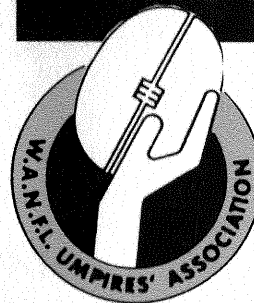
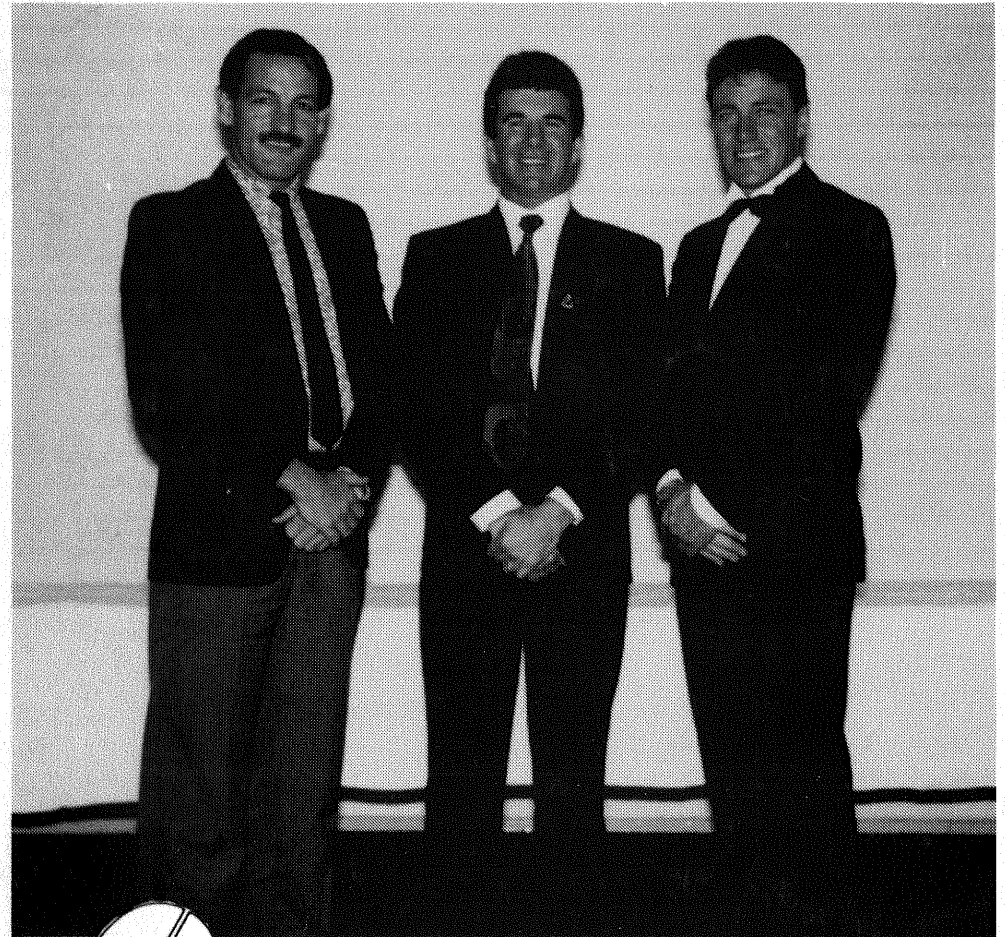


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COVER: The end of an era, Mike Ball, David Johnson
and Phil O'Reilly hang up their boots. Between them,
726 Senior games and 50 Years of service

Umpires Selection Committee



L to R Back: Neville Lewis, Ron Buckey, Terry Nicholls
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Umpires Association Committee



L to R

Back: Tig Bergersen, Grant Vernon, John Hauswirth, Byron Hadjimihalakis, Leith Putland, Trevor Pescud
Front: Ron Bayens, Peter Frusher, David Johnson, Phil O'Reilly, Paul Smith,

Association Office Bearers Since 1963

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant/Social Secretary
1963	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
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1965	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
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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. Shimmer
1988	R. Buckey	L. Cooper	P. Smith	L. Putland
1989	M. Ball	R. Poole	P. Smith	E. Ball
1990	M. Ball	D. White	P. Smith	B. Hadjimihalakis
1991	D. Johnson	D. White	P. Smith	M. Ball
1992	D. Johnson	P. Frusher	P. Smith	J. Hauswirth
1993				

Management Committee Meeting Attendances

Names	Meetings Attended	Apologies	Possible
David Johnson	11	-	11
Phil O'Reilly	10	1	11
Peter Frusher	11	-	11
Paul Smith	10	1	11
John Hauswirth	11	-	11
Leith Putland	10	1	11
Ron Bayens	11	-	11
Tig Bergersen	10	1	11
Byron Hadjimihalakis	8	3	11
Trevor Pescud	11	-	11
Grant Vernon	8	3	11

Active Members 1992

Field Umpires

*BALL Mike
BAYENS Ron
BUCKINGHAM Neville
BURNS Andrew
BUTLER Rob
CAPES Aaron
COLE Duane
DAWE Cameron
FRENCH Wayne
GARRETT Trevor
GILL Andrew
GILL Simon
HADJIMIHALAKIS Byron
HARTLAND Tim
JOHNSON David
KRONJA Sam
McQUEEN G
O'DEA Murray
O'REILLY Phil
PRIEST Tim
PRITCHARD Geoff
RAFFERTY Seamus
REES Trevor
REPPER Peter
SCROOP Greg
SHANKS Damien
SNOW Cameron
STARCEVICH Darren
VERNON Grant
WALLINGTON Brett
WALLINGTON Dean
WALSH Peter
WARREN Mark
ZUCH Ray

Boundary Umpires

BABINALL Steve
BERGERSEN Tig
CHEN Stanley
DEVLYN Mike
EGGLESTON Ken
FRANCHINA Tony
FRUSHER Peter
GOOCH Daniel
GOOCH Tim
HALL Todd
HENDRIE Wayne
LECERF Dom
NEALE Andrew
NOLAN Phil
O'NEIL Phil
PALMER Chris
PORTEOUS John
PUTLAND Leith
REED Matt
ROBERTS Bernard
THOMAS Michael

Goal Umpires

*BISHOP Gil
*CANT Trevor
CETINICH Frank
CHRISTENSEN Jay
*DAVIS Bob
FERGUSON Geoff
GILMORE Andrew
GREEN Doug
HAUSWIRTH John
HEANEY Denis
*HENDRIE Rob
HUGHES Colin
JACKSON Wayne
JEFFERS Peter
KEATING Terry
KENNEDY Peter
MARRAPODI John
*MIRABELLA Alan
MORGAN Bob
PATERSON Len
PESCUO Trevor
PINNELL David
ROTHNIE Graeme
SHAWCROSS Colin
SMITH Paul
THOMAS Garry
TILLEY Nigel

* Denotes Life Members

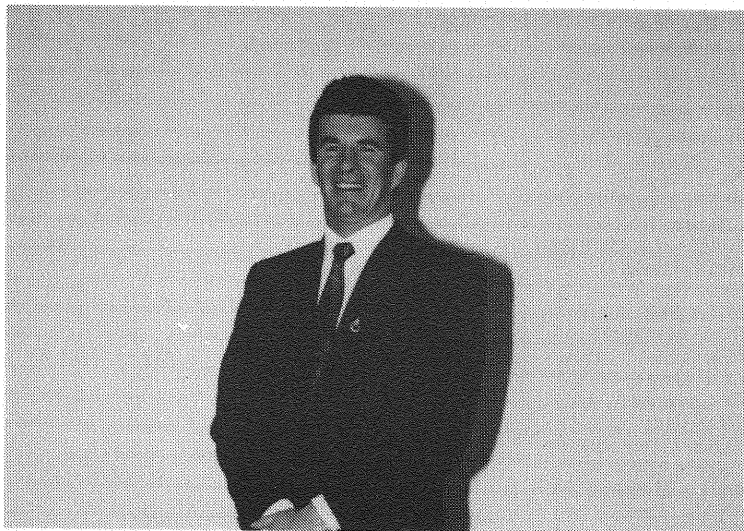
League Games by Members

The following are the number of official Senior games at which our members have officiated (includes AFL games which are shown in brackets).

	Year of entry	No. of seasons	League games in 1991	Total league games
Field Umpires				
BALL Mike	1973	20	15	301 (45)
BAYENS Ron	1987	6	0	15
BUTLER Rob	1988	5	6	6
CAPES Aaron	1991	2	3	3
COLE Duane	1988	5	0	3
DAWE Cameron	1988	5	9	9
FRENCH Wayne	1989	4	0	7
GARRETT Trevor	1983	10	25	135 (13)
GILL Simon	1990	2	5	5
HADJIMIHALAKIS Byron	1985	8	5	36
JOHNSON David	1980	13	14	218 (20)
KRONJA Sam	1988	5	24	67
O'REILLY Phil	1976	17	11	207 (6)
PRITCHARD Geoff	1987	6	9	14
REPPER Peter	1987	6	21	73 (2)
SCROOP Greg	1987	6	25	95 (17)
SNOW Cameron	1985	8	0	18
VERNON Grant	1985	8	26	172 (81)
ZUCH Ray	1982	11	15	28
Boundary Umpires				
BABINALL Steve	1988	5	22	38
BERGERSEN Tig	1987	6	20	107 (16)
DEVLYN Mike	1988	4	9	23
FRANCHINA Tony	1989	4	22	53 (10)
FRUSHER Peter	1986	7	24	120 (24)
GOOCH Daniel	1992	1	2	2
GOOCH Tim	1992	1	3	3
HALL Todd	1988	5	13	20
NEALE Andrew	1988	5	24	79 (15)
NOLAN Phil	1982	11	15	160 (30)
PORTEOUS John	1989	4	6	14
PUTLAND Leith	1987	6	2	40
REED Matt	1992	1	14	14
ROBERTS Bernard	1986	7	0	55 (2)
TEMPEST Stewart	1981	12	1	158 (21)
THOMAS Michael	1991	2	21	21
Goal Umpires				
BISHOP Gil	1971	22	14	*161
CANT Trevor	1970	23	5	284 (17)
CETINICH Frank	1985	8	18	87 (10)
CHRISTENSEN Jay	1984	9	10	68
DAVIS Bob	1974	17	9	49
HAUSWIRTH John	1986	8	21	47
HENDRIE Rob	1979	14	19	91 (25)
HUGHES Colin	1985	8	5	27
JACKSON Wayne	1989	3	3	3
JEFFERS Peter	1989	4	15	18
MIRABELLA Alan	1971	22	0	35
MORGAN Bob	1988	5	17	29
PESCUO Trevor	1987	6	21	58 (1)
ROTHNIE Graeme	1987	6	9	18
SMITH Paul	1976	16	22	165 (33)
TILLEY Nigel	1987	6	7	15

