed and a ten minute brisk walk uptown to another watering hole, "The Foxy Lady", saw all delegates gathered together for a social chat and continual sampling of that fine WA product, Swan Lager.



In between lunch and tea, WA delegates returned to boredom of office desks, which appeared to have more papers on them than the last time we were there (can't remember when) and other State delegates were entertained by volunteer WA Association members, who must have started work early that day to get 8 hours in, because they called it a day at midday.

Friday night saw a great night had by all delegates in the Beau Rivage Room at Goucester Park. All umpires must be the same — one visiting delegate insisted bets be laid on the time the tractor would take to grade from one point of the track to another.

Bones Powell would have had a bagful at 5/1 that the tractor would have got up by a radiator cap.

SATURDAY

Conference Day

The conference started at 9.00am sharp at the WACA ground and scheduled time for conclusion was set at 1.00pm, with a luncheon to follow.

The luncheon was started about 20 minutes late and lasted about an hour. The only trouble was that all business that was to be discussed in the morning had not even been half completed, so the meeting re-convened at 2.30pm and finally concluded just after 6.00pm.

Nobody wished to mention names after the meeting, about who was responsible for such a long meeting, but off the record it was noted that the smooth talking Mr Buckey from WA took 1 hour and 10 minutes to deliver his State's report, and Mr "Fang" McLean from SA had no intention of being beaten so he was timed to complete his report in 1 hour 20 minutes.

A quick getaway to the hotel room/home for a change into moving out gear, reintroduce yourself to the wife, and then a quick drive to the New Bacchus Restaurant in Osborne Park by 7.30pm for another evening of drinking, eating and dancing was the order for Saturday evening. After the show finished at 1.00am, some delegates must have had a real thirst up because they adjourned to Clouds at the Sheraton for a quiet drink.





SUNDAY — 8.00AM

A group of 25 people (delegates/WA Committee/wives) gathered at the Perth Ambassador Hotel, all wide eyed and fresh looking to await the Cygnet Tours' coach to take us to Mandurah for a trip down the Murray River, compliments of the WA Tourist Commission. In normal umpire fashion, it wasn't long after the bus got rolling that the sound of a 'tinny' being ripped open echoed throughout the entire bus. This was quickly followed by endless jokes and songs and it was apparent everybody had forgotten last night's acquired headache.

Upon arrival in Mandurah, we were transferred to the ferry and not long after, we were heading upstream at about one can every fifteen minutes.

A three course complimentary luncheon was served at the "River Resort" Hotel and the trip upstream continued afterwards to Pinjarra, concluding in time to have the Tourist Coach deliver us all back to Perth at 5.30pm.

The party resumed upstairs in one of the rooms and after much "serious discussion", everybody adjourned to the Chinese Restaurant on the first floor for a truly magnificent banquet meal, which brought to an end a weekend full of both social and business achievement.

I would like to personally thank the following for their support in making the 1985 NFLUA Conference a success:

Les Leicester
WA Tourist Commission
Swan Brewery
Cygnet Tours
Perth Ambassador Hotel
National Australia Bank
Ron Buckey
and other WANFLUA members.

It is now up to you,
South Australia, for 1986.

R. Hendrie



N.F.L.U.A. Conference 1985

Business discussed arising from last year's meeting in Darwin.

Interchange of Umpires

Delegates again stressed that the NFLUA should write to the three major Leagues (Vic, SA & WA) requesting a swap of Field Umpires for the Home and Away Game immediately prior to the State game between those States. Although WA and SA do have this policy in force at present, Victoria have not been too keen and it was the view of all delegates of the NFLUA that it would be a worthwhile approach in view of the likely "National" competition getting off the ground.

Public Liability

The WANFLUA has now taken out a \$1M public risk policy for protection of members and guests at social functions.

Monthly Report

In view of the fact that no newsletter was forthcoming from the NFLUA Secretary in 1985, delegates expressed strong disappointment. Secretary stated that communication was done more on a NFLUA and a particular State basis by way of oral communications.

