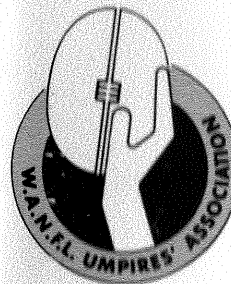


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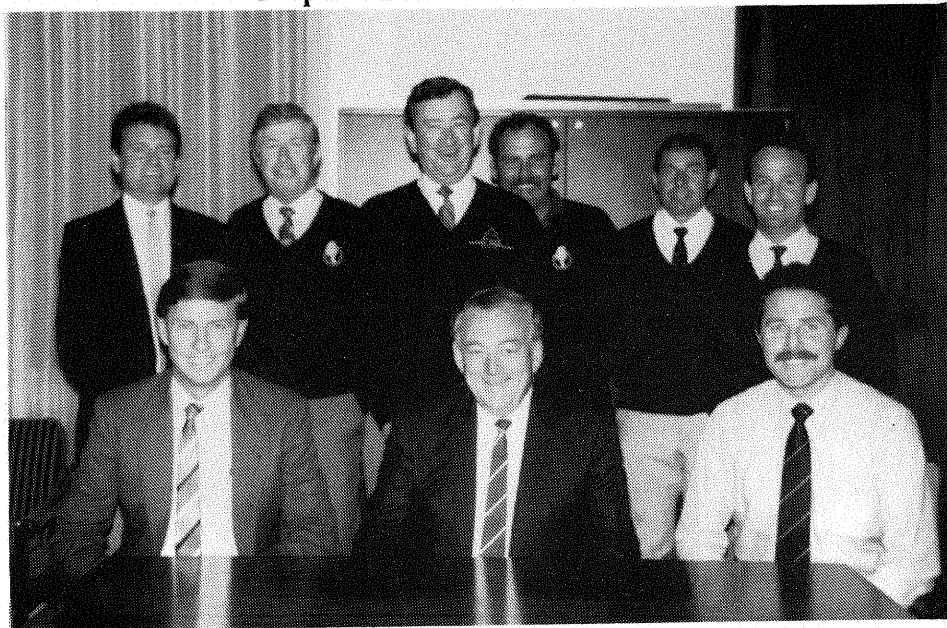
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Umpires Selection Committee



Umpires Association Committee



Association Office Bearers since 1960

| Year | President | Secretary | Treasurer | Assistant Secretary |
|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1960 | E. Crisp | L. Nathan | W. Carter | |
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| 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. Buckey | R. Graffin | R. Hendrie | B. Grimmond |
| 1986 | R. Buckey | R. Graffin | R. Hendrie | G. Palmer |
| 1987 | R. Buckey | L. Cooper | M. Power | C. Shimon |
| 1988 | R. Buckey | L. Cooper | P. Smith | L. Putland |
| 1989 | M. Ball | R. Poole | P. Smith | E. Ball |
| 1990 | | | | |

Management Committee Meeting Attendances

| Names | Meetings Attended | Apologies | Possible |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Ron Buckey | 1 | - | 1 |
| Mike Ball | 10 | - | 10 |
| Ron Poole | 10 | - | 10 |
| Paul Smith | 10 | - | 10 |
| Geoff Ferguson | 10 | - | 10 |
| David Johnston | 9 | - | 9 |
| Stewart Tempest | 10 | - | 10 |
| John Hauswirth | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Elizabeth Ball | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Phil O'Reilly | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Trevor Rees | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Peter Frusher | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Dominic White | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Active Members 1989

| Field | Boundary | Goal |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| BALL Mike | BABINALL Steve | BISHOP Gil |
| BAYENS Ron | BERGERSEN Graeme | BURGESS Mike |
| BINKS Adam | DANIEL Grahame | CANT Trevor |
| BUCKLEY Jason | DEVLYN Michael | CETINICH Frank |
| BURNS Andrew | D'OVIDIO Joe | CHRISTENSEN Jay |
| BUTLER Rob | EGGLESTON Ken | DALBY Robin |
| COLE Duane | FRANCHINA Tony | DAVIS Bob |
| DAWE Cameron | FRUSHER Peter | GILMORE Andrew |
| DAWSON Peter | HALL Todd | HAUSWIRTH John |
| FERGUSON Geoff | HENDERSON Trevor | HEANEY Denis |
| FRENCH Wayne | HOOKE Richard | HENDRIE Rob |
| GARRETT Trevor | HULL Neil | HUGHES Colin |
| GILL Andrew | IVERY Graham | JEFFERS Peter |
| GILL Simon | McKENNA Barry | KEATING Terry |
| HADJIMIHALAKIS Byron | MOORE Allison | KELLY Sean |
| HOLMES David | NEALE Andrew | KENNEDY Peter |
| JOHNSON David | NOLAN Phil | MIRABELLA Alan |
| KRONJA Sam | NUTCHEY Peter | MORGAN Bob |
| LEE Glenn | PORTEOUS John | PESCUD Trevor |
| MARTIN John | PUTLAND Leith | POOLE Ron |
| O'DRISCOLL Ken | ROBERTS Bernard | ROTHNIE Graeme |
| O'REILLY Phil | ROBERTS David | SMITH Paul |
| PRITCHARD Geoff | ROBERTS Peter | STUBBERFIELD Dick |
| REES Trevor | SALTER Greg | TILLEY Nigel |
| REPPER Peter | TEMPEST Stewart | TOMLINSON Terry |
| SCHUTS Mike | WHITE Dominic | |
| SCROOP Greg | | |
| SMITH Bevan | | |
| SNOW Cameron | | |
| STARCEVICH Darren | | |
| VERNON Grant | | |
| WALLINGTON Brett | | |
| WALLINGTON Dean | | |
| WESTON Symon | | |
| ZOCH Ray | | |

Achievements 1989

50 Games

Trevor Garrett
Peter Frusher
Terry Tomlinson

100 Games

Phil Nolan
Paul Smith
Dick Stubberfield

150 Games

David Johnson
Phil O'Reilly

League Games by Members

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

| | Year of entry | No. of seasons | League games 1989 | Total league games |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Field Umpires | | | | |
| Ball Mike | 1973 | 17 | 23 | 248 |
| Bayens Ron | 1988 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Buckley Jason | 1984 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| Garrett Trevor | 1983 | 7 | 22 | 64 |
| Hadjimihalakis Byron | 1985 | 5 | 11 | 11 |
| Johnson David | 1980 | 10 | 26 | 164 |
| Kronja Sam | 1988 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Lee Glen | 1981 | 8 | 19 | 42 |
| Martin John | 1986 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| O'Driscoll Ken | 1981 | 9 | - | 69 |
| O'Reilly Phil | 1976 | 14 | 23 | 151 |
| Rees Trevor | 1981 | 9 | 1 | 28 |
| Scroop Greg | 1987 | 3 | 21 | 24 |
| Snow Cameron | 1984 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Vernon Grant | 1985 | 5 | 23 | 95 |
| Zoch Ray | 1982 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| Boundary Umpires | | | | |
| Babinall Steve | 1988 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| Bergerson Graeme | 1987 | 3 | 22 | 44 |
| Daniel Grahame | 1972 | 15 | 21 | 192 |
| Devlyn Michael | 1988 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Frusher Peter | 1986 | 4 | 24 | 50 |
| Henderson Trevor | 1986 | 8 | 18 | 41 |
| Hooker Richard | 1988 | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| McCaw Darryl | 1981 | 9 | 3 | 11 |
| Neale Andrew | 1988 | 2 | 16 | 16 |
| Nolan Phil | 1982 | 8 | 17 | 105 |
| Nutchey Peter | 1979 | 11 | 2 | 23 |
| Porteous John | 1989 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Putland Leith | 1987 | 3 | 4 | 19 |
| Roberts Bernard | 1986 | 4 | 3 | 18 |
| Roberts David | 1988 | 2 | 23 | 35 |
| Roberts Peter | 1988 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| Tempest Stewart | 1981 | 9 | 23 | 130 |
| White Dominic | 1983 | 6 | - | 49 |
| Goal Umpires | | | | |
| Bishop Gil | 1971 | 19 | 6 | 133 |
| Cant Trevor | 1970 | 20 | 19 | 243 |
| Cetinich Frank | 1985 | 5 | 16 | 34 |
| Christensen Jay | 1984 | 6 | 6 | 38 |
| Dalby Robin | 1972 | 18 | 15 | 235 |
| Davis Bob | 1974 | 14 | 6 | 25 |
| Hauswirth John | 1986 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Hendrie Rob | 1979 | 11 | 21 | 32 |
| Hughes Colin | 1985 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Keating Terry | 1986 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| Kelly Sean | 1987 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Mirrabella Alan | 1971 | 19 | 7 | 17 |
| Pescud Trevor | 1987 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Poole Ron | 1979 | 11 | 19 | 134 |
| Smith Paul | 1976 | 13 | 21 | 105 |
| Stubberfield Dick | 1966 | 24 | 21 | 103 |
| Tomlinson Terry | 1984 | 6 | 18 | 65 |