* G. Bishop's total includes 125 League games as a Boundary Umpire

Service and Achievement Awards 1992



300 Games
Mike Ball



200 Games
Phil O'Reilly

Service and Achievement Awards 1992

150 Games
Grant Vernon
Phil Nolan
Gil Bishop
Paul Smith



100 Games
Peter Frusher
Tig Bergersen

50 Games
Sam Kronja
Tony Franchina
Trevor Pescud



Service and Achievement Awards 1992

Ampol Umpire of the Year
Greg Scroop

Most Improved
Field: Cameron Dawe
Boundary: Steve Babinall
Goal: Wayne Jackson

Development Squad Award
Murray O'Dea

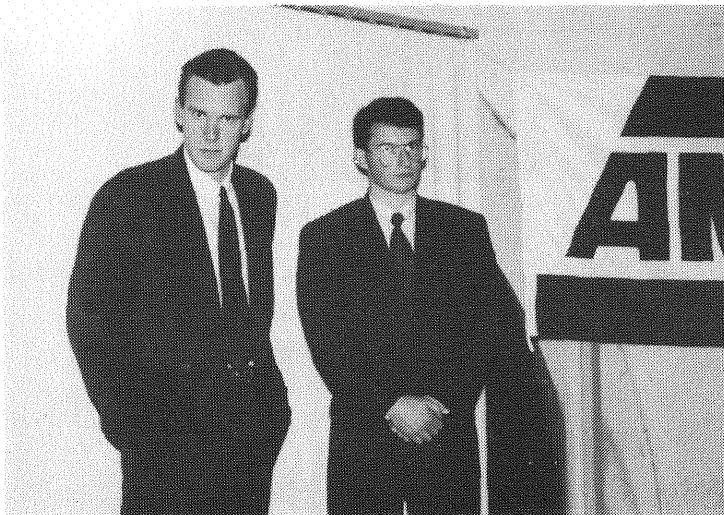
Most Dedicated
Ken Eggleston

Beaumonde Homes' Most Promising Goal Umpire: Doug Green

Teal Cup
Simon Gill

U/15 Schoolboys
Aaron Capes

State Representatives 1992



SA v WA: Greg Scroop

Vic v WA: Grant Vernon

President's Report

It is with some regret that I write my final report as your President. The time I have spent working with your Committee has been very rewarding.

I would like to take this opportunity to record a vote of thanks to all those who supported me and helped us in the running of our fine Association.

This year saw the Association choose Tawarri Lodge as the venue for its functions, the facilities were first class at an affordable price. A very big thank you to Lois and her staff for attending to our needs throughout the season and being so flexible regarding the Grand Final Dinner Dance. It was an excellent idea to have Steele Bishop address us at the Panel Night and thanks to Ross Benzie for assisting in having him attend. I hope the format can continue in the years to come.

Undoubtedly one of the many highlights of this year was Mike Ball's 300th senior appointment, a remarkable achievement in a career studded with highlights. While many of us were waiting for you to surpass "Monty's" record, it was so disappointing to hear that you were to retire not long after. Michael, on behalf of everyone, congratulations and well done on such an outstanding contribution to umpiring.

Phil O'Reilly was another to reach a significant milestone only to announce that work commitments were to end his umpiring days. Add to these, Trevor Cant, Ron Poole, Stewart Tempest, Robin Dalby and others and things did not look too rosy. All have been tremendous assets to our Association and today we all acknowledge their contributions.

Training facilities and that elusive home for umpiring were and still are a major issue, however I believe that with the options open to us at the moment we are not that far away from reaching that goal. We must continue to lobby those that make the decisions whilst still maintaining enthusiasm and the desire to see it through. The work done by the Victoria Park Cricket Club has been very encouraging due mainly through the efforts of Linton Pike.

"One of the hardest working Social Secretaries that we have had". This is the best way of describing John Hauswirth and his



team who looked after the social scene this year. A big thank you for the way you went about your business and what a handy acquisition you have turned out to be. Initiatives that you introduced included the Guest Speaker at the Panel Night, the Car Rally past millionaires row, the River Cruise and the title fight at the end of the river cruise. Well done John and to all your team. The Celtic Club was again well patronised by members and with the season climaxing at the Tawarri Lodge with the GFDD your Social Calendar was complete.

I would also like to acknowledge the Honorary Advocates who represented our members at Tribunal hearings when called upon to do so. To Ross Capes, Ray Montgomery, John Devine and Ray Whitfield, thank you gentlemen. Many of us know the Tribunal can be somewhat frightening to the uninitiated and your presence only assists us to perform our duties correctly.

I would also like to mention the efforts of our trainers. Quite often referred to as the forgotten ones, Warren, you and your helpers Ray, Graham and Alby, should be very proud of the way you attended to the Associations medical needs. Working in conditions many would not tolerate, you continue to set the standard many now use as a measuring stick. I hope to have you all on

board in 1993. The Association would also like to acknowledge the support of Chris Prosser, City Physiotherapy Centre, and our own Honorary Doctor, Colin Hughes.

We are very fortunate to have the talent and expertise of Clint Roberts attending to fitness requirements. This year Clint had as his assistant, Ken O'Driscoll and together they set about making training as interesting as possible. As many would know, this is no easy task, however, the fitness levels of us all were well maintained over what is becoming a longer season every year.

Whilst revising policies throughout the year, it was thought by the Committee to revise the Constitution to make sure it was in keeping with the changing laws and objects of our Association. With support from Paul Smith, Ron Bayens, Rob Hendrie and Alan Mirabella, many hours were spent sifting through the rules and regulations that are needed to run the Association correctly. I would advise all members to obtain a copy of these changes as they need to be decided at the Annual General Meeting. These changes should determine the direction in which this Association will head.

Ampol's support for us has been very well documented over the years and I encourage all umpires to endorse their products. Without them we probably would not enjoy the benefits that currently exist. We must continue to explore any possible ways that can be implemented so both Ampol and umpiring can prosper. My sincere thanks to Mark Kevin and Ross Benzie for supporting our Association and I hope this can continue for many years to come. I would also like to extend our warmest best wishes to Mark and Sonia with the announcement of their engagement. Congratulations.

Ron Buckey's involvement in football goes back over many years. Many have spoken of his dedication and commitment and I too would like to acknowledge his efforts on behalf of all umpires. Ron did not want to continue coaching in 1992, his work commitments not allowing the time needed, however, when problems occurred at the beginning of the season, he agreed to one more go so that umpiring would not suffer. Under very trying conditions he continued to serve us and this will always be remembered. At 50 years of age, Ron has earned a rest and on behalf of all umpires past and present, I would like to congratulate him and wish him

and his lovely wife Joan many years of happiness, safe in the knowledge that he has contributed to the overall development of umpiring. Once again Ron, well done.

There are many people to thank. In particular your Secretary Peter Frusher. Peter's commitment to the role is second to none, he goes about the task in a truly professional manner and is somewhat of an inspiration to many of us. Thanks for your support Peter, it is very much appreciated. Paul Smith, you either hate him or love him. Paul has an enormous appetite for hard work and has been behind and involved in many of the initiatives now being pursued by the Association. He is also the main reason we enjoy financial stability and proves to me that he is the right man for the job. Being the Treasurer is not an easy task, but Paul, keep up the good work.

To the other Committeemen, Leith Putland, whose enthusiasm is infectious and whose work as Bar Manager is starting to pay off, your contribution is fantastic. Tig Bergersen kept everyone at the football well informed with his contribution to the budget and any opportunity to promote umpiring was quickly seized. Thanks Tiggy. To Grant Vernon, Ron Bayens, Hadji and Trevor Pescud, thanks for assisting when called upon. Your enthusiasm was very encouraging. Phil's organising talents were on display again this year with the training camp and his support for me was extremely gratifying. Thank you all gentlemen.

In my new role as the State Director of Umpiring, I hope to maintain a very close working relationship with the Association so that together we can chart a course that will see us develop further and gain the recognition that we so rightly deserve. Thank you to everyone who assisted me in my career, there are too many to list. I hope to get around and see you all. I always thought I would end my career paying tribute to my lovely wife Fran and my family, though this might have to be put on hold for a while as we embark on this new venture.

Finally, may I wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I look forward to working with you next year.

David Johnson

President 1992

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Ron Buckey's Review of 1992

Season 1992 is well and truly over and may I take this opportunity to present my final report as Umpire's Coach of the WAFL.

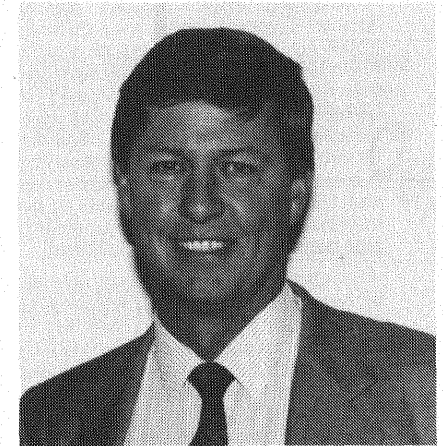
I would like to congratulate David Johnson on his appointment from 1 October to the position of State Director of Umpiring. David takes on a very interesting and challenging role in bringing umpiring together in this State. While the basic framework has been in place for some time, it will be necessary for David to select those people who will be responsible to him for the future of umpiring. He will indeed need the support of all those involved in his administration and the umpiring personnel, to ensure his role operates smoothly for the future success of umpiring.

Once again 1992 was a successful year for the younger group of umpires who have been establishing themselves in the WAFL ranks and it is encouraging to see that our policy of pushing youth has had an effect in providing opportunities for the long term future of the WAFL senior ranks. The experience gained by these umpires will stand them in good stead for future advancement to senior and AFL levels as their careers mature.

It is always disappointing to lose senior umpires, as was the case with the loss of Phil O'Reilly in the early part of the season and Mike Ball electing to take early retirement. Their contribution over many years has been excellent and while it is always hard to replace the experience these two had, it does open the doors for other umpires to gain the experience.

Our group of umpires who were selected to participate at AFL level all established themselves early with excellent pre-season form and fitness to ensure that they were considered for AFL selection. Given the opportunities, I feel certain that umpires of the calibre Garrett, Scroop and Repper will be heard of in AFL ranks a lot more in the future. Grant Vernon is to be congratulated on his magnificent achievement throughout 1992, his consistent form at AFL level this year has seen Grant mature as an umpire and receive the honour umpiring an AFL final. He has to be considered unlucky not to have continued further in the AFL finals series.

Umpiring at senior level requires a great deal of consistency from all umpires. Overall,



while the season was not perhaps as consistent as previous years due to the lack of senior personnel, the Umpiring Committee was satisfied with the standard achieved by our younger group and the improvement shown from umpires such as Dawe, Gill and Capes and we feel certain that they will provide the backbone of the umpiring scene for a long time to come, in what is becoming a demanding role.