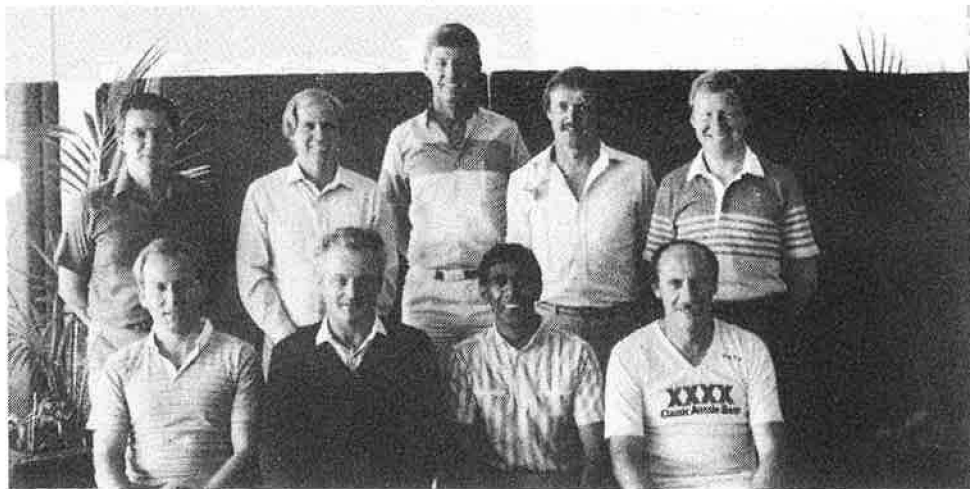
Delegates requested an exchange of information in 1986 on the basis of NFLUA providing copies to all States.

GENERAL BUSINESS 1985

NFLUA Constitution

The present Constitution was tabled and it was agreed that in its basic present form, it was unsuitable.

Secretary to obtain legal opinion as to Amendments.



Front: From Left: Brian Hood (Vic), Tom Evans (NSW), Glen James (Vic), Wayne Box.
Back: From Left: Allan McLean (SA), Rob Hendrie (WA), Ron Buckey (WA), Lyn Bradshaw (NT) Robert Edwards (Tas.)

Assault of Umpires

The VFLUA delegates informed the meeting that it was a firm policy in Victoria for members, if assaulted on the day of a game, to contact the local police before that umpire leaves the area. In all cases, members provide a statement to police and lay a civil charge.

AFC Fees

When applying for the 1985 AFC fees, as recommended by the 1984 NFLUA meeting, the NFLUA Secretary was advised that future negotiations were to be handled by the VFL, rather than the AFC.

Agreement has been reached that the 1986 AFC home and away fee be equal to the VFL base fee. The VFLUA has not yet negotiated its 1986 fees with the VFL but they propose to seek an increase equal to CPI.

The NFLUA Secretary will advise member States of the set AFC fees once the VFL base fee has been approved.

Affiliation Fees

To remain at \$85 for 1986.

Conference Subsidies

For future conferences, pooling of total air fares may be considered as an alternative to providing subsidies to the minor states.

Presentation Pack

As a gesture of goodwill, WANFLUA President Ron Buckey presented all visiting delegates with a bottle of Margaret River wine and a WAFL Centenary badge which were donated to our Association.

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Umpires' Development

The West Australian Football League has acknowledged the need to undertake a programme of recruitment and education for umpires at all levels of football throughout the State, with the appointment of an Umpires' Development Officer. Closely aligned with this thrust is the role being played by Dr Brian Douge as Director of Coaching. These positions are aimed at meeting the ongoing development of football in WA and developing positive relationships between key participants.

During 1985 a variety of initiatives were introduced and implemented in the metropolitan and country areas.

- **Umpire education:** an accreditation system was devised with accompanying manuals being produced for Basic and Level I courses. A series of seminars were conducted in regional centres and metropolitan junior councils and trialled in private colleges for Year 10 students.
- **Advisor education:** a residential seminar was conducted for advisors from all football associations/councils. The course was designed to provide participants with basic requirements.
- **Umpire promotion:** in an endeavour to focus positive publicity on umpires, regular articles were placed in football publications. Minor problems hopefully have been rectified for 1986.
- **Consultancy:** regular trips were undertaken to regional centres to conduct lectures and training sessions.
- **Recruitment:** observation of young promising umpires occurred throughout the season and regular interaction with junior council advisors ensured promotion of WAFL policies. A cadet squad of umpires has been selected to undergo specific skills and training sessions in preparation for 1986.

The Future

- courses for members of the WAFL panel will be conducted early in 1986. These are designed to cover the many facets involved in achieving success as an umpire.
- courses for advisors and WAFL observers will be held to develop essential skills.
- production of a promotion/recruitment film on umpiring.
- development of educational aids/kits for use by advisors, associations and individual umpires.
- on-going development of young umpires at all levels.
- Basic and Level I seminars to be conducted in regional centres and the metropolitan area.
- on-going promotion of umpiring and umpires.