Service and Achievement Awards 1989

20 Years Service

Trevor Cant



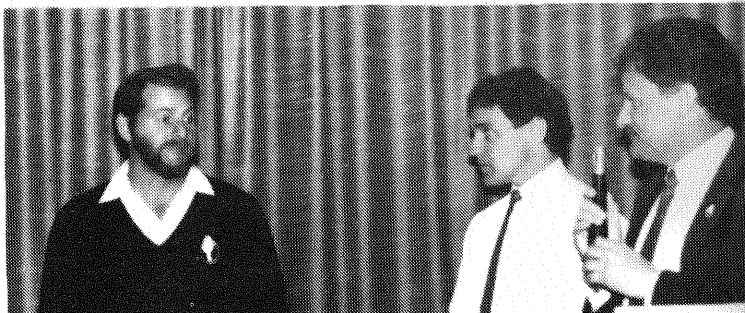
15 Years Service

Grahame Daniel



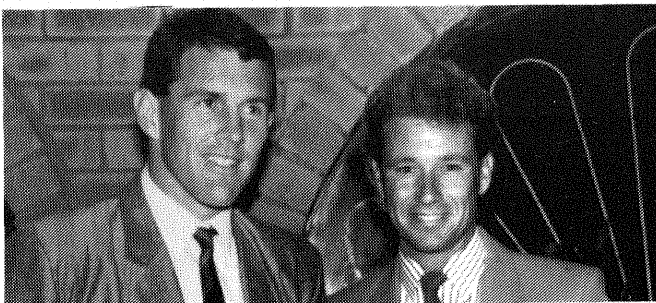
10 Years Service

David Johnson
Warren South



Most Dedicated

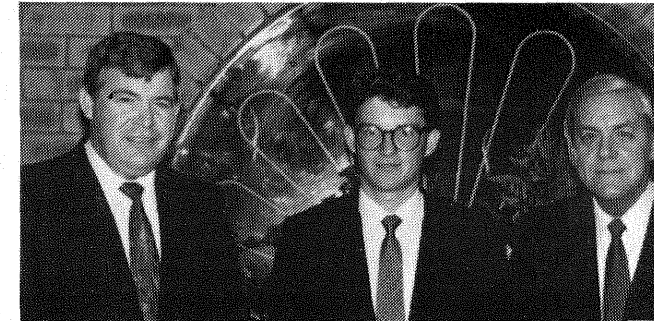
Tig Bergersen



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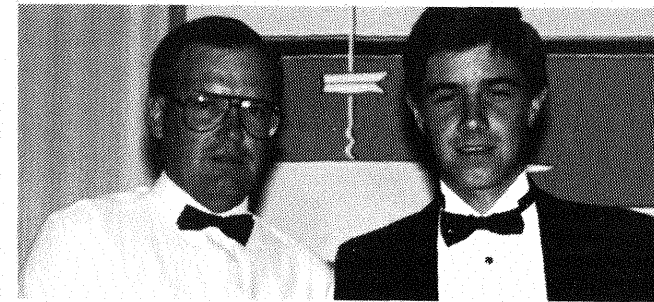
Ampol Umpire Of the Year

Grant Vernon



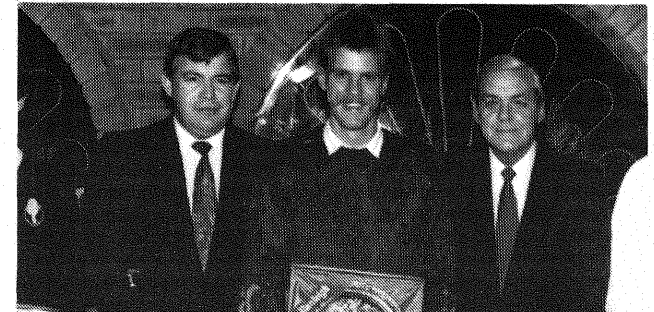
Best First Year Umpire

Wayne French



Most Improved

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Field: | Greg Scroop |
| Boundary: | David Roberts |
| Goal: | Sean Kelly |



State Game 1989 WA v Victoria

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Field: | David Johnson |
| Boundary: | Stewart Tempest |
| | Phil Nolan |
| | Peter Frusher |
| Goal: | Paul Smith |
| | Trevor Cant |



President's Report 1989

It is with great pleasure that I submit for your consideration my annual report for 1989.

The 1989 season has been a fruitful year for everyone and many hours of hard work has been put in by the Management Committee. The structure of the Association has broadened and the financial position has changed considerably which has increased the work load for everyone.

The umpiring season began with changes to the pay structure (a five percent reduction) and umpires having to pay for their own gear. The reason for this being that the WAFL, as it was known at the start of the season (now the WAFC), placed a ceiling on the umpiring budget. The opportunity was taken up by the Management Committee to make sure that certain measures were taken to alleviate some expenditure areas so that savings could be passed back to the umpires through their match payments. This was done by the appointment of an honorary doctor and physiotherapist for 1989. This has resulted in a great reduction in worker's compensation claims this year compared with last year, thus reducing the worker's compensation premium that the WAFC must pay.

The change of training venue for 1989 has been a resounding success for the Association both financially and in regard to the morale of members. Harold Rossiter Park will be available for training from the start of the 1990 year thus making it easier for members to know where to start training. We also have a home which could eventually become the headquarters for umpiring in the future. Lights will be installed by April next year and a lease agreement has been signed jointly by the WANFLUA and the VPCC for use of the function area during the 1990 season.

The standard of umpiring this year has been high. This could arguably be attributed to the influx of cadet umpires onto the panel, putting pressure on our senior umpires. The cadet squad has again uncovered potential umpires of the future and to them, keep up the hard work as dedication will win out in the end.

The VFL expanded competition, which was in its third year, has paved the way for more umpires to compete at the highest level.



Congratulations to all umpires who were appointed to perform in this competition. I hope that next year some of our members are umpiring in the finals.

The Umpires Selection Committee, under new chairman John Nagle and new coach Ron Buckey, has been an outstanding success. This year saw the observers having a greater say in the selection of umpires as well as giving umpires personal coaching and feedback each Tuesday night.

I would like to thank the following people for their assistance in the smooth running of our Association.

Vice President David Johnson, for his support all year. His contribution to the Association has been superb and he has many exciting ideas on where the Association is heading. A special thanks also to Dave for his efforts in the construction of the Association honour boards and the subsequent inscriptions, something the Association will be proud of for many years to come.

Secretary Ron Poole for the work he has done in his first year in this capacity. Also for the time and effort he has put in to continuing the updating of the register of umpires' statistics.

Treasurer Paul Smith for the efficient and capable way in which he has managed the Association funds. This year saw a greater influx of monies generated by bar trading which has made Paul's task more onerous.

Social Secretary Liz Ball and her committee for the hard work they have done this year. All the social functions ran at a profit this

year and several different functions were organised. The Social Committee also had the added responsibility of running the bar at the clubrooms every Tuesday and Thursday night. It is with regret that Liz will not be continuing as Social Secretary next year, so to her, thanks for a great job and the Association will miss your services.

Committeemen, Peter Frusher and Trevor Rees for their support in producing the 1989 Yearbook. Peter for arranging the Yearbook with assistance from Domenic White and Trevor for the sponsorship. It is with regret that Trevor leaves the Committee at the end of the year.

To the other committeemen, John Hauswirth, Geoff Ferguson, Phil O'Reilly and Stewart Tempest, thank you for your strong positive contribution this year.

Propertyman Bob Davis, thank you again for your excellent work every training night.

To our trainers under our head trainer Warren South, thank you for the excellent work you do - we are indebted to you.

To our Honorary Doctor Colin Hughes, thank you for accepting the position at such short notice. Your contribution throughout the year will benefit all our members in the future.

To our Honorary Physiotherapist, City Physiotherapy Centre, thank you for the treatment of our umpires, your support will be greatly appreciated in the future.

On behalf of the members I wish to thank our sponsor Ampol for their continued support. Ampol have been our sponsor through the good and bad years of the WAFL. We look forward to your continued support of umpiring in this state.

We send a sincere thanks to our interstate colleagues in Melbourne for the way in which they looked after our members when they umpired in Melbourne.

To all umpires who officiated in the interstate games and to those who officiated in the finals, congratulations on a job well done.

I wish to acknowledge the support and co-operation of our members for without it, running the Association would be more difficult.

Finally I would like to wish all members, their families and girlfriends a happy break from umpiring and a very happy Christmas and successful New Year.

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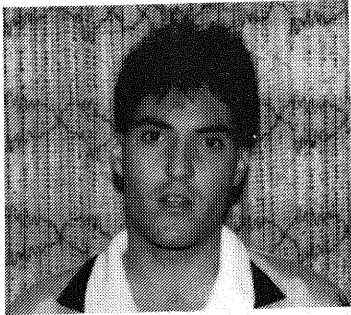
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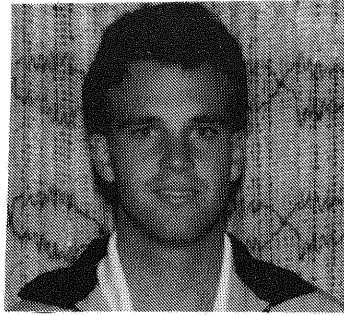
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That tardy toad who camps and cackles by your door,
Who sneers and teases at your window,
Dwells on mundane human flaws,
Who plants his scaly foot on every glint of earnest pleasure.*

*Each night he's lodged beneath your bed.
No sooner do you lower your head
Than out he ambles, foul and soiled,
And round about your pillow,
Sprinkles ideas of belittlement,
And twists your mind to question your own worth.*

*This slimy skulker, Doubt,
Is smugly perched before you. And keeps
Holding these old pictures up.
Pictures of the past;
Of disappointment,
Hurt,
Of being used, or plain ignored.
And though the very sight of him disgusts you,
Still one eye peruses him, intent.
Firm-footed stand you.
Just as firm, he, ghastly, grinning, props.*

*I laugh at him.
Just look at me!
Just hold my hand and he will vanish;
Slither off to some dark haunt.
But I'll know where,
For I know all his hideaways.*

*Ah! I hope...
I hope that you can wear my eyes.
For when you do
I know that you will
Share my smile.
We'll laugh
At that old hapless toad.*

Raymond Zoch

Secretary's Report

Gentlemen, on behalf of your Management Committee I present for your consideration this report for the 1989 Yearbook.