There are many people whom I would like to thank for their support during the 1992 season. Our Selection Committee of Terry Nicholls, Kevin Castensen and Des Quilley, who have given many hours. It is never easy to select umpires but each have given a positive contribution in their own way to this onerous duty.

May I thank Terry, my assistant coach, for his continued support. Terry has a wealth of knowledge in umpiring ranks and his contribution to umpiring is always very positive.

Our Development Officer, Kevin Castensen, was involved in the huge task of providing future umpires and also conducting many courses in his role. This position is a very demanding one and a person of Kevin's calibre will be needed for the future to ensure that umpires continue to be encouraged to umpire at a higher level. He should be

congratulated for the many hours of dedication he gave to the position.

This season we saw the appointment of a new Boundary Umpire's Coach in Trevor Henderson, who was ably assisted by Stewart Tempest. There were difficulties in obtaining suitable numbers on a consistent basis throughout the year, brought about by injuries and retirements. It was also pleasing to see Trevor using the services of former League boundary umpires in Craig Curtis and Dominic White to assist in the observing role. It is important that umpires receive feedback and I am sure Trevor was able to use this information to good effect in producing some new boundary umpires for the future.

Our goal umpiring group, ably coached by Neville Lewis, enjoyed a very successful season once again. May I pass my special thanks to him and his assistant Roy Ferguson for the work they put into the goal umpires. This was a very consistent year overall for goal umpires and the use of former AFL goal umpires Trevor Cant and Ron Poole in observing roles certainly enhanced the end product, providing Neville with the correct information to be passed on to all concerned.

Thanks to our Fitness Coach Clint Roberts, for the work that was achieved throughout the year. While some of the early time trial performances were not up to those achieved in previous years, it by no means reflects on the work that Clint put into his role as Coach. It rests with the umpires to put in their own personal training outside of normal training nights to achieve the necessary results to umpire at a senior level.

Ken O'Driscoll provided the necessary supporting role for Clint and may I thank him for his contribution in this area and also for his valuable input in the observing role.

Many observers gave their time willingly to assist umpires throughout the year and discuss their performances with them after training. Not always will they agree with observers reports, however, the umpires should take note of important points that are made on their assessments to ensure that their deficiencies are rectified. I thank them for their dedication throughout the season and for their input to the Selection Committee.

Our training staff once again should be acknowledged for the fantastic work they

provide to all participating umpires for the way they attended to the injuries which were sustained during the year and for their support on Saturday afternoons. We certainly would be lost without this tireless group of workers who provide a valuable service to the umpires.

It goes without saying that the work of our Selection Committee Secretary Des Quilley should receive the highest acknowledgment. A person who enjoys his role ensuring that all the necessary details are completed to enable umpiring to operate smoothly during the year. Many thanks Des for your excellent work during the year.

I would like to thank the WANFL Umpires Association for the support they gave throughout the season. May I take this opportunity to wish them continued success in the future.

As I have indicated in previous reports, it is becoming increasingly necessary for umpires to maintain some form of fitness during the off season. The demands of a long season and the associated pressures of maintaining form require umpires to be at their peak as early as February. There is a great deal of personal commitment to be made by all to achieve the best possible results and only those who are prepared to make that commitment will inevitably succeed.

May I thank all the wives and families and girlfriends for allowing the time their loved ones gave during the season. I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Finally I would like to personally thank all umpires in all disciplines for their personal contribution to the game over my period as Coach. I am delighted to see, after two seasons of pleading, that there is finally a State Director of Umpiring. While this year has been a difficult one for myself with work commitments, I am sure that a full time person with the properly appointed personnel should see the further development of umpiring in this State.

Good luck to all, I look forward to watching your careers develop in future years, I believe we have some excellent umpires who will achieve outstanding results in the future.

Ron Buckey

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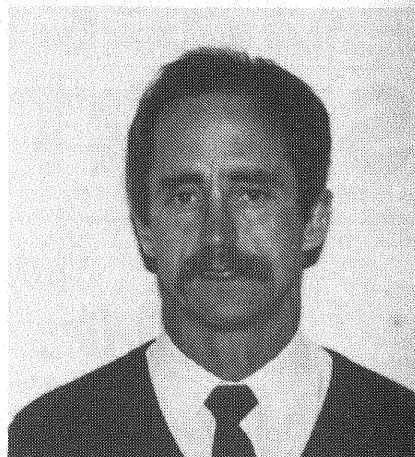
On behalf of the Management Committee I present for your consideration the Secretary's Report for 1992.

My first year as Secretary has proved to be very rewarding at times, and very frustrating at other times. The rewarding times are when you see, after a lot of hard work, new ideas and initiatives come to fruition. The frustrating times are when, after many years, certain problems continue to exist and sometimes deteriorate even more. I have a pledge from the incumbent Vice President that correct and prompt payment of salaries will be the first major effort for 1993.

I would like to commence my list of accolades for 1992 by congratulating our President, David Johnson, on his recent appointment as State Director of Umpiring in WA. This full time appointment is long overdue and can only benefit umpiring in this State. As his personal friend and umpiring colleague I am only too aware of the dedication and effort that he has given to this Association as an umpire for 13 years and as President for the past two years – he has left an indelible mark in both areas. I believe that one major regret that David has in leaving is that he has not been able to fulfil his dream of establishing a permanent base for the Association. Hopefully the 1993 Committee will continue to pursue the vision that David has worked for so tirelessly. Again, all the best David, in this exciting phase of umpiring development in Western Australia.

Phil O'Reilly as Vice President has taken a very active role in the Association this year in searching for a "home" for umpires and with the production of this Yearbook. Both are very time consuming tasks and Phil has worked conscientiously in these and other areas of concern to the Association. Due to work commitments, Phil retired from umpiring during the season but has seen fit to fulfil his term as Vice President. Thanks Phil for your commitment.

Paul Smith as Treasurer has again handled the financial affairs of the Association in a highly efficient and organised way. Paul's contribution to the Committee does not rest with financial dealings but extends into many negotiation meetings with various organisations, the Fees Committee, The Constitution Committee and any other areas as requested by the President.



Once again Paul has been involved with the Yearbook production and his expertise in the computer area is invaluable to this Association.

The social scene this year has been orchestrated by the ever reliable John Hauswirth in his role as Social Secretary. Right from the outset John saw fit to break with tradition and this year we saw extensive use made of a superb venue in the Tawarri Lodge for Panel and Presentation Nights and the Grand Final Dinner Dance. Along with TC and TP we again witnessed a very professional and profitable Quiz Night with funds being made available to subsidise the GFDD. Movie Nights... the first one was great John!

Even though this role is often dubbed as a thankless task, "Horse" has received many accolades this year and I think this has influenced his decision to continue in this role next year. Well done John.

While on the social side, it would be remiss of me not to applaud the wonderful efforts of the ladies who have assisted John throughout the year. You are an integral part of this Association and we appreciate your efforts on the Thursday nights, Quiz Night and the other various nights in that you have given your time to provide a variety of culinary delights. Thank you.

Leith Putland has been responsible for making sure that fluid replacement occurs after each strenuous training session and along with his reliable assistant TC has again performed admirably. With the advent of training at Leederville Oval, Leith took up the challenge and moved his bar and accessories to where they were needed. Very demanding organisation was required but Leith was equal to the task and his efforts were rewarded by strong support from our members each night at Leederville. I look forward to working with you again next year Puts.

To the other Committee members this year, Tig Bergersen compiled media releases, helped with the Yearbook and was active on the Camp Committee; Trevor Pescud teamed with TC to organise the Quiz Night and was responsible for selling the Association merchandise; Ron Bayens was instrumental on getting the Constitution up to date and active on the Camp Committee; Grant Vernon was the AFL liaison officer and Byron Hadjimihalakis organised the Yearbook advertising and was active on the Camp Committee. Thank you all for your efforts.

The Selection Committee, again led by Ron Buckey, can be well satisfied with their performance this year in selecting teams for each game. Often a controversial role, always a time consuming task, the appointment and observation of umpires is taken for granted and it is only through your dedication to umpiring that the job is done in the manner it is. To Ron on your retirement after four years at the helm, all the best – I am sure you all agree that it has been more than a part time commitment.

On the track, Clint Roberts has again provided innovative physical training routines to prepare umpires for their long, arduous season. Clint sets the standard for physical fitness and after five years as our instructor, the personal achievements of many umpires is a credit to his dedication and it must be gratifying to him. Thanks Clint, and we hope too see you again in 1993.

For those who cannot keep up with the physical demands each week, our trainers are always there to assist. Warren, Ray, Alby and Graham, you are special guys who do not achieve enough recognition and I would like to thank you all for your dedication and expertise that is so much appreciated by all members.

In their honorary capacity, Colin Hughes – doctor; Noel McRoberts and Meg

Prentice – physiotherapists and Chris Prosser – chiropractor, they have all been invaluable throughout the season. Thank you all very much and we hope that you see fit to continue supporting us in 1993.

Four fine gentlemen have again been of great assistance to me and other members during the season and I refer to none other than Ray Montgomery, Charlie Pratt, Ross Capes and the newcomer, John Devine. To our Advocates, I can not thank you enough for your time and commitment in supporting us at tribunals. A mere phone call is all that is required at any time during the season and your co-operation has been second to none.

Also providing assistance through the year has been our ever reliable Property Man, Bob Davis. For six years Bob has been collecting the footballs and markers after training, preparing the cordial and getting the ice. An easy task you might say but Bob has his own training to prepare for as well. It has probably been said before but once again, thank you Bob.

On field success is only as good as the support we get off the field and we are extremely lucky to have the continued support of the great Australian company – Ampol. For many years now, Ampol has provided major sponsorship for our Association and through this funding our Association has benefited greatly. To Mark Kevin, Ross Benzie and Ampol, I would like to thank you on behalf of the WANFLUA and encourage you to continue your support for many years to come.

Umpiring goals this year have been highlighted by Mike Ball's 300th League appearance – what a superb effort Mike and as has probably been said by many, what a pity you decided to retire. Other outstanding efforts are those of Paul Smith and Grant Vernon in umpiring final round games in the AFL. Also to Peter Repper, Tony Franchina and Trevor Pescud in commencing their AFL careers.

On the local front congratulations to all umpires who achieved personal goals this year and in particular to those who officiated in Grand Final games.

Finally I would like to wish all members and their families a prosperous festive season and I look forward to seeing you all again in 1993

Peter Frusher

Eric Hood Award

Selecting an umpire to receive the title of Most Promising Boundary Umpire for season 1992, an award made possible due to the generosity of Eric Hood Pty Ltd, was no doubt on of the most difficult when the annual Presentation Night came around.