I wish to thank members of the WAFL panel for their interest and support in 1985 and look forward to this continuing in 1986.



Brian Appleby— Umpires' Development Officer

Junior Council Report

In 1985, umpiring in the League's eight junior councils made further advancements due largely to the guidance of the umpires' advisors, each of whom provided varied training programmes and fine leadership.

The League will again in 1986 appoint the advisors and through the **development programme** provide the necessary support and advice. Members of the WAFL senior panel assisted during 1985 by making themselves available to attend training sessions at selected councils. This is an important component in the development of young umpires as it presents a **successful model** and helps in the building of a **positive self image**. Due to its success, this practice will hopefully be expanded in 1986.

The junior councils have in the past produced many of the League's senior umpires and this is sure to continue in the future. A squad of young umpires with potential to advance to higher levels of football has been selected from all councils to undergo specialised training with the WAFL's Umpires' Development Officer, Brian Appleby. This is the first year in which such a squad has been chosen and the progress of each member will be closely monitored.



Ron Buckey is surrounded by Grand Final umpires from the Subiaco Wanneroo Junior Football League as he presents Leigh Shultz with the WAFLUA award for the Most Promising Umpire.



Leigh Shultz, Dave Johnson and Darren McPartland (the Best Senior Umpire) at the Subiaco-Wanneroo Panel Night.

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Umpiring and the Exercisaholic



Over the past month, the kids have been yelled at, the wife avoided and every day at work seems like a Monday. All those jobs you promised to do around the house when the season finished have still not been started.

The wife still hasn't been taken out to dinner on a Friday night — just the two of you; and the kids still haven't been for that picnic you promised them. No, you've not contracted some incurable disease, it's just withdrawal symptoms associated with exercisaholism.

Each year around the end of September, sportsmen across Australia suffer the same kind of symptoms. The latest theory behind it all is endorphins.

Endorphins are naturally produced chemicals in the brain, which are closely related to that other well known addictive pain killer called morphine. It seems that physical exercise, including horizontal kinds, stimulates the brain to release endorphins, resulting in a feeling of contentment, satisfaction and well being. Continuous stimulation of the brain in this way leads to a psychological dependence. Take away this stimulation, and you get the same effect as taking away someone's morphine; that is, withdrawal symptoms.

Cheer up, the condition is not permanent! By Christmas, numbers of early joggers will once again start to take to the roads, beaches and golf courses. Families will be smiling and work seem tolerable.

Beware the risk of enthusiasm!

You were running 10-15 kilometres a couple of months back, but don't forget you were doing that 3-4 times per week plus a game on the weekend.

So what is the solution?

Possibly the body will produce enough endorphins to keep you and the family satisfied if you can sustain exercise for half an hour at least 3-4 times per week. That is not the same as doing 1 hour's hard exercise once or twice a week. The reason is that endorphins rise quickly to reach an optimum after 15-20 minutes and then the rise after that is more gradual. Secondly, it is a good idea to vary the exercise.

Horizontal exercise is equivalent to a 5 kilometre walk (½ hours swimming! What do you think I meant?) Any other aerobic exercise is equally efficient in maintaining endorphin levels. (Aerobic exercises are those using large muscle groups requiring large amounts of oxygen.)

I strongly recommend joining (or taking) the wife at her aerobics. Tennis or squash, cycling, swimming and jogging are the mainstays.

Follow this prescription for natural endorphins production and I guarantee you an enjoyable summer, lots of completed projects around the home, interest in work and most importantly, a family that loves you again.



Looking to the Future

It is with enthusiasm that I look forward to the challenge of being WAFL Umpires' Coach for the 1986 season.

There is no doubt that umpiring has been through a difficult period in recent times, brought about to some degree by the retirement of many senior umpires.

This has enabled younger inexperienced umpires to have the opportunity to umpire at senior level and they have been subjected, I believe, to some unfair and unwarranted criticism.

One would be naive to expect all of this to disappear in the future, as criticism is part and parcel of this occupation.

I am of the firm belief that we have within our panel the nucleus of a professional and dedicated group of umpires. However, there are others who will be required to show considerable improvement in attitude and application if they wish to be considered for senior umpiring appointments.

Additional pressure will also be applied on field umpires in the coming seasons, as a cadet squad of twenty five promising umpires has been selected from junior council ranks for specialised training, and it is anticipated that umpires from this group will quickly infiltrate into the WAFL panel.

During the past season, there was ample proof of what can be achieved when umpires are prepared to accept the challenge, with improved performances by certain umpires resulting in appointments to levels not previously envisaged.