The season started much the same as previous years with the Association and the WAFL at loggerheads over salaries and conditions. With new negotiating teams on both sides of the table, discussions were held in a friendly environment with neither side at first willing to concede any ground. After consultations with the members, the Association accepted the inevitable and took a pay cut in the best interests of WA football although not necessarily the best interests of WA umpires.

Training facilities were also at the forefront of the Committee's agenda and after discussions with several Local Authorities and a lot of work behind the scenes by David Johnston, the decision was taken to move to Harold Rossiter Park. Although the facilities are not of the same standard that we are used to I am sure that if the members get behind our future committees and support their fund raising initiatives we will soon have a top class venue for training and socialising.

1989 Committee

Michael Ball had a hard act to follow as president and carried out his duties with his usual self-confidence and composure. A lot of Michael's work was behind the scenes and would have gone unnoticed by the casual observer.

David Johnson in his first year on the committee as vice president volunteered for the most difficult jobs, those being training facilities and honourboards. David's performance on the committee was one of complete dedication and unselfishness in his endeavours to promote the Association.

Paul Smith had the added responsibility of handling the bar trading as well as the Association's normal funds this year and handled his responsibilities with his usual efficiency.

Liz Ball as our first female social secretary did a marvellous job and if it was not for Liz, Sue, Georgie and Kerry on Thursday nights, our financial position would not be what it is. It is a pity that more members did not



support Liz and her committee during the year.

Committee members Phil O'Reilly, John Hauswirth, Peter Frusher, Trevor Rees, Geoff Ferguson and Stewart Tempest have all worked hard and are a credit to themselves and the Association. To the retiring committee members on behalf of the Association thank you for your time and efforts throughout the year.

Umpires Selection Committee

This year had a new selection committee and Ron Buckey in his first year as umpires coach has continued to put the best interest of umpiring first. Ron has approached his role of coach in his usual professional manner and the future of umpiring appears in good hands.

Kevin Castensen as umpire development coach has complemented Ron's work and junior umpiring throughout this State can only benefit from Kevin's dedication.

To Messers Nagle, Nicholls, Sinclair, Rees, Hosking and Quilley thank you for your time and words of wisdom which no doubt contributed to our success on the field this year.

Barry McKenzie continued as boundary umpires coach and once again placed his faith in new guys, who did not disappoint him. Thanks to Bazza, the future of boundary umpiring in this State is looking very good for years to come, with plenty of talent and depth.

Neville Lewis took over as goal umpires coach and handled the position with a dedicated and professional approach.

Neville's patience was tested by almost every goal umpire during the year and it was good to see his sense of humour was still in tact when presented with the Dummy Spitters Award.

Congratulations to the selection committee for promoting new and young umpires throughout the year.

Appreciations

Clint Roberts once again displayed his professionalism by continuing to provide interesting and varied training programs and venues throughout the year.

I would like to personally thank Messers Capes, Collett and Pratt for their co-operation and Commitment to the Association when performing their duties as advocates. I am sure that when umpires had to attend the tribunal for the first time the advocates would have put them at ease and calmed their nerves. Monty also performed this task until he embarked on his around Australia holiday. On behalf of the Association gentlemen, thank you.

Thanks to Warren, Merv, Dave and Arthur for their time and effort during the year. It is disappointing to hear that Warren and Merv are contemplating retirement from their duties with the Association. If this is the case we wish them both all the best for the future, but hopefully they will decide to return next season.

To all our sponsors and helpers during the season, I sincerely thank you. Your support is the main reason why umpiring continues to flourish in WA.

Ampol - What can you say that has not already been said about the generosity and

support of our number one sponsor except thank you and we hope that our liaison will continue for many more years.

Don McComish - The Association is extremely lucky to have this gentleman (?) performing the Master of Ceremonies duties at our Panel and Presentation Nights.

Trevor Cant - Your efforts in collecting the bar supplies all year have been greatly appreciated.

Sue Ferguson - Your efforts in organising the successful Ladies Night is also greatly appreciated.

Robert Davis - Once again Bob performed the duties of propertyman to perfection and his efforts were superb.

To all other helpers who have not been named, thank you.

In conclusion I would like to take this opportunity to thank my employers Beaumonde Homes for their tolerance and understanding which allowed me to continue umpiring.

To my wife and family I would like to publicly thank them for their support, patience and understanding during the season's personal triumphs and tantrums.

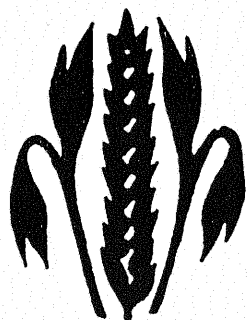
To the selection committee for their confidence in me during the year and especially for giving me the opportunity to officiate in my second Grand Final.

As I have now resigned from the Committee I would like to thank all members who have sat on the Committee over the past six years, thank you for making this time so enjoyable.

Ron Poole

First League Games in 1989

| Field | Boundary | Goal |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| VFL David Johnson | Tig Bergersen Trevor Henderson | Rob Hendrie Frank Cetinich |
| WAFL Byron Hadjimihalakis Peter Repper Ray Zoch Cameron Snow Sam Kronja Ron Bayens John Martin | Michael Devlyn Andrew Neale Peter Roberts Steve Babinall John Porteous | Sean Kelly |



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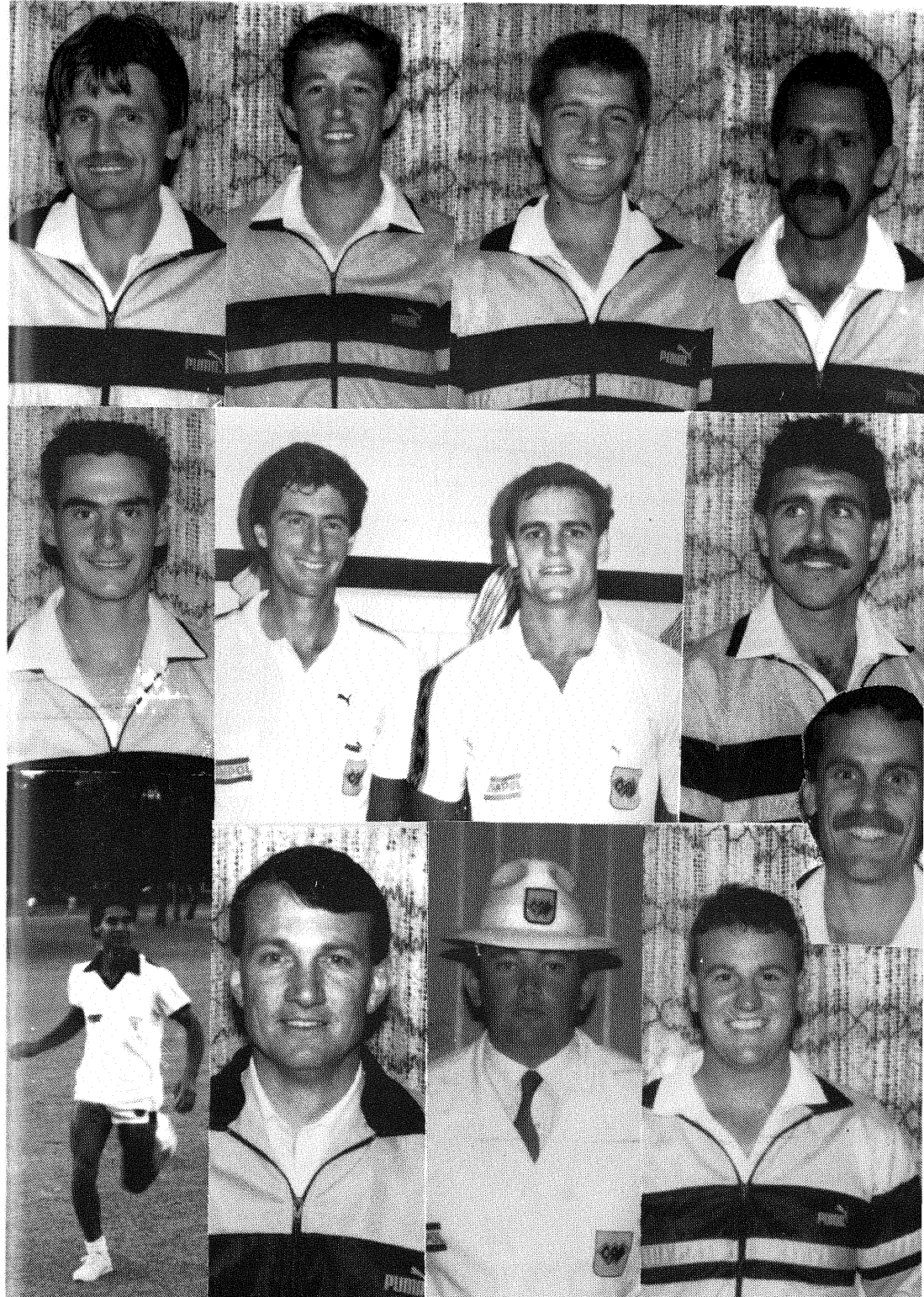
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The award was first presented in 1981, and past recipients include Stewie Tempest, Mark Power, Dom White, Steve Timmings, Dave Metcalfe, Bernard Roberts, Greg Taylor, Tig Bergersen, Dave Roberts and Richard Hooker.

This year saw Andrew Neale receive the coveted award from a field of very promising boundary umpires. After a fairly inconspicuous first year in 1988, Andrew impressed

the selection committee early this year with his fitness and skills which resulted in him being appointed to his first league game on 6 May 1989.