A most worthy recipient, Matt Reed, was chosen ahead of an outstanding group of younger members, all of whom should at some stage officiate at AFL level. Former boundary umpire Don Wakenshaw first presented the award in 1982 and he continues to see many of the recipients reach AFL level.

In only his first season, Matt was rewarded for his form with a League final and has all the requirements to be an outstanding umpire worthy of greater heights. It has been extremely pleasing to see a number of those chosen since its inception go on to AFL matches, State games and Grand Finals. On the other side of the ledger, some have opted for premature retirement, many at a relatively young age, thus leaving the door open for others to go that one level higher.

Matt capped off a fine year having also gained the title of Best First Year Umpire, one of the Associations most prestigious awards. The faith shown in Matt and many of the younger members by the Selection



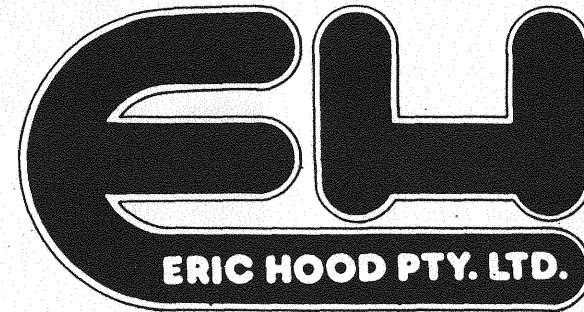
Committee can only benefit umpiring in this State.

Congratulations Matt and may you follow in the footsteps of current members Tig, Tony, Andrew and Bernard – all previous winners – who have achieved the ultimate goal and that is the AFL.

Previous Recipients

1982	Mark Power & Darryl White	1987	Tig Bergersen
1983	Dominic White	1988	Dave Roberts & Richard Hooker
1984	Steve Timmings	1989	Andrew Neale
1985	Dave Metcalfe	1990	Tony Franchina
1986	Bernard Roberts & Greg Taylor	1991	Michael Thomas
		1992	Matt Reed

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Social Secretary's Report

It is that time of year to report on what has happened socially for 1992.

To get things rolling, we started with the annual training camp at Ern Halliday in Sorrento and thanks to the excellent organisation from Phil O'Reilly and the camp committee it was a great week end. Yes, everyone survived under the guidance of Clint (Teddy) Roberts during the day. Also many thanks to Vinka for feeding us all and to the helpers in Brian Collett, Terry Neilson, Harry Jardine, Dick Stubberfield, Ray Whitfield, Brian Fewster, Reg Sailis and others.

Then, later in February we had the Car Rally (35 cars in total) going past Rose and Langs House in Mosman Park, through Dalkeith and along the coast to Hillarys. Thanks again to all who came along and made it such a wonderful day.

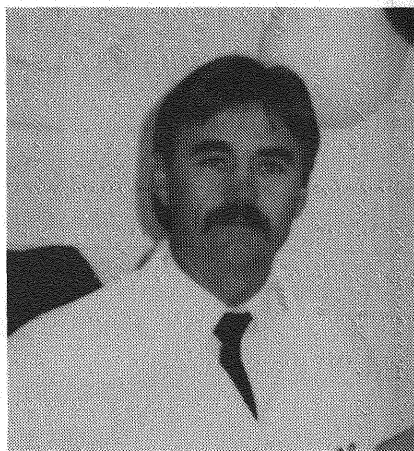
Then it was on to D-Day, yes the Panel Night. This year it was held at the Tawarri Lodge in Dalkeith, with a large attendance of over 100 members, Life members and guests enjoying a successful night. Special thanks to Hadji for being the MC and also to Lois Woodgate and staff for a most enjoyable evening.

Next came the Movie Night (*Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistlestop Cafe*). This year it was held at the Astor Theatre in Mt Lawley. It was a night enjoyed by all 90 people attending especially the light supper (supplied by the wives and girlfriends of the committee) and cuppa after the filming.

Also on a cool Saturday night we were entertained along the Swan River to Mosman Park on the Paddle Steamer Decoy. An enjoyable night spent by over 100 members and friends.

Then it was on to the dynamic duo in Trevor Pescud and Trevor Cant for the annual Quiz Night, held at the Carlisle Hotel. Once again an evening full of fun for all with Paul Smith's table reigning supreme. Thanks must go to all those who donated prizes for our major fund raiser.

Prior to the finals it was back to the Tawarri Lodge for the annual Presentation Night. An excellent night was had by all with special thanks to our MC Robin Dalby for a job well done. Congratulations to all trophy winners and members gaining selection for this years finals series.



With only two functions to go, one had to be Harry's Night held at the Celtic Club on the traditional Preliminary Final night. Once again Harry and May and helpers provided an excellent selection of food for the large crowd in attendance.

Yes, then finally that one day in September, the Grand Final and following on our Grand Final Dinner Dance, held at the Tawarri Lodge. This year it was held on a Saturday night thanks to the Eagles finally not playing in a Preliminary Final in the AFL. With a superb meal and formalities over, members danced to the early hours of Sunday. An excellent night to finish the season on.

A final thanks also must go to the ladies who helped on Thursday nights with the food. (Liz Ball, Joy Fisher, Carol Putland, Helen Garrett, Dee Tempest, Betty Stephens, Kerry Hendrie and Lorraine Ferguson) Thank you on behalf of all the members and myself.

To all members, Thank you for attending all our functions during the year. Also thanks must go to fellow committee members for their help during the year. Finally I would like to wish all members, their wives and girlfriends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you all in 1993.

John Hauswirth

Over the Boundary

The 1992 football season proved to have its share of highs and lows for the boundary umpires squad. One low was the spate of injuries to some senior members of the squad followed by the retirement during the season of three regular members of the League panel. Whilst this, at times, caused difficulty in appointing the required number of boundary umpires for some fixtures, it saw the emergence of some promising younger boundary umpires.

These umpires include Matt Reed, Tim Gooch and Dan Gooch. All three joined the squad midway through pre-season training and showed great potential during scratch matches. Matt soon earned selection as a League boundary umpire and was rewarded for his efforts by receiving the award for Most Promising Boundary Umpire and the Best First Year Umpire for season 1992. Tim and Dan Gooch were soon able to combine their quality running ability with the necessary boundary umpiring skills to also be selected for their first League games. Another boundary umpire to umpire his first League game was Michael Thomas. Michael followed a good first year in 1991 to be selected on the League panel to umpire his first League game in Round One. He remained in League throughout the season. All four are to be congratulated on their fine achievements.

Another high was Steve Babinall's performance this season. Steve took advantage of the vacancies created in the League positions early in the season and cemented himself as a regular League boundary umpire. Steve's positive attitude and commitment earned him the Most Improved Boundary Umpire Award. Also to be congratulated for his dedication is Ken Eggleston. Ken always put in his best effort during games and on the training track and is a worthy winner of the Most Dedicated Award for 1992.

1992 also saw a number of boundary umpires achieve personal milestones. Congratulations go to Phil Nolan, who umpired his 150th League game, Peter Frusher and Tig Bergersen for their 100th League games and Tony Franchina for his 50th.

Tony Franchina, Andrew Neale and Phil Nolan were successful in being elected onto the AFL panel for 1992. All three umpired at this level with distinction although Phil had limited opportunities due to injury. A highlight for the season was Tony's performances in



what was his first season on the AFL panel. Tony's selection as emergency for the Perth AFL final is a credit to him. It is to be hoped that the failed promises made from the East this year for the development of WA based AFL boundary umpires will become realities in 1993 so that members of our panel can get a realistic opportunity to umpire an AFL final here and in Melbourne.

The development of more frequent feedback to boundary umpires this year can be attributed to the fine support I received from Stewart Tempest, Craig Curtis and Dominic White. These three, in particular Craig and Dominic who donated their time, rarely missed a game and their devotion to ensure all boundary umpires received feedback on their performance and on the implementation of instructions has attributed to the high standard of boundary umpiring this year. I would also like to thank Stewart for his assistance during the year, particularly when work commitments prevented me from being at training or at a game.

Finally, congratulations to Tony, Andrew, Peter, Steve, Michael and Todd on their Grand Final appointments. To all boundary umpires, enjoy a well earned break and on your return in 1993 see if you can bring along some new recruits.

Trevor Henderson

Through the Middle

The commencement of Season 1992 saw the greatest exit of experience that one could imagine. Robin Dalby, 267 games, and Ron Poole, 166 games, decided pre-season that it was time to "put their cue in the rack". Following these two retirements some weeks later, Trevor "Shirley" Cant decided that after breaking Max Hale's record during 1991, the desire to continue the grind of training and fronting up each Saturday had been lost and he decided to call it quits with a record 284 League games.

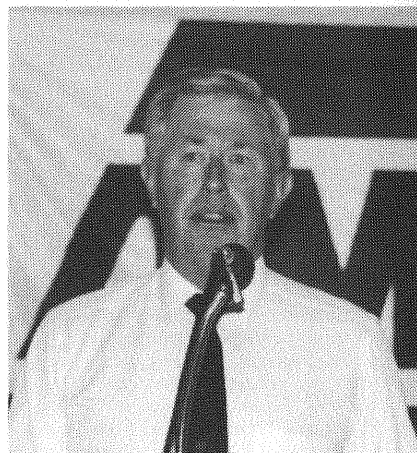
Between these three umpires they have umpired a total of 717 senior games, a tremendous feat, one that they should all be proud of. Congratulations on the achievement and thanks for the great service to umpiring and to this Association.

I am pleased that Roy and I foresaw three years ago that there may be a mass exodus of experience due to retirements and with this in mind we set about a succession programme to promote goal umpires to Senior level to give them a "taste of things to come". This plan has paid off and although we have lost this great amount of experience, we are in great shape to continue with the high standard that the goal umpiring fraternity has set itself over the years.

With the large number of retirements and other umpires that did not return to the ranks in 1992, we were fortunate to have Peter Kennedy, Doug Green and Len Paterson join our ranks from Sunday League. Along with these three we had three raw recruits, Colin Shawcross, returning after a lay off from field umpiring, John Marrapodi, former adviser at the East Perth Junior Football Council, and David "Casper" Pinnell, an English gentleman. Welcome to all these new recruits who decided to try their hand at waving the wands, you can be all satisfied with your first season with the WAFL.

The following congratulations are extended to those who achieved milestones during the season.

Trevor Pescud for his first AFL game. Denis Heaney and Wayne Jackson for their first League games. Len Paterson, Doug Green, Geoff Ferguson and Peter Kennedy for their first Reserves games.



Personal milestones were achieved by Trevor Pescud, 50 League games and Gil Bishop, 150 League games (though some as a boundary rider a few years ago). Congratulations also to Paul Smith who officiated in the AFL finals panel.