It should always be remembered that you invariably get out of umpiring what you are prepared to put in.

I have no doubt that during the 1986 season, opportunities will become available in all umpiring categories for umpires to officiate at levels above those previously achieved.

Other umpires who have already officiated at senior levels are reminded that they cannot rest on their laurels, as they have set standards which, at the least, are expected to be maintained, and in other cases, as a result of experience gained, will be expected to be improved upon.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a relaxing break from umpiring, during which time I would request that you maintain a level of fitness which will enable you to fulfil the physical demands of January pre-season training.



Bob Phillips

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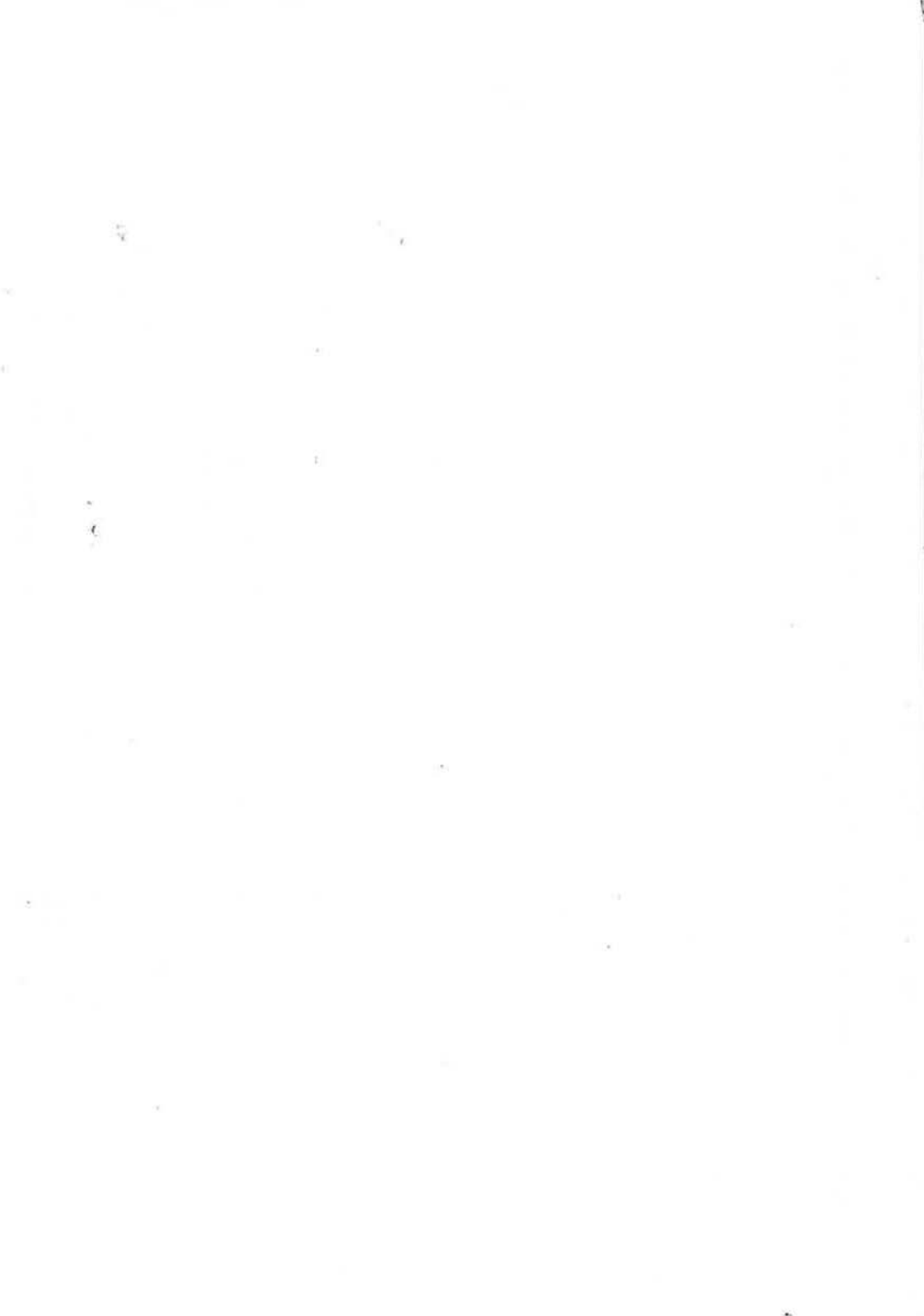
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