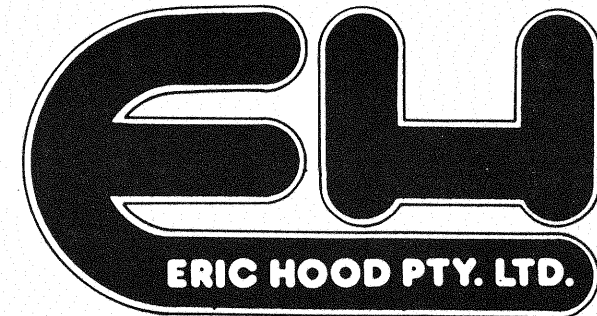
Since his debut, Andrew has continued to perform at a very high standard and this has been rewarded with a total of 16 league games and selection in 2 reserve grade finals and emergency in the reserves grand final.

Andrew is from an athletics background and hopes to compete at international level in walking events in 1990. We wish him all the best in his pursuits and look forward to seeing him in action again next year.

Congratulations Andrew!



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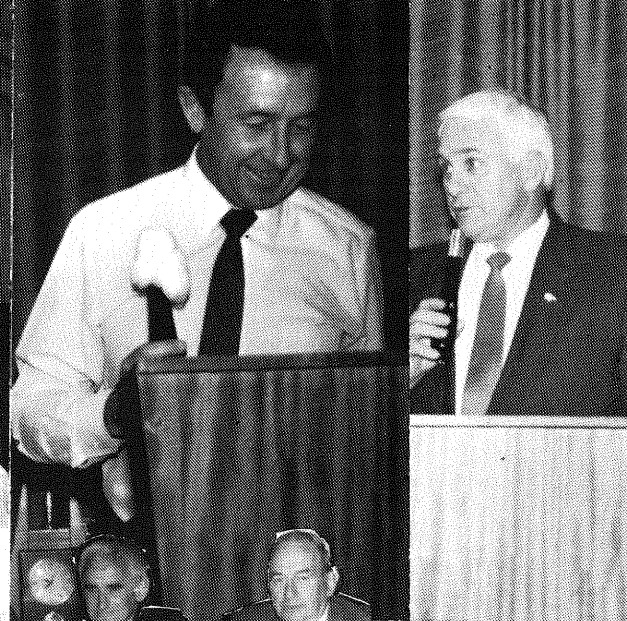
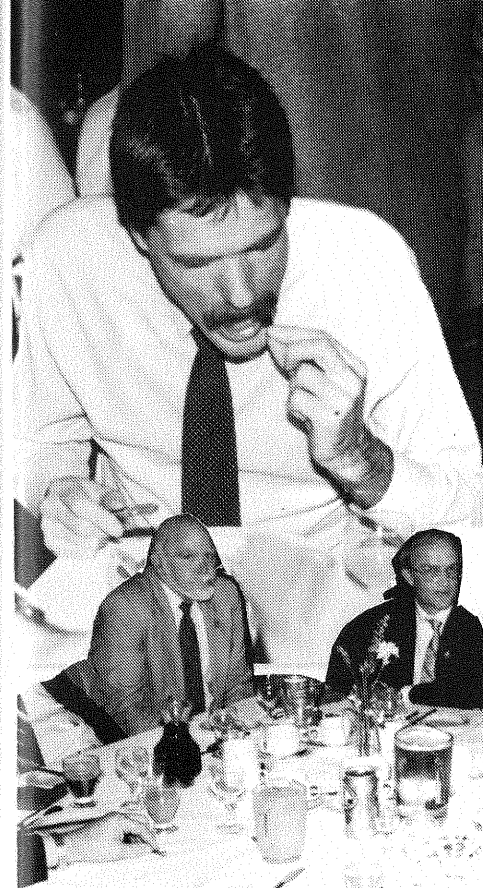
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the 1988-89 Treasurer's Report.

The accounts reveal an increase in our net worth of \$2,331. When the \$1,465 (mentioned in last years report) of expense accrued last year but paid for this year is taken into account then our accrued worth this year is \$3,796 which is almost identical to the profit made from bar takings. Some subsidies were paid from the bar account, namely the eats after the matches on Saturday nights at the Hyde Park Hotel, but most was left to provide an investment base for expansion.

All other income was returned to members in the form of subsidies for the many and varied social functions throughout the year. Those that attended these functions certainly got their monies worth. Who can forget the GFDD (or rather, who can remember?)?

The Association Committee's policy of channelling funds into an investment account over the years is about to bear fruit. Next year part of our investment will be spent putting up lights at Harold Rossiter Park and the balance will be re-invested and added to so that we can then channel it into the proposed extensions to the social pavilion.

We, the Association, are in a sound position and now have an excellent base on which to firmly establish ourselves, by providing facilities for Life Members and Social Members as well as for we Active Members. Get behind your Committee in 1990 and watch the Association come of age.

There is one aspect of the fees that does need to be addressed and that is the administration



component of the annual subscriptions. At present this component is \$35, however, this has remained the same since 1985. Since then the costs of administering the Association have risen by almost 60% (mainly postal charges, stationery costs, printing costs, telephone charges, the list is endless), while the number of members over which to distribute these costs has decreased. I therefore recommend to you, for your consideration, an increase in the administration component of the annual subscriptions for 1989-90 to \$45. The total subscriptions shall remain at \$100.

In closing I would like to thank Liz and Mike Ball and Stewie Tempest for their help on Tuesday and Thursday nights and Sue, Georgie and Kerry for their help on Thursdays. Thanks also to our Honorary Auditor, Denis Heaney, for again auditing these accounts and for his advice.

I look forward to 1990 and taking your money again - with a smile!

Paul Smith

Funds Position at 15 October

| 1988 \$ | | 1989 \$ | \$ |
|------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | | Cheque Account | |
| 2,397 | | Cash balance forward | 4,351 |
| 32,626 | | Cash receipts | 41,215 |
| 35,023 | | | 45,566 |
| 30,673 | | Less cash payments | 45,305 |
| | 4,351 | Cash balance 15 October | 261 |
| | | Investment Account | |
| 6,687 | | Balance forward | 7,498 |
| 5,766 | | Deposits | 7,000 |
| 12,452 | | | 14,498 |
| 1,045 | | Interest | 1,568 |
| 13,498 | | | 16,066 |
| 6,000 | | Less transfers to working a/c | 3,066 |
| | 7,498 | Balance at 15 October | 13,000 |
| | | Passbook Account | |
| 78 | | Balance forward | 78 |
| - | | Interest | 8 |
| 78 | | | 86 |
| - | | Less transfers to working a/c | - |
| | 78 | Balance at 15 October | 86 |
| | | Everyday Savings Account | |
| 367 | | Balance forward | 544 |
| 235 | | Deposits | - |
| 602 | | | 544 |
| 26 | | Interest | 38 |
| 628 | | | 582 |
| 84 | | Less transfers to working a/c | - |
| | 544 | Balance at 15 October | 582 |
| | 12,470 | Total Funds at 15 October | 13,929 |

Income and Expenditure Statement **Year ended 15 October**

| 1988 | | | 1989 |
|---------------|------------------------|--------|---------------|
| \$ | Income | \$ | \$ |
| 1,093 | Interest | | 1,615 |
| 758 | Commission | | 604 |
| 274 | Donations | | 253 |
| 634 | Raffle | 616 | |
| | Less payments | 248 | 368 |
| 328 | Movie Night | | 237 |
| 8,440 | Subscriptions | | 8,183 |
| 3,000 | Ampol sponsorship | | 1,000 |
| 1,766 | WAFL sponsorship | | 1,000 |
| | Quiz Night | 1,540 | |
| | Less payments | 36 | 1,504 |
| | Ladies Night Out | 331 | |
| | Less payments | 58 | 273 |
| (58) | Harry's Gourmet Night | 374 | |
| | Less payments | 267 | 107 |
| (254) | Cabaret Night | 693 | |
| | Less payments | 295 | 398 |
| | Progressive Dinner | 1,395 | |
| | Less payments | 1,324 | 71 |
| | Bar Trading | 12,075 | |
| | Less payments | 8,334 | 3,741 |
| (32) | Training Camp | 1,723 | |
| | Less payments | 1,499 | 224 |
| 10 | Wine and Cheese Night | | - |
| 20 | Grand Final Day Drinks | | - |
| 15,979 | Total Income | | 19,579 |

| 1988 | | 1989 |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| \$ | Expenditure | \$ |
| 50 | Bank Charges | 132 |
| 280 | Postage and Telephone | 426 |
| 1,004 | Printing and Stationery | 1,267 |
| | Less receipts | 760 |
| 1,100 | Honoraria | 507 |
| 45 | Bereavements | 1,100 |
| 374 | Committee Entertainment | 32 |
| | Less receipts | 933 |
| 642 | Trophies | 297 |
| 2,235 | Grand Final Dinner Dance | 636 |
| | Less receipts | 2,256 |
| 50 | Christmas Tree | 8,494 |
| | Less deposit refund | 5,928 |
| | Grand Final Drinks | 89 |
| | Less receipts | 20 |
| | Kevin Cox Memorial | 162 |
| | NFLUA Conference and Affiliation Fees | 132 |
| | Public Liability Insurance | 30 |
| 115 | Panel Night | 57 |
| 2,834 | Less receipts | 562 |
| | Film Processing | 115 |
| (125) | Association Jumpers | 2,673 |
| | Less receipts | 432 |
| 2,874 | Presentation Night | 2,241 |
| | Less receipts | 316 |
| | Honour Boards | 850 |
| | Ice and Chewing Gum | 310 |
| | Chest Freezer | 3,240 |
| 95 | Legal Fees | 246 |
| | Accounting Fees | 2,994 |
| | Aerobics Night | 1,925 |
| | Basketball Night | 88 |
| | Keyrings | 332 |
| | Airfare (State Schoolboy Championships) | 305 |
| | Decorations for Grand Final Day | 101 |
| 244 | AGM Refreshments | 43 |
| 70 | Life Member Badges | 30 |
| 30 | Tennis Day | 500 |
| 424 | Toga Party | 201 |
| 65 | Typewriter repairs | 16 |
| 50 | Urn Liner | - |
| 88 | SANFLUA Dinner | - |
| 200 | Sausage Sizzle | - |
| 19 | Soup Nights | - |
| 95 | Fridge Replacement | - |
| 100 | Presentation Night Drinks | - |
| 13,037 | Total Expenditure | 18,120 |
| | Less Provisions for Stock (Jumpers) | 540 |
| | Purchase of Capital Equipment(Freezer) | 332 |
| 13,037 | | 872 |
| 2,942 | Excess Income over Expenditure | 17,248 |
| 15,979 | | 2,331 |
| | | 19,579 |