At the Presentation Night, Doug Green was awarded the Beaumonde Homes Most Promising Goal Umpire Award and Wayne Jackson the Ampol Most Improved Goal Umpire Award. Congratulations to you both, the awards were thoroughly deserved with the hard work that you put in and I believe that you have promising careers in umpiring. I believe that their acceptance speeches were "something else" (But it was nice to see them turn up to the GFDD together. Ed.)

1992 has been a successful year for goal umpires, two goal umpires have progressed to umpire their first League finals and on umpire to experience their first Grand Final.

The goal umpiring panel is a close knit unit, spurring each other on and offering advice regularly. With the announcement of the final's panel it has been gratifying to see that the great majority of goal umpires have continued to train even though they were not on the final's list, well done guys.

It has been great to see that even though Ron Poole and Trevor Cant retired this year,

they kindly offered their services as goal umpires observers for the season. It has been greatly appreciated and with their past experience they were able to offer constructive assistance with their observation and reports.

Roy "Chopper" Ferguson again has been my assistant. His enthusiasm and experience is invaluable, his reports are well constructed and he certainly does not "beat around the bush". I am sure that his experience is of great assistance to the newer members of the panel.

My thanks to Ron Buckey, Terry Nicholls, Kevin Castensen and the remaining observation staff for their continued support throughout this season. A special thanks to Des Quilley who, as secretary to the Umpires Board, Board Member, Observer and AFL Liaison Officer, has been a tireless worker for umpiring in 1992 and the past few years. His

retirement will be a big loss to the umpiring scene but happy fishing Des.

I thank all of the goal umpires for their support during season 1992. As a group they should be pleased with their efforts, their hard work and dedication at training and their performance during matches.

Congratulations to the Grand Final umpires, Paul Smith, Rob Hendrie and Trevor Pescud (League), John Hauswirth, Frank Cetinich and Gil Bishop (Reserves) and Bob Morgan and Peter Jeffers (U/19's).

Finally to all field and boundary umpires, congratulations on your performances throughout this season and to those who officiated in the finals.

To one and all a peaceful and safe Christmas and a successful 1993.

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Life Members Award

Receiving an award for recognition towards a contribution to any sporting club selected by a controlling committee is an award of the highest order.

The WANFLUA has, over the past sixteen seasons, seen every recipient of the Life Members Award as very worthy candidates and this year is no exception. The Committee has seen fit to recognise the contribution of David Johnson during his time as a running member, for his efforts both on and off the field.

David epitomises the quality of member that is required to run a successful Association and has, over the past three seasons, had to wear two hats. One as an umpire and the other for the benefit of the Association members. He has been cast in the role of Vice President and President over this time and his off field roles ranged from meeting the WAFC Executive fighting for members rights, to making trophies and the Honour Boards.

After officiating in over 200 Senior games which have included State appearances, Grand Finals and more recently AFL games, David has decided to continue in a somewhat different capacity. A recent appointment as the State Director of Umpiring in Western Australia will see David control all umpiring bodies at various levels.



His contribution towards the success that the Association now finds itself in is mainly due to the professionalism he possesses and umpiring in WA will be the beneficiary of an extremely dedicated umpire.

David, the Association and Committee salutes you for your efforts, both on and off the field, and wishes you well for the future as State Director of Umpiring.

Previous Recipients

1977	Ross Capes	1985	Don McComish
1978	Lindsay Baguley	1986	Ron Buckey
1979	Barry Davies	1987	Liz Ball
1980	David Rowe	1988	Bob Davis
1981	Gil Bishop	1989	Paul Smith
1982	Barry Johnson	1990	Trevor Cant
1983	Les Leicester	1991	Leith Putland
1984	Damian Green	1992	David Johnson

Our Life Members

1957	A. Chapman (dec)	1968	B. Rigg	1981	D. Aslett
1958	J. Ferguson	1970	G. McComish		J. McKay
1960	L. Hurley		J. Dolling		R. Becker
	A. Gibb (dec)	1971	R. Whitfield		D. Wakenshaw
	H. Clair		W. Carter (dec)	1982	R. Powell
1962	L. Nathan (dec)	1972	C. Hills		M. Hale
	E. Crisp		P. Pustkuchen	1983	W. Brown
1963	R. Montgomery	1973	R. Stubberfield	1984	G. Bishop
	C. Fitzpatrick		C. Pratt	1985	B. Grimmond
1964	D. Cumming (dec)	1974	E. Martino	1986	L. Leicester
	E. Brunton		G. Meiers	1987	R. Buckey
1965	L. McComish	1976	T. Neilson		H. Jardine
(dec)		1977	B. McKenzie	1989	T. Cant
	J. Campbell		R. Scott		R. Hendrie
1966	J. Smith-Gander	1978	R. Capes		A. Mirabella
	N. Shepherd		B. Collett	1990	M. Ball
1967	B. Moore	1979	H. Symons	1991	R. Davis
	F. Woods	1980	J. Devine		

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Field	Ray Montgomery	308	(57 Boundary)
	Mike Ball	301	
	Ross Capes	275	
	Ron Buckey	238	
	Ray Whitfield	*235	
	Bob Phillips	213	
	David Johnson	218	
	Phil O'Reilly	207	
	Ron Powell	201	
Boundary	John Devine	247	(89 Boundary)
	Charlie Pratt	236	
	Greg McDonald	216	
	Dave Aslett	203	
Goal	Trevor Cant	284	(89 Boundary)
	Max Hale	274	
	Robin Dalby	*267	
	Bill Carter	212	
	John McKay	203	
	Roy Becker	203	
	Len Gardner	201	

Bold type indicates current Active members
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AFL Report

The AFLUA recognises and congratulates Mike Ball, Phil O'Reilly and David Johnson for their achievements and wishes all three the very best for their retirement from active umpiring.

Western Australian umpires continued to produce a high standard of umpiring throughout 1992, placing pressure on the AFL for selection in each category of umpiring. This was evidenced by the promotion to AFL ranks of Peter Repper, Tony Franchina and Trevor Pescud in their respective areas of umpiring, field, boundary and goal.

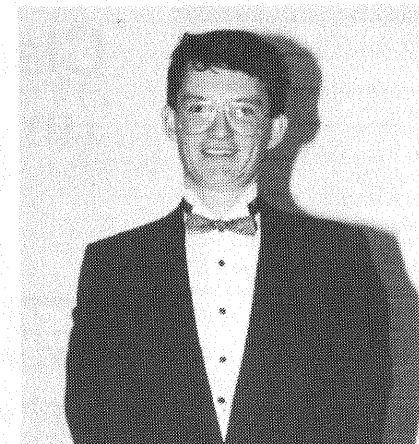
The appointment of David Johnson as State Director of Umpiring will enable us to increase our depth in Western Australia. We will also benefit from the focus which a full-time Director will bring to the coaching of our elite umpires.

These factors, combined with the enthusiasm of our umpiring team in WA should ensure that even more of our umpires achieve selection in the AFL.

Grant Vernon was the only regular participant from the field umpires and was appointed to a number of big games, including the First Semi Final. Many Western Australians were disappointed that Grant did not go further in the finals series.

From our boundary umpires, Andrew Neale and Tony Franchina have emerged as very promising prospects for the future. Phil Nolan suffered from injury during the year giving Andrew and Tony the opportunity to gain more valuable experience.

Paul Smith capped off a fantastic year in the goals with selection to two AFL finals



and we all look forward to Paul taking the final step to go all the way to a Grand Final next season.

Ron Buckey and Terry Nicholls (field), Trevor Henderson and Stewart Tempest (boundary) and Neville Lewis and Roy Ferguson (goals) have made a tremendous contribution to our AFL umpires with their coaching and support. The resources which a State Director of Umpiring will bring to the coaching arena can only strengthen our position.

We look forward to many more Western Australians being selected in the AFL in future years.

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PROFILE

Name: RAY ZOCH
Age: 32
Occupation: Sports Consultant
Marital Status: Single — Girlfriend Heather
League Games: 28
1st League Game: 1989 Swans v Subiaco
Joined Panel: 1982
Most Memorable Game: 1st League Game
Biggest Influence: Ron Buckley
Finals: 1 Reserves
Ambitions: Continue at Senior level
Recruited From: Mildura, Victoria after two seasons on VFL Reserves Panel.

Claremont in umpire row

CLAREMONT are considering bringing an altercation between veteran umpire Phil O'Reilly and Tigers member Doug Ringholt at Claremont

By GARY STOCKS

it is the responsibility of the WAFL or the clubs, but regardless of what they think about their

Starceovich beats the pain barrier

Umpiring doubles

PETER Repper became the seventh WAFL umpire to graduate to the AFL arena when he shared duties with Denis Rich at the WACA Ground last Friday night.

UMPIRE CLASH

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THE BUSINESS END OF THE SEASON

Thumbs down to three umpires

FORMER Brownlow Medallist and Victorian State selector Gerard Healey believes a three umpiring system, mooted for the AFL in '93,

Umps under review

IT'S official... WA's umpires are not up to the required standard!

Umpires must lift their game

THE WA Football League should lift the gag that prevents coaches from making public comment about umpires.

THE WAFL Umpires Association has hit back strongly at criticism of recent performances by the men-in-white — with emphatic denials that there is ever any bias in their attitude.

Umpires in the spotlight
Johnson denies bias in umpiring
How the Press Saw 1992

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300 UP FOR MIKE BALL

AMPOL MEN IN WHITE

CANT CALLS IT A DAY

Umpire defaults

THE shock retirement of field umpire Mike Ball caught a few people by surprise — and certainly disappointed a lot of football followers.

Controversial coach Mal Brown — who has quit few times himself over the years, but was general

Change of direction

EXPERIENCED field umpire David Johnson kept everyone guessing at Claremont Oval when he awarded a free kick to the Tigers and pointed

Goal for Garrett

IT'S not often you can credit a goal directly to an umpire — apart from the odd bad decision, that is.

But last Saturday, field umpire Trevor Garrett

Umpire plea

RESPECTED football critic Geoff Christian has called for a full-time panel of professional umpires in the AFL.

Umps shape up well

THE pre-season build-up involves umpires as much as footballers and a big group of whis-

Men in white get fitness right

THE most abused and hated men in sport — football umpires — are spending time together this weekend, physically and mentally preparing for another winter.

Ball move takes Buckley by surprise

UMPIRES coach Ron Buckley was as surprised as the rest of the football world when the State's leading umpire Mike Ball retired just two weeks after officiating in his 309th game.

Milestones for two umpires

TWO of WA's most experienced umpires reached personal milestones when they walked onto Perth's Mandyroo afternoons to officiate

Boundary exiles

THE experiment with three field umpires for the Foster's Cup clash certainly helped the whistle-blowers get through the humid match — but some-one forgot about the poor boundary runners!