Balance Sheet at 15 October

| 1988 | | Assets | 1989 |
|--------|----|--|--------|
| \$ | \$ | | \$ |
| 4,351 | | Cash at Bank | 261 |
| 7,498 | | Redeemable Investment 91 days @ 17.50% | 13,000 |
| 78 | | Passbook Account | 86 |
| 544 | | Everyday Account | 583 |
| 300 | | Plant and Equipment | 632 |
| | | Stock on Hand | 540 |
| 12,770 | | | 15,101 |
| | | Accumulated Funds | |
| 9,828 | | Balance at 15 October 1988 | 12,770 |
| 2,942 | | Excess Income over Expenditure | 2,331 |
| 12,770 | | | 15,101 |

Auditor's Report 1989

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 Treasurer.

In my opinion the financial accounts are drawn up to give a true and fair view of the Associations affairs for the period 16 October 1988 to 15 October 1989.

Denis Heaney AASA, CPA
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Social Secretary's Report

I have pleasure in submitting my Social Report for 1989. Most social functions were well attended and it was good to see members bring along their friends to functions. The success of the Association is attained by the support of the members and it was rewarding to see members and life members at Harold Rossiter throughout the season.

The first social function for the year was the Progressive Dinner. We kicked off the evening at the Rod Evans Centre, then had a small stroll up the hill to Chopsticks Restaurant where we had entree and main meal, then we returned to the centre for coffee, dessert and a few drinks.

Rain Man was the film picked for the Movie Night, which was very well attended. The movie nights prove to be very popular and maybe we should look at holding a few more during the year.

The Cabaret Night was a great night out but poorly attended. This was to be the Gambling Night, but owing to certain laws and time factors, we had to change the type of function. This could prove to be popular and maybe tried again next year. Thank you Hadji and Fergie for the excellent job on the race calls.

The Quiz Night went off very well with approximately 200 people attending. Harvey Deegan was compere along with Tig and Trevor kept busy with the scoreboard. We were well supported by donors who are too numerous to mention here but were acknowledged on the evening. The main donors were 6NR, Bed Shed Beckenham, Econotint, Lords and Cheap Food and Liquor Canning Bridge.

The Carlton Hotel was the venue for Harry's Gourmet Night. Once again Harry excelled himself and all who attended had plenty to eat and drink. The quantity of food was exceptional and our sincere thanks to Harry and May for their continued contribution to the Association. This was also an evening to celebrate Trevor Cant's 20 years service. He was presented with a trophy with his fellow umpires and family present.



Finally there was the Grand Final Dinner Dance. This was a wonderful evening with plenty of food and drinks to be consumed. The ladies and gentlemen were wonderfully dressed for the occasion and the Langley Plaza looked after us exceptionally well. The forty people who stayed the evening were a little bit weary in the morning but I think Bazza would have to have been the worst looking. The floorshow this year was a bit different with Snowy and the Pups doing their version of *Greased Lightning*.

I would like to sincerely thank the Social Committee for all their help and support throughout the year. Thanks to Geoff Ferguson, Trevor Garrett, Greg Scroop, Peter Repper, Sam Kronja and Joe D'Ovidio for the bar rosters at training and functions, selling tickets, collecting money, picking up things and cleaning up after training and functions. Also thanks to Trevor Cant for picking up all the food and drinks for training. To Cameron Snow, thanks for the art work on the posters and tickets, and a very special thanks to Sue Retallack, Georgie McKay and Kerry Hendrie for their help throughout the year in the kitchen.

I would like to close by thanking Michael, my children, family and friends for their support throughout the year. All the best to everyone for Christmas and New Year and good luck for 1990.

Liz Ball

Harry's Gourmet Night



How the Press Saw 1989

**WAFL umpires asked
to accept cut in pay**

Johnson axed
by WAFL after
Pyke incident

**UMPS NEED MORE
POWER**

**NO EAGLES —
how about no
umpires as well?**

UMP'S ERROR

**UMPIRES ON
TENDER HOOKS**

**Umpires have to live
with the criticism**

**VFL bounce-down
for umpire Johnson**

UMPIRES BITE BACK

Umpires turn on the training lights

**Criticism of umps
grows in volume**

**Umpires
getting the message**

Just call
me Hadji!

In the umpire's eye!

**WA umpire
owns up to
a blooper**

**Nothing wrong,
says Buckey**

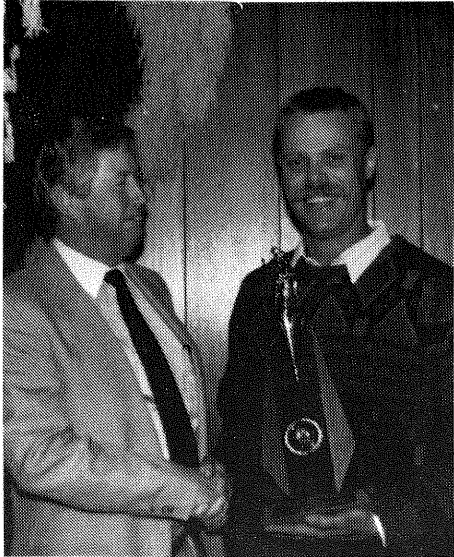
Kronja bounces up

**Johnson's first to
admit his mistake**

Umps win over Bulldogs

Lee blows full-time on
WAFL umpiring career

Umpires of the Future



Most Promising Goal Umpire: Peter Jeffers



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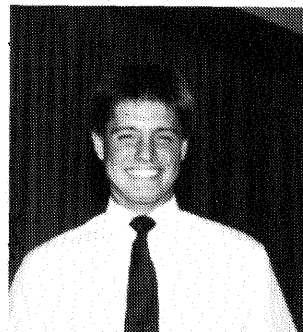
Over the Boundary Line

With the long 1989 season behind us and 1990 just around the corner I look back over the year to find that 17 umpires ran league games during the year of 1989, quite remarkable when one reflects on a couple of seasons back and notes that there were only 12 running league at any one time. The implications are that the panel will be strengthened by the depth and quality for years to come.

Thirty boundary umpires participated during the season and unfortunately, due to severe injury, some were sidelined for many weeks. Michael Devlyn and Bernard Roberts were restricted to only 3 league games each but came good at the end of the season to participate in the finals. Bernard officiated in the Preliminary Final of the Reserves and Michael thrilled us all to win the Quit Mile during the half time break of the League Grand Final and gave us all something to cheer about.

Well done to all those new members who made the tough decision to join the boundary umpiring panel this year. To those who progressed through from U/19's to Reserves and on to League, congratulations, but to those who did not quite make the senior ranks, don't be discouraged because I am sure that you will return next season with knowledge gained and keenness to succeed at the highest level. If you need a role model look at Andrew Neale's accomplishments, in just two seasons Andrew has progressed from U/19's, and Reserves to League and was adjudged the Most Promising Boundary Umpire of 1989.

Congratulations to Stewart Tempest for being appointed to umpire in Victoria this year and to the other five men who were given their opportunity to run VFL games in Perth, well done to you all. It would be fitting to have a regular member of the panel



travel interstate to officiate each week gaining experience and ultimately a Grand Final on the MCG - Probably a little too forward thinking for our VFL cousins.

The enthusiastic, professional approach of all umpires appointed to Grand Finals this year was a credit to their dedication and our congratulations must go to Grahame Daniel, Peter Frusher, Phillip Nolan, Stewart Tempest, Tig Bergersen and David Roberts for their efforts.

Janene and I had a wonderful time at the Grand Final Dinner Dance and the luxury of being accommodated in the hotel overnight was really appreciated by us both, our sincere thanks go to all those responsible for our gift, it was a very thoughtful gesture.

In closing I thank you one and all for your participation throughout the season. It was far too long, especially for those who were on the track way back in October 1988, but the rewards are there for those who put in the extra effort. Have an enjoyable 'break', best wishes for the Festive Season and I hope to see you all back in 1990.

Barry McKenzie

Boundary Umpires Night Out



Through the Middle

When I was first appointed to the position of Goal Umpires Adviser I was unaware of what was required to complete the task. After almost 9 months (it feels like a pregnancy) I now understand, a lot of hours but the job has been most rewarding.

We commenced the season with the bare number of goal umpires (24), which meant that those umpiring VFL had to double up with a WAFL fixture on Saturday. Into the season we were joined by two Sunday League umpires which helped relieve the burden.

Umpires who umpired in their first season of WAFL football were, Peter Jeffers, Peter Kennedy and Fred Miller. Welcome to our ranks.

Congratulations to Frank Cetinich and Rob Hendrie who graduated to VFL ranks, Paul Smith who travelled to Melbourne as the Association's representative, Paul and Trevor Cant for WA v Victoria, Sean Kelly for his first WAFL league game and all goal umpires who officiated in the final series, with special congratulations to Ron Poole and Rob Hendrie in umpiring the League Grand Final, their performance in that game was a credit to their profession. Well done to all.

Personal milestone were achieved by Terry Tomlinson, 50 games, and Paul Smith and Dick Stubberfield, 100 games.

At the awards night, trophies were awarded to Peter Jeffers for the most promising and Sean Kelly for the most improved. Both umpires have promising careers ahead of them if the desire to perform at the top level is maintained.



The goal umpires always seem to 'cop a bit of stick' each season regarding performances. During the 1989 season, 2,529 goals and 2,396 behinds were scored in league games, a total of 4,925 scoring decisions for goal umpires to adjudicate, with only 4 errors occurring during the season. A result of 99.9% accuracy has been achieved which is an outstanding effort by all goal umpires.

I wish to thank all goal umpires for their support, loyalty and dedication during the 1989 season and hope to see them all return to action in 1990.

To all other umpires I congratulate you all on an outstanding season in umpiring and wish you every success in the future.

My thanks to John Nagle, Ron Buckey, Barry McKenzie and the other members of the Selection Committee for their support during the year.

Finally I wish one and all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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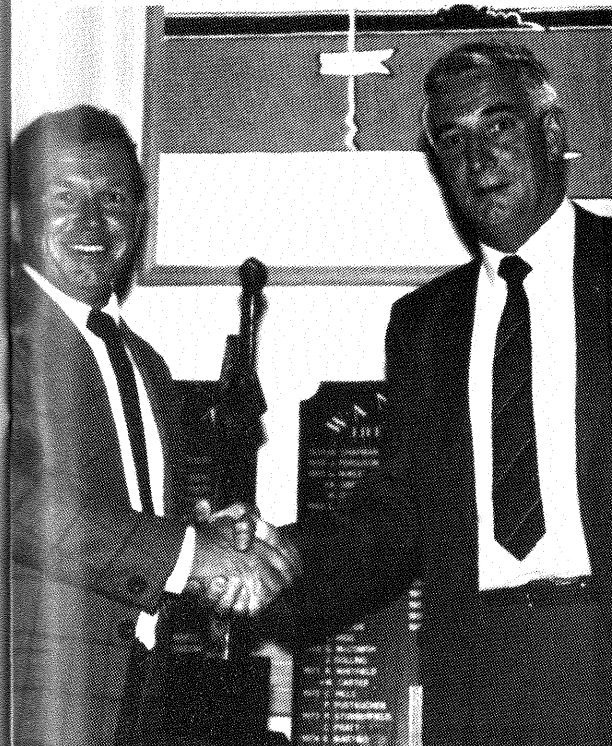


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Life Members Award

Undoubtedly one of the least desirable positions on the Committee is that of Treasurer. Collecting monies for fees, social functions, bar takings and making the many payments for the variety of services we enjoy and then presenting the balance sheets for each monthly meeting is no easy task. The hours put into this job are many and the thanks are few.

Paul Smith commenced his duties in 1988 and his efforts as Treasurer again this year have been exemplary. With the Association establishing its own bar facilities this year, he has been given the added load of collecting bar receipts and all the problems associated with it.

As a result, for his reliability and loyalty to the Association and the way in which he has carried out his job of Association Treasurer, Paul is a very worthy recipient of the Life Members Award for 1989.

Congratulations Paul.

Our Life Members

| | | | |
|------|--------------------|------|-----------------|
| 1957 | A. Chapman (dec.) | 1973 | R. Stubberfield |
| 1958 | J. Ferguson | | C. Pratt |
| 1960 | L. Hurley | 1974 | E. Martino |
| | A. Gibb (dec.) | | G. Meiers |
| | H. Clair | 1976 | T. Neilson |
| 1962 | L. Nathan | 1977 | B. McKenzie |
| | E. Crisp | | R. Scott |
| 1963 | R. Montgomery | 1978 | R. Capes |
| | C. Fitzpatrick | | B. Collett |
| 1964 | D. Cumming (dec.) | 1979 | H. Symons |
| | E. Brunton | 1980 | J. Devine |
| 1965 | L. McComish (dec.) | 1981 | D. Aslett |
| | J. Campbell | | J. McKay |
| 1966 | J. Smith-Gander | | R. Becker |
| | N. Shepherd | | D. Wakenshaw |
| 1967 | B. Moore | 1982 | R. Powell |
| | F. Woods | | M. Hale |
| 1968 | B. Rigg | 1983 | W. Brown |
| 1970 | G. McComish | 1984 | G. Bishop |
| | J. Dolling | 1985 | B. Grimmond |
| 1971 | R. Whitfield | 1986 | L. Leicester |
| | W. Carter (dec.) | 1987 | R. Buckey |
| 1972 | C. Hills | | H. Jardine |
| | P. Pustkuchen | | |

A Word from Clint

The season began for most on 10 January at McGillvray with a 4 km time trial. Prior to this the VFL group had been training for 12 weeks and had endured 12 time trials of varying distances. Their average time for the final 4 km test of 13.61 minutes indicated the intensity of their programme.

The whole group 4 km time trial on the 10th did not produce such an average and had a wide range; but it is interesting to see the high correlation between the best performers in the first run, indicating a thorough build up in the off season, and the performance of these umpires during the season.

The message is that while fitness is only one component of umpiring, if you are not fit, it is very difficult to make good position and correct decisions. It is also a viable measure of how great the desire to get to the top.

The pre-camp training involved quite a variety of activities and venues but resulted in some very good fitness levels being displayed in the Cottesloe Triathlon and the Hal Symons Fitness Camp. The camp was a good social experience and an exhibition of some excellent individual and team efforts from the victorious *Warriors* team right down to the *Outcasts* (well, perhaps it did not extend right down to the *Outcasts*).

Training wound up at McGillvray with the completion of the 1 km warm up runs. John Martin won the Buckey-Castensen trophy for the most improved time in these runs.



Home base moved to Harold Rossiter Park which proved to be adequate in terms of size and will be better with some extra lighting. However, it did not inspire anyone to attempt the WACA record of 20 backflips set by Trevor Rees last year.

In conclusion for 1989 I must say that all umpires showed excellent commitment to improving their fitness. I think that most realise that it is the other nights of the week that they put in on their own that make the difference. The 'oldies' take the lead here and the younger umpires have been quick to follow their example.

Enjoy the 'off' season and Christmas - I'll be in touch.

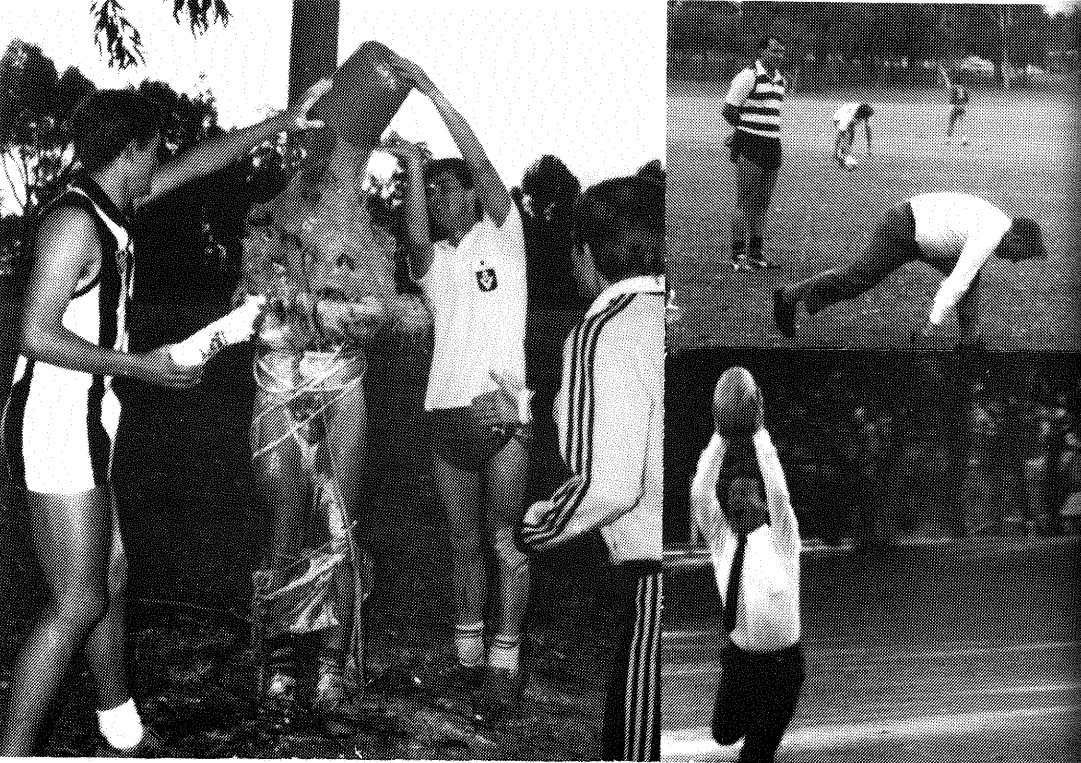
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Grand Final Day Umpires and Trainers



Field: Mike Ball, David Johnson. Emergency Phil O'Reilly
Boundary: Grahame Daniel, Peter Frusher. Emergency Bernard Roberts
Goal: Rob Hendrie, Ron Poole

Reserves Grand Final



Field: Glen Lee, Trevor Garrett. Emergency Peter Repper
Boundary: Phil Nolan, Stewart Tempest. Emergency Andrew Neale
42 Goal: Trevor Cant, Terry Tomlinson

Under 19's Grand Final



Field: Greg Scroop, Adam Binks. Emergency Cameron Snow
Boundary: Tig Bergersen, David Roberts. Emergency Trevor Henderson
Goal: Dick Stubberfield, Trevor Pescud