The central umpires were a representation of the three major football States with WA's Trevor Garrett joining South Australian Laurie Argent and Victorian Hayden Kennedy.

Tough decision for Ball

Umpire Development 1992

Season 1992 was a remarkable one from several viewpoints, with the unexpected retirement of several League umpires pre-season, Mike and Phil hanging up the whistle mid-season, injury to a couple of umpires expected to consolidate themselves at League level and the weekly exodus to the east, leaving many opportunities and many young umpires were elevated to levels above which that they may have expected in 1992.

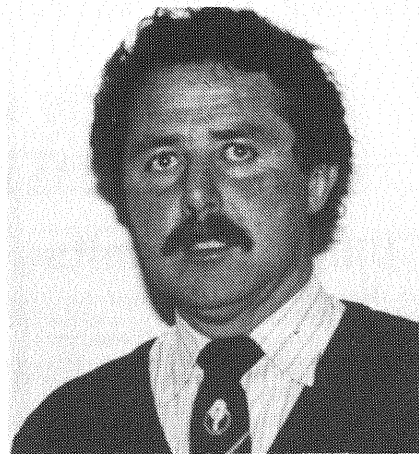
This year I have been thrilled with the progress of several former development squad umpires. The form of Cameron Dawe, Simon Gill, Darren Starcevic, Mark Warren, Tim Hartland and Tim Priest is to be applauded and I hope they continue to umpire as the future of umpiring in 1993 will rest heavily on their shoulders. Together with Trevor, Sam, Peter, Greg, Geoff and Grant, all old men in their twenties, I think that Trevor Rees and myself might make a comeback. I have carried him before, I can do it again!

Success stories of the year would have to be young Aaron Capes and Murray O'Dea, both quiet achievers who seized the opportunities given to them. Aaron has had a great season, his highlights being his first League appointment, the State Schoolboys championships in Sydney, the Colts Grand Final and selection into the Police Academy. Well done lad!. I hope the police force gives you the chance to go on with it.

As I said on Presentation Night, Murray O'Dea, "Development Umpire of the Year" and Grand Final umpire with Aaron, only took up umpiring two years ago but boy has this kid worked on it. I take my hat off to you Muz. I am sure you are glad you made the switch from player to umpire, mind you, Peter Repper has a few reservations about that. Well done "Grasshopper".

Another umpire who had a great season, but he is no young whipper snapper as he has been terrorising players and officials for years, is Ray Zoch. Congratulations Ray, it just goes to show you that you are never too old to learn, improve your game and develop as an umpire. Pity about your dress sense.

I suppose when young umpires look back on 1992 and assess the success of their year and the degree to which they achieved their goals, there will be some who may be



somewhat disappointed and will look to lay the blame at the feet of coaches and selectors. But remember, football is no different to life and if anything, a tougher and truer test of character you will not find. Umpiring is probably tougher than most others.

For those who were successful and those who were disappointed, the season has come and gone, learn from it, work harder next pre-season and be prepared to listen and follow advice, you will reap the rewards and I will look forward to reading about you.

Several development squad umpires were trialed and performed well at Colts level this year. They included Ian Smith, Craig Price, Zavla Borg, Bret Windsor and Troy Stockden who travelled down from Northam. All are looking forward to progressing in 1993 together with twenty four lads from the Regional Councils who will form the next development squad. So the pressure for limited vacancies in Colts should be keen.

As was the case last year, Trevor Rees has done a great job in coordinating appointments to the country and finishing off his pergola and BBQ. As expected, the year did not go without incident, speak to Simon, Hadji and crew, but then that's to be expected when you have the "Legend" in charge.

Country umpires have continued to develop a desire to improve themselves, not

only by taking full control of their Westfarmers Carnival, but many have completed levels I and II accreditation, and many more have indicated they wish to in 1993. My thanks and best wishes to Darryl Carpenter (Albany), Herbie Hart (Narrogin), and Noel Morgan (Avon) who got their boys motivated and involved this year.

With the appointment of a full time Director of Umpiring and umpire coaches both metro and country, the accreditation programme should continue to gain momentum in 1993. This should make the AFL happy even though they continue to provide little financial assistance to umpire development in WA and appointments to AFL games continue to amaze me.

Through the efforts of Peter Sherwood, some 200 school boys and some girls in metropolitan high schools completed a basic umpiring programme in Aussie Footy. Hopefully there will be a flow on from those courses into the Regional Councils where coaches such as Gil Bishop, Chris Banbury, Andrew Hates, Peter Stanton and Greg Jenys face the daunting task of appointing and observing over 300 umpires each weekend.

As stated earlier, the appointment of a State Director of Umpiring in David Johnson is to be applauded. I only hope that the WAFC gives David a realistic budget with which to work to continue the development and operation of umpiring in WA. I know only too well what it has been like trying to develop umpiring in the metro and country areas on a shoe string budget. Good luck David, I hope you get the budget you deserve.

In closing, many thanks to Ron Buckey and the Board, I enjoyed your support and humour. Many was the time when some hard decisions had to be made, but I don't think we made too many blues. Also to the Association members, your assistance with trophies, taking Junior Council training nights, umpiring Junior carnivals and supporting programmes of the FDT has been greatly appreciated by those in the game who fully understand what a difficult job it is. You all did so very well.

Kevin Castensen

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Treasurer's Report

On behalf of the Management Committee I present for your consideration the Treasurer's Report for 1992.

The income for this year is almost solely attributed to the profit made from our Bar Trading. This has set the Association up with a solid launching pad for future years.

There has been for some time over the past few years much talk and suggestion that the Association should spend their accumulated funds. This was considered, however, the Association still did not have a "home" in which to spend funds on capital improvements. The situation is also true at present. By the time you are reading this report at the AGM we may be able to advise you of a new training venue for next year. With some luck it may accompany a decent lease negotiation so that we can sink some money into training facilities for members.

The Association will be working closely with the new State Director of Umpiring in finding us a "home". We trialed Leederville Oval during the Finals series this year. This was a superb venue socially and for meetings and has given us the idea of what we really require to move into the future. Unfortunately, Leederville Oval falls short in some respects and these would be exacerbated if we were to train there next year in conjunction with the WPEC.

Harold Rossiter Park fell short on social and meeting facilities and if we were to remain there it would have cost us some \$10,000 for building improvements and no long term lease for the security on that investment. Also HRP has been lacking in security and this will not improve with all the open space around the facility. What we really require is a facility with the necessary buildings in place so that the money can be spent on equipment such as proper weight training machines and a video cassette player and television set for viewing tapes of games etc.

There will also be somewhere to hang our Honour Boards, set up our bar and a kitchen to set up our capital equipment that we have already purchased over the past four years.

So get behind your new Committee and we will see a bright future for this Association.

In closing I would like to thank my fellow Committeemen for their support this year. There have been many jobs to do and it



is only the teamwork of the Committee that has pulled us through. I would also like to mention the efforts of Trevor Cant who once again made the spot behind the bar his home. It is the voluntary efforts of members like Trevor that enable this Association to return a profit for your benefit.

I would also thank Trevor Pescud for his efforts on the Committee as well as his usual excellent performance at the Quiz Night (aren't they great?). All the income received from the Quiz Night was spent on members at the Grand Final Dinner Dance. This leads me to John Hauswirth. Thank you John for the innovative social calendar and the choice of venue for most of our shows this year.

I would also like to thank all the ladies for their work on Thursday nights after training. Once again it is the voluntary efforts of people in this Association that makes it strong.

Thank you also to Ron Bayens for his work and support over the past two years on the Committee. It is with regret that we will be losing Ron to umpiring next year but Ron, you will always be welcome to drop in for a drink.

Merry Christmas to you all and if I don't see you at the AGM then I'll see you in January.

Paul Smith

Funds Position at 15 October 1992

1991			1992		
\$	\$		\$	\$	
		Cheque Account			
4,473		Cash balance forward	327		
40,043		Cash receipts	44,649		
44,516					
44,188		Less cash payments	41,552		
	327	Cash balance at 15 October		3,425	
		Investment Account			
10,000		Balance forward	13,473		
5,093		Deposits	8,000		
1,079		Interest	1,175		
16,173				22,647	
2,700		Less transfers to working account	7,000		
	13,473	Balance at 15 October		15,647	
13,800		Total Funds at 15 October		19,072	

Income and Expenditure Statement

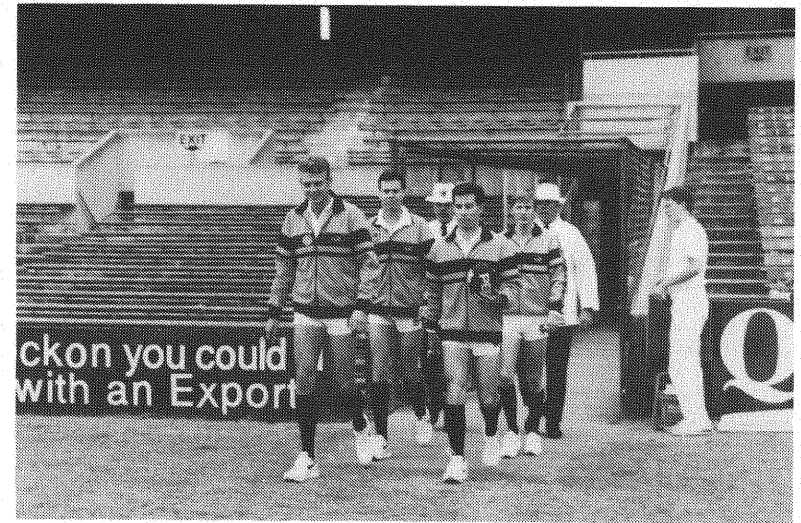
Year ended 15 October 1992

1991		1992
\$	Income	\$
1,099	Interest	1,175
555	Commission	905
1,600	Raffles	167
119	Movie night	257
	less payments	40
8,274	Subscriptions	9,196
	less payments	1,320
1,708	Quiz night	1,265
	less payments	200
3,663	Bar trading	8,405
	less payments	4,529
	Printing and Stationery	1,825
	less payments	1,370
113	Harry's Gourmet Night	455
45	Sundry receipts	173
	less sundry payments	278
168	Profit on sale of jumpers and ties	53
	Training camp	2,243
	less payments	2,210
	River Cruise	740
	less payments	740
	Trophies	2,585
	less payments	2,191
	Sponsorship	394
	Car Rally	300
		23
17,343	Total Income	16,856

Grand Final Day Umpires



League: Field: Greg Scroop, Trevor Garrett, Peter Repper (Emergency)
Boundary: Andrew Neale, Tony Franchina, Tig Bergersen (Emergency)
Goal: Paul Smith, Rob Hendrie, Trevor Pescud (Emergency)

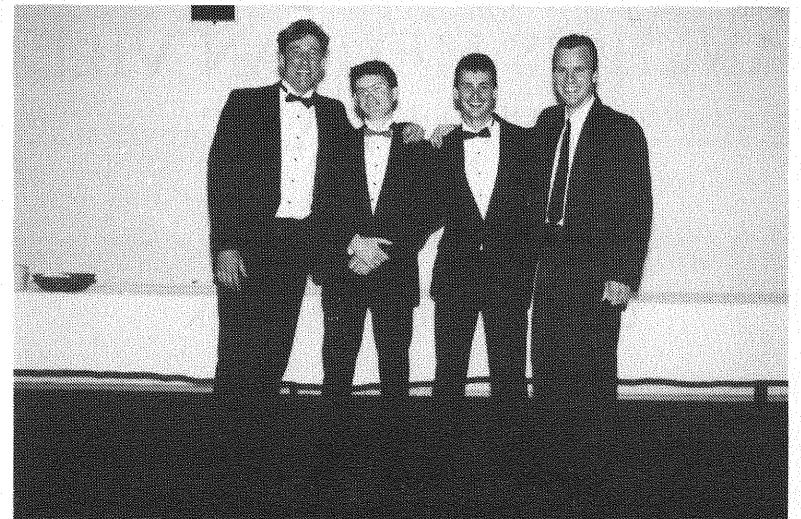


Under 19's: Field: Aaron Capes, Murray O'Dea
Boundary: Todd Hall, Michael Thomas
Goal: Bob Morgan, Peter Jeffers



Reserves: Field: Sam Kronja, Simon Gill
Boundary: Steve Babinall, Peter Frusher
Goal: Frank Cetinich, John Hauswirth

AFL Field Umpires 1992



WAFL League Finals Umpires

Elimination Final: Subiaco v East Perth	Field David Johnson Peter Repper	Boundary Peter Frusher Steve Babinall	Goal Trevor Pescud Frank Cetinich
Qualifying Final: S Fremantle v Swans	Sam Kronja Trevor Garrett	Tig Bergersen Matt Reed	John Hauswirth Gil Bishop
First Semi Final: Swans v East Perth	Trevor Garrett Peter Repper	Steve Babinall Michael Thomas	John Hauswirth Bob Morgan
Second Semi Final: E. Frem v S. Frem	Sam Kronja Greg Scroop	Tony Franchina Andrew Neale	Rob Hendrie Peter Jeffers
Preliminary Final: S. Frem v East Perth	Trevor Garrett Sam Kronja	Peter Frusher Steve Babinall	Frank Cetinich Trevor Pescud

First League Games in 1992

Field:	Darren Starceвич Robbie Butler Simon Gill Cameron Dawe Aaron Capes
Boundary:	Michael Thomas Matt Reed Tim Gooch Dan Gooch
Goal:	Wayne Jackson Denis Heaney

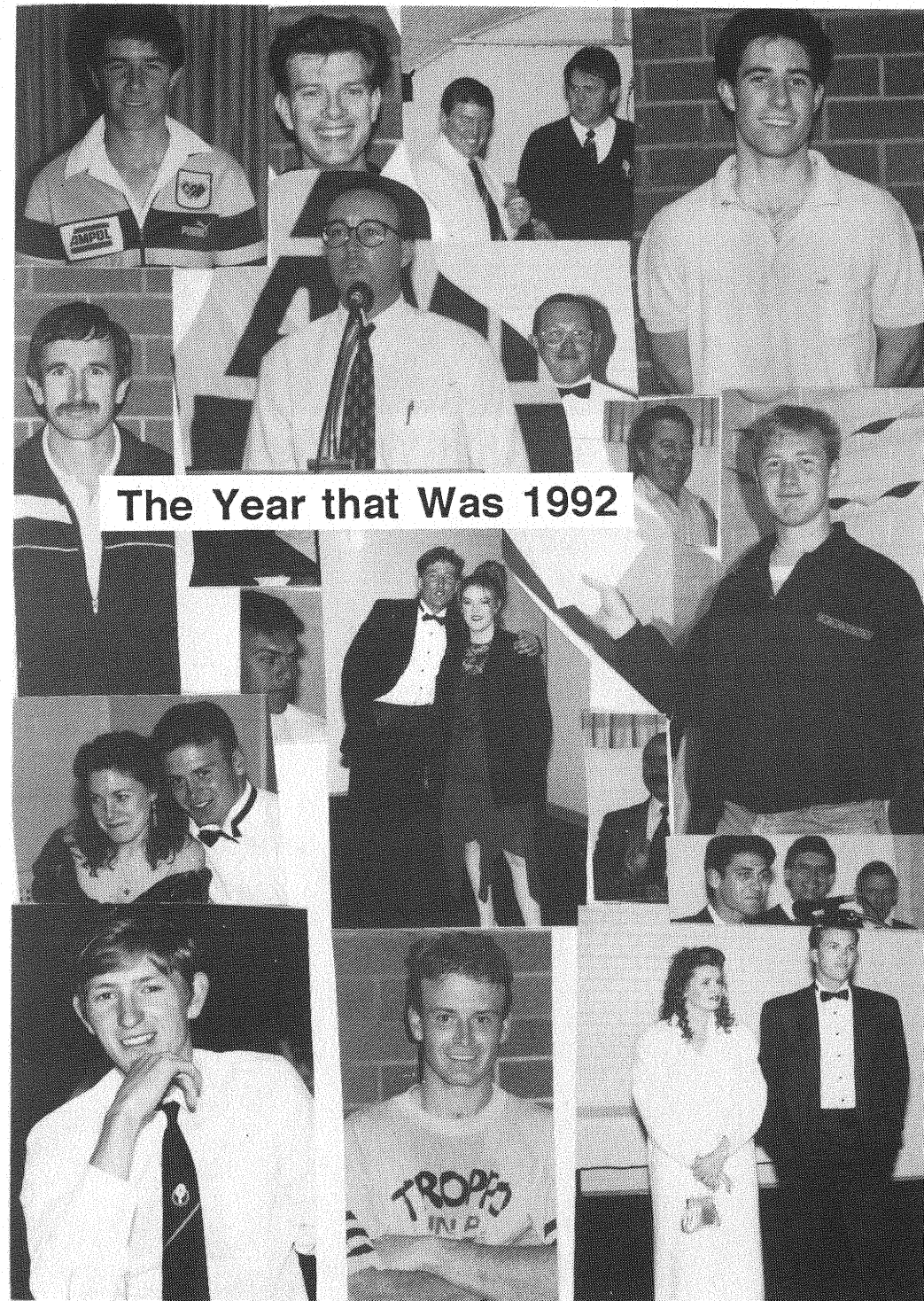
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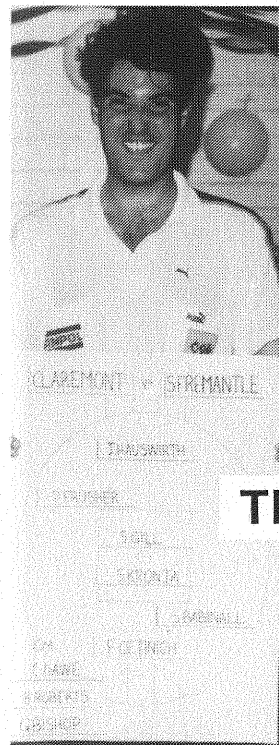
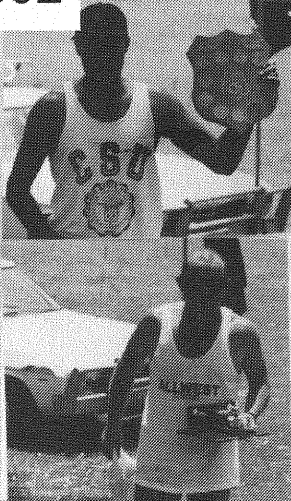
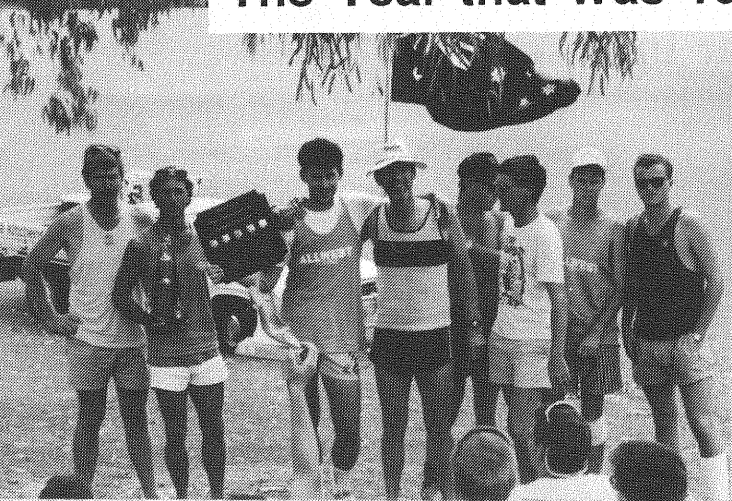
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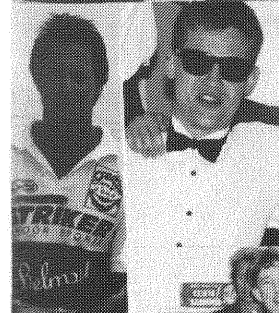
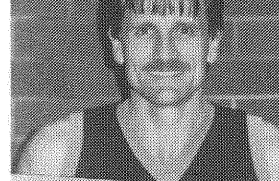
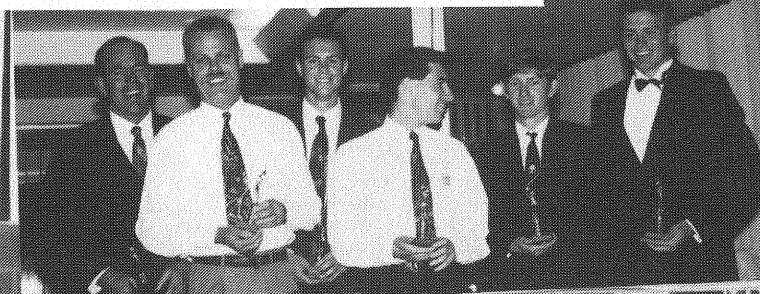