Trainers

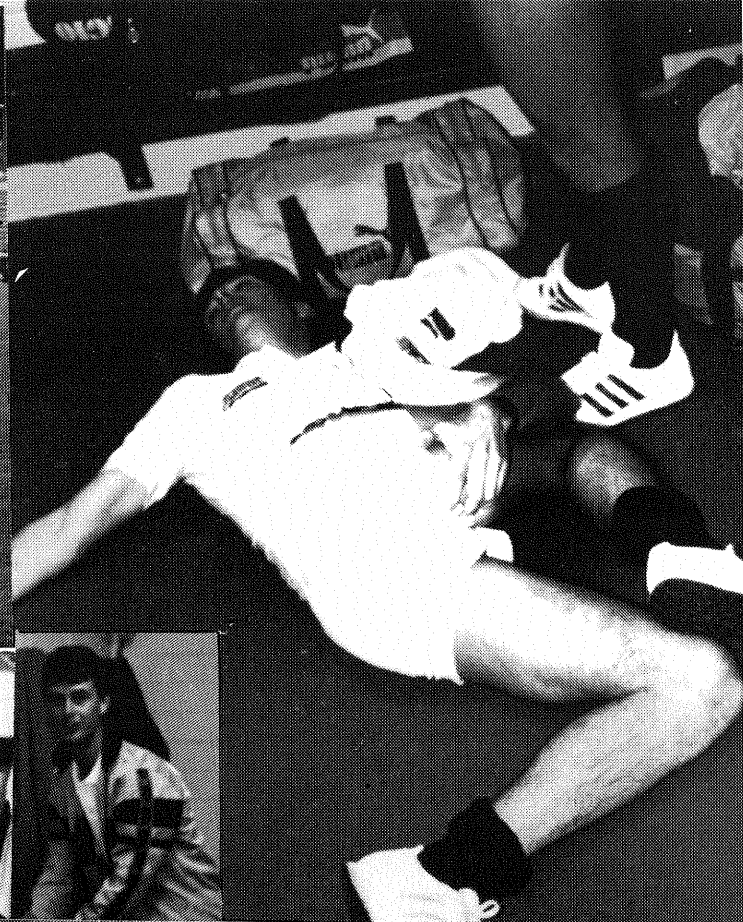


Warren South (Head Trainer), Dave Firstenburg, Arthur Didcoe, Merv Schloss.

Once again the membership of this association extend to Warren, Dave, Arthur and Merv our sincere thanks for the amount of time and effort they have dedicated towards the membership throughout the year both at training and at games. Your untiring efforts in caring for injuries as well as providing rub downs, heart massages and catering to the numerous other pre and post match whims of individual members has been most appreciated. We hope that the association will

Grand Final Day

Claremont v South Fremantle



Grand Final Dinner Dance



Grand Final Umpires since 1960

| Year | Field | Boundary | Goal |
|------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1960 | L. Gardner | R. Hall | M. Rose |
| 1961 | L. Gardner | R. Skipworth | W. Carter |
| 1962 | B. Feld | D. de Gruchy | M. Rose |
| 1963 | R. Scott | B. Bidstrup | W. Carter |
| 1964 | R. Montgomery | D. de Gruchy | M. Rose |
| 1965 | F. Woods | B. Bidstrup | W. Carter |
| 1966 | R. Montgomery | B. Bidstrup | M. Rose |
| 1967 | R. Scott | F. Naylor | W. Carter |
| 1968 | R. Scott | B. Carbon | M. Rose |
| 1969 | R. Montgomery | K. Hart | W. Carter |
| 1970 | R. Montgomery | D. Hansen | R. Parkhouse |
| 1971 | L. Johnston | T. Lewis | P. Pustkuchen |
| 1972 | J. Fuhrmann | K. Hart | R. Parkhouse |
| 1973 | R. Capes | D. de Gruchy | P. Pustkuchen |
| 1974 | R. Capes | A. Hocking | R. Parkhouse |
| 1975 | R. Capes | P. Snow | P. Pustkuchen |
| 1976 | R. Capes | J. Devine | J. Dolling |
| 1977 | R. Capes | P. Bruce | R. (Dick) Montgomery |
| 1978 | R. Capes | P. Bruce | J. Dolling |
| 1979 | R. Capes | J. Devine | L. Bromley |
| 1980 | J. Morris | D. Clair | W. Carter |
| 1981 | R. Capes | C. Feutrill | G. Hall |
| 1982 | R. Capes | P. Bruce | R. Hartland |
| 1983 | R. Capes | J. Devine | B. Collett |
| 1984 | R. Capes | D. Wakenshaw | D. Allen |
| 1985 | R. Capes | G. Tipping | M. Hale |
| 1986 | R. Capes | J. Devine | J. McKay |
| 1987 | R. Capes | G. Tipping | R. Hartland |
| 1988 | R. Capes | D. Wakenshaw | B. Collett |
| 1989 | R. Capes | P. Cunningham | B. Haigh |
| | R. Capes | D. Wakenshaw | B. Haigh |
| | R. Capes | D. Aslett | J. McKay |
| | R. Capes | D. Wakenshaw | B. Collett |
| | R. Capes | D. Aslett | J. McKay |
| | R. Capes | R. Dalby | R. Becker |
| | R. Capes | D. Aslett | B. Haigh |
| | R. Capes | J. Devine | B. Haigh |
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Ron Buckey's Look at 1989

Well another football season has passed and I would like to review the season along with the progress we are endeavouring to achieve.

This season has been an extremely satisfying one in many respects. Umpiring, along with the WAFL, enjoyed a very good year. This season has seen a resurgence of football in all grades of WAFL football. It was also complemented by a lot of very good umpiring in all grades.

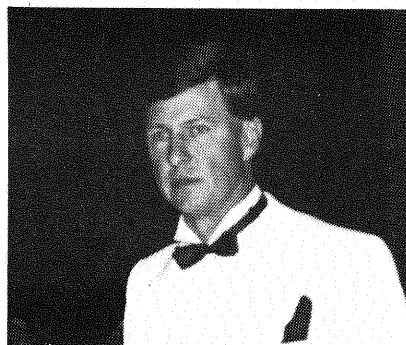
The policy we adopted this season of using umpires who performed both on the training track and at matches, no matter what their age, proved to be successful. We extended the idea, introduced last season, of using Development Squad umpires almost without exception in the U/19 competition.

It was indeed pleasing to see the results achieved by the field and boundary umpires selected in the VFL umpires' squad. The dedication and time committed to this long pre-season training schedule proved very fruitful as it was the first time a number of umpires were able to beat the 14 min. mark for the 4 km run by the end of the programme.

This season, four field umpires were selected in the VFL competition and most boundary umpires chosen in the training squad were given the opportunity of running a VFL game at home. We look forward to the continued improvement and consolidation by all, but more particularly, the field umpiring group.

There is no doubt in my mind that umpiring for the next decade is shaping up to be very competitive. The experienced umpires should now be aware that there is ample opportunity available within the VFL ranks. The advent of the group called the 'Pups' will create increased pressure for a league umpiring spot. At the same time, the development of our younger umpires from the U/19's will ensure that we have ample competition for spots within the WAFL.

This season we moved to the Sunday Football League colts competition using development squad umpires with experienced WAFL umpires. This proved very successful and will ensure a nucleus of good young umpires for the future.



It is hoped that further competitions will be available within the Sunday League which will give greater exposure and experience to our younger umpires in preparation for senior ranks within the WAFL.

A great deal of progress has been achieved with umpiring, however, there is still a lot of ground to be covered to ensure an adequate supply of young talent which will place pressure on all who participate. With this in mind, it is to be hoped that a full-time person will be in position to oversee umpiring in this State.

I would like to mention the great job and effort Barry McKenzie and his squad of boundary umpires gave to umpiring. Barry has the 'happy knack' of producing new talent each year and the past season was no exception. It is always very pleasing to see the way this group dedicate themselves to training and to see the way they perform each time they umpire. A great effort guys, and thanks for your support, Barry, throughout 1989.

To all our goal umpires and their coach, Neville Lewis, thank you for all the effort and dedication shown towards your tasks. While it is fair to say it was not our best year for goal umpiring, due mainly to the introduction of the new out-of-bounds indication which had an unsettling effect on some performances, however, each goal umpire went out there to give 100% effort. To Neville, it was pleasing to work with a dedicated person. I am sure that the problems of this year will well and truly be behind us next season.

A lot of work has been achieved in the development area and we have Kevin

Castensen to thank for his efforts. We all look forward to the next group of young umpires from our junior councils.

The Umpiring Committee was very capably led by John Nagle who was always prepared to work hard for the betterment of umpiring. To Kevin and Terry Nicholls, thanks for your complete support throughout the season.

I would also like to thank a very dedicated group of observing staff for the work they put into the reports and the feedback that was provided to all umpires after training on their performance the previous Saturday.

Our fitness levels this season have been extremely high. While a great deal of credit goes to the individual person for his own efforts, I have no doubt that the efforts of our training supervisor, Clint Roberts, should not go unrecognised. His desire to achieve a level of fitness never before seen in umpiring and to maintain this throughout the year speaks volumes for his talents.

The training staff led by Warren South and

his merry group of helpers ensured that injuries were quickly treated. A big thanks to them all.

Overall, 1989 has been a great season for umpires. We all need now to ensure that we continue to strive for excellence and to work on those areas which were not up to standard.

I would like to thank you all for the effort and dedication you gave throughout the year. At the beginning we spoke about goal setting and evaluating your achievements, I sincerely hope that you again set some realistic goals for the ensuing season and have already started working towards achieving your objectives.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Mike Ball and his Committee for their efforts this season. It is great to see a happy group of people.

I wish you all a happy break from umpiring over Christmas and look forward to seeing you all next season.

Ron Buckey



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Umpire Development 1989

The 1989 football season has been witness to some exciting progress in the performances made by the HBF Development Squad members

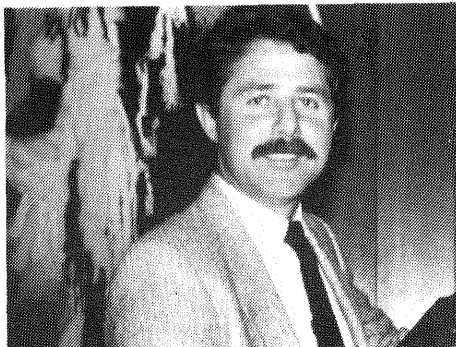
With the advancement of some of the more senior umpires into VFL ranks in all areas of umpiring, young umpires from the junior ranks together with goal and boundary umpires from the Amateurs and Sunday League ranks have come to realise that there is an exciting career path open to them if they are prepared to work hard, listen to advice and, be willing to accept the encouragement and constructive criticism of the observers.

Speaking of observers, thanks fellows for your time and words of wisdom. I believe that the development of umpires at all levels this year has benefited greatly from the constant weekly feedback on a face-to-face basis and I hope that we can improve on this year with the use of a playback video of umpiring performances as a coaching aid.

My thanks to Ted Roberts and Hal Symons for their work with the boys in the areas of fitness, running style and efficiency. The demands on the body at WAFL level are far greater than junior football and I'm sure the boys must have wondered what they had gotten themselves into at the start of the season.

I believe that the level of maturity and the latent talent of our younger umpires at present suggests that the level of umpiring skill to be seen in the local competition over the next ten years will be one aspect of the game that the new Commission will be very proud to boast.

I think that the development squad are to be commended for their dedication this year and for the manner in which they have accepted advice, waited patiently for their opportunities and relished those games in the Colts competition. The squad is now truly recognised as an integral part of the WAFC's umpiring structure and have this year set a very high standard by which all future members will be measured.



My special thanks to all the senior panel who accepted the request to partner the young guys in the Sunday competition. I know it was sometimes a difficult task for one reason or another, but Bucks and myself strongly believed it to be the way to go for the future of umpiring in football and I'm sure you would agree that it was a great success, and an important step in the personal development of yourselves as umpires and teachers, putting back some of the skills and encouragement that has been given to you in the past.

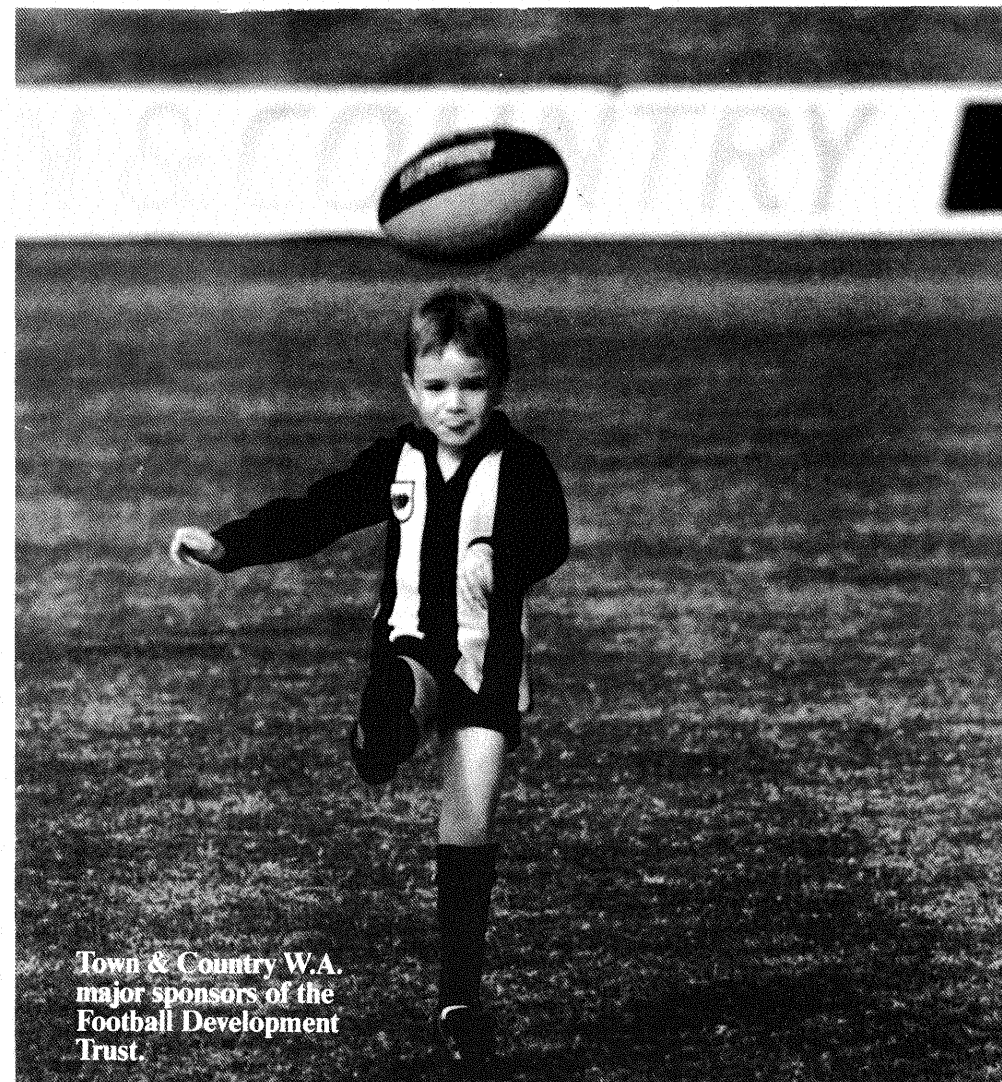
To Wayne French and Brett Wallington, well done, you richly deserve your awards but I'm sure you got there because of the pressure put on you by your mates in the squad. Competition for a berth on the panel will be even greater next year.

So now that you have all had a taste of what is to come, welcome to the team, savour the good times and build on them in 1990 - the nineties are yours.

Keep in touch.

Kevin Castensen

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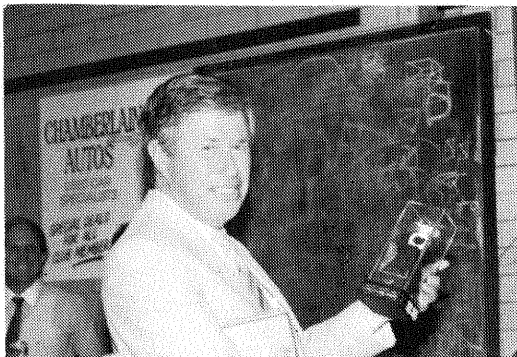
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Humorous Awards

Dummy Spitters Award

The selection committee's work was really cut out with this award, there being numerous dummy spitters all year. It was brought to their attention, however, that on many occasions the goal umpires advisor, Mr Neville Lewis, was seen to really spit out the dummy by throwing his report sheets out the window, and on one occasion had to be restrained from throwing himself out. A very worthy winner.



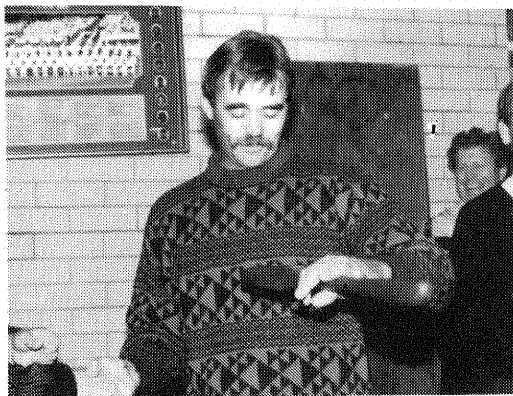
Propertyman/Trainers Award

What more can we say than congratulations to Dom White for winning this award unopposed. Dom 'pulled the pin' early this year and left all his gear behind only to rejoin later to wonder where he had left his gear.



The Stirrers Award

John 'Horse' Hauswirth was a narrow winner of the 1989 spoon after being almost pipped on the post by the last few winners. Even though this award is only for goal umpires, the selection committee seriously considered awarding it to Ron Buckey who continually stirred goal umpires all year, however, John won in a photo finish.



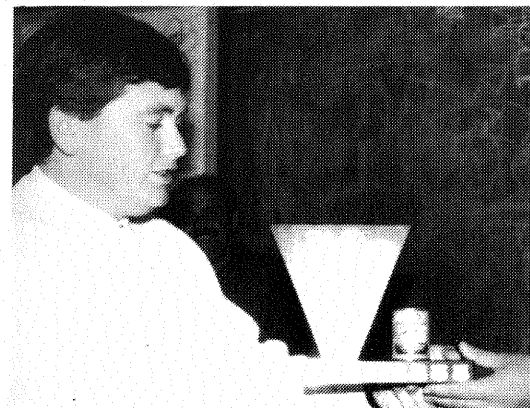
The Brown Nose Award

This award eventually went to the actual model for the trophy, Mr. Ron Poole. Once again there were many contenders, however, very early in the year the eventual winner was determined to be successful by offering to build the goal umpires coaches daughter a pergola and followed this up by further approaches to various leaders during the season.



Fart of the Year

Once again there were many worthy contenders, notably Richard Stubberfield with his curry induced explosions, but eventually youth won out with Sean Kelly registering 7 on the Richter Scale and a perfect 10 on the Aroma Scale.



Ferguson Optical Award

This season saw the largest field of nominations for this award since its inception. Nominations were received from all areas of umpiring - field, boundary, goal AND selection committee. The award was won by Paul Smith for his outstanding effort in the First Semi Final Replay. Craig Nelson certainly thought it was a goal but only one flag was the result. Paul was very grateful for the award and is a very worthy winner.



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