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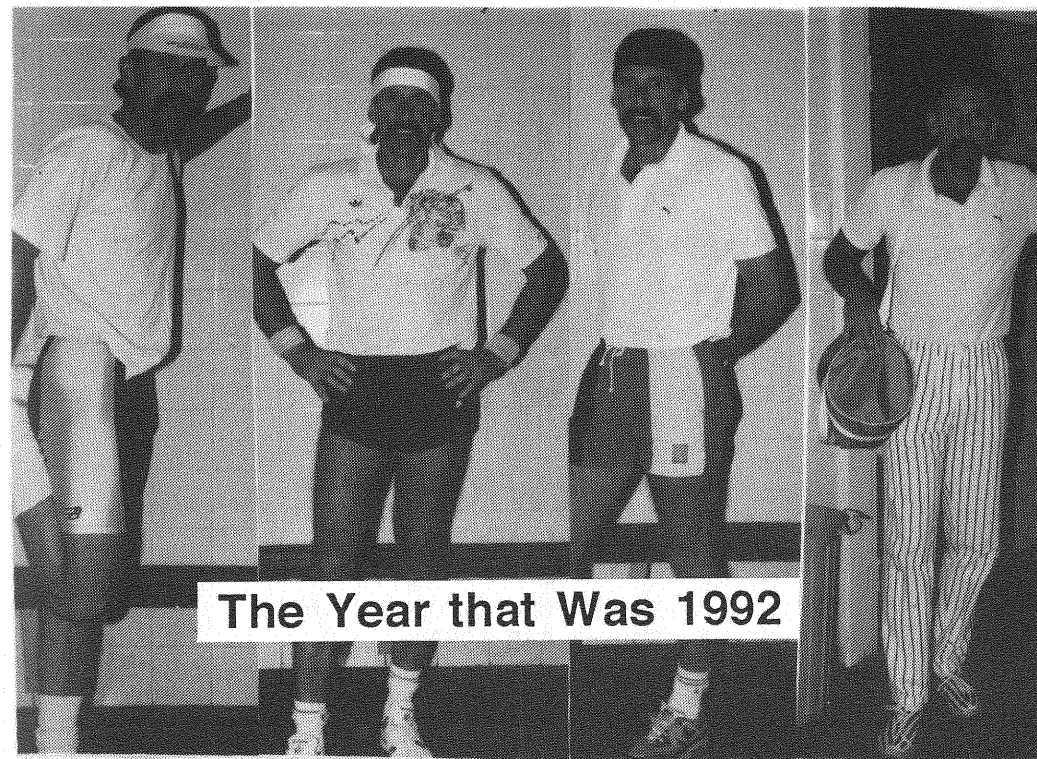
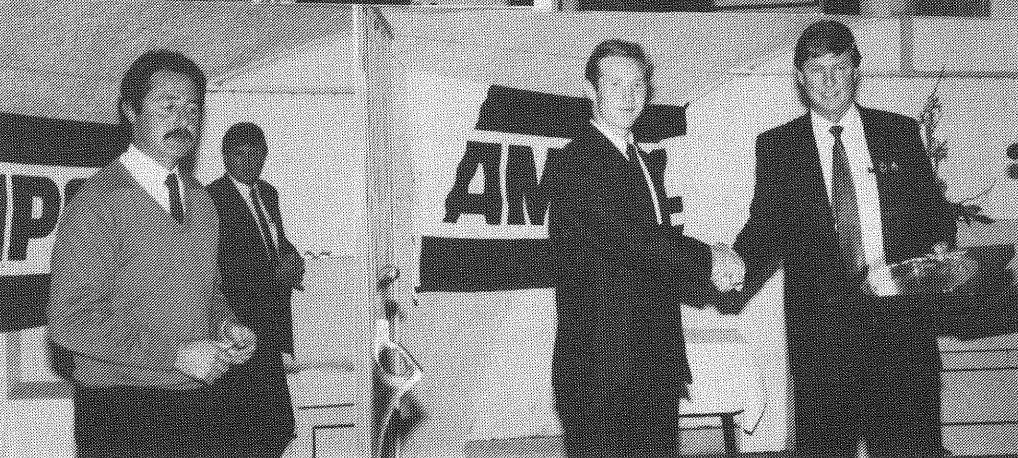


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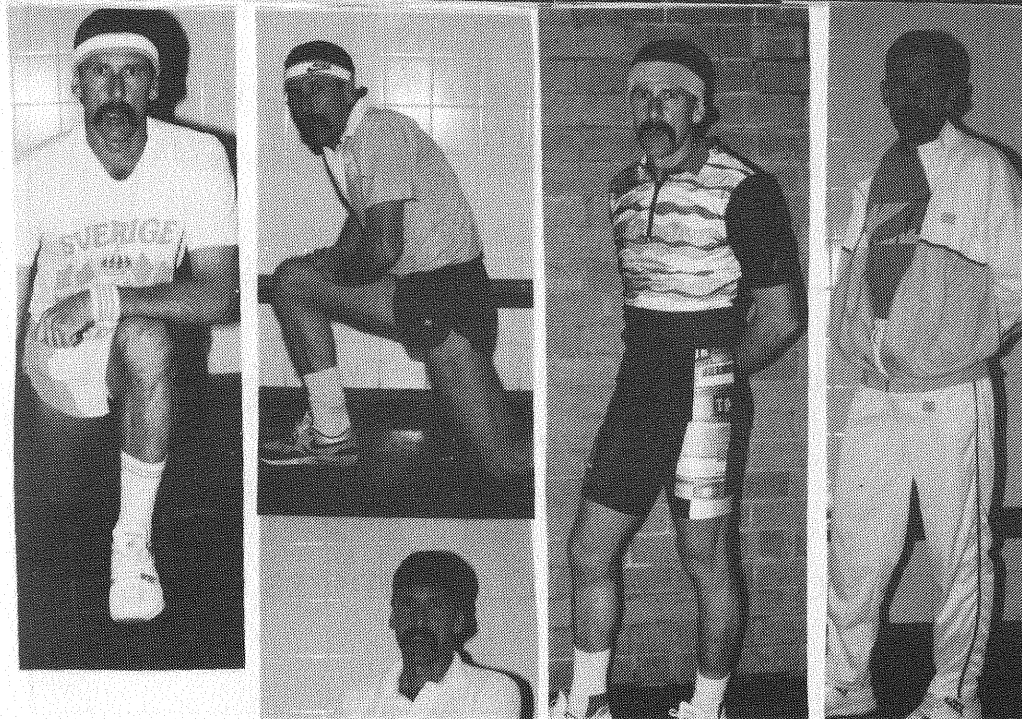




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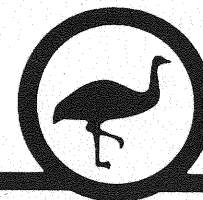
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Bar Report

Gentlemen, the 1992 Bar Report is submitted for your information and approval. In general, the bar has operated very successfully in what could only be described as another tough year financially for all members.

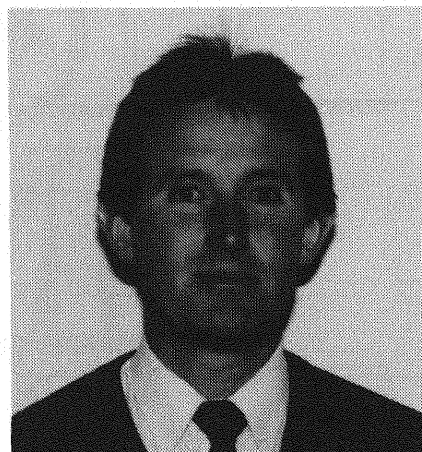
As promised, drink prices remained the same as 1991. Beer in cans at \$1.50 provides real value for members as well as making a small profit for the Association. It is anticipated that an increase in beer prices is inevitable in 1993 with the increase of the wholesale price of cartons. In the best interests of this Association the increase will be kept to a minimum.

One of the main reasons for the price freeze is of course the wonderful support of our supplier Chris Isaia of Port Liquor Store. Chris has shown a willingness to not only support our Association but to support members generally for their own private functions from time to time. I trust all members will continue to support Port Liquor whenever possible.

The wholesale purchase of Pepsi soft drink assisted profits to a small degree as did the bonus cartons received from our victorious Pepsi Cup Relay Team (Sam Kronja, Daniel and Tim Gooch and Richard Hooker). Thank you to those team members for their generosity.

The bar does not happen without the tireless efforts of many Association members and their wives and girlfriends. The ladies who assist with the food for the boys on Thursday nights were again magnificent. Our occasional variety nights proved a huge success and boost our bar takings on those nights.

Trevor Cant was again a tremendous support to me throughout the season. I have spent time away from the bar operation through work commitments and Trevor was always ably supported in my absence and taken control. Thanks also to Mike Ball, John



Hauswirth, Paul Smith and all the others who have assisted at various times.

The move to Leederville Oval during the finals series provided a new atmosphere in which to work. Whilst not having the same kitchen, refrigeration and storage facilities it highlighted to me the necessity to have a comfortable, clean environment which all members can enjoy when sharing a drink with fellow umpires. Wherever the Association finds a home I think it is imperative that we work together to ensure the members can enjoy themselves in professional surroundings.

1992 was another successful year for the overall bar operation. Many people contributed to the success of the operation not least of all were you, the members. I am pleased to provide you with an efficient no fuss service and I hope 1993 will see further improvements to enable the bar operation to become even more professional.

Leith Putland

Grand Final Umpires Since 1963

Date	Field	Boundary	Goal
1963	R. Scott	B. Bidstrup F. Naylor	M. Rose W. Carter
1964	R. Montgomery	B. Carbon K. Hart	M. Rose W. Carter
1965	F. Woods	D. Hansen T. Lewis	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkuchen
1966	R. Montgomery	K. Hart D. de Gruchy	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkuchen
1967	R. Scott	A. Hocking P. Snow	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkuchen
1968	R. Scott	J. Devine P. Bruce	J. Dolling R. (Dick) Montgomery
1969	R. Montgomery	P. Bruce J. Devine	J. Dolling L. Bromley
1970	R. Montgomery	D. Clair C. Feutrill	W. Carter G. Hall
1971	L. Johnston	P. Bruce J. Devine	R. Hartland B. Collett
1972	J. Fuhrmann	P. Bruce J. Devine	D. Allen M. Hale
1973	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw G. Tipping	J. McKay R. Hartland
1974	R. Capes	J. Devine G. Tipping	B. Collett B. Haigh
1975	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw P. Cunningham	B. Haigh J. McKay
1976	R. Capes R. Powell	D. Wakenshaw D. Aslett	B. Collett J. McKay
1977	R. Capes R. Powell	D. Wakenshaw D. Aslett	R. Becker J. McKay
1978	R. Buckley R. Capes	R. Dalby D. Aslett	R. Becker B. Haigh
1979	R. Capes J. Morris	J. Devine G. McDonald	B. Haigh R. Lee
1980	J. Morris R. Phillips	J. Devine G. Daniel	R. Becker M. Hale
1981	R. Capes R. Powell	J. Devine D. Aslett	T. Cant C. Raynor
1982	R. Phillips D. Gillies	G. Woodhouse D. Davis	R. Becker L. Leicester
1983	M. Ball D. Rowe	D. Ross G. McDonald	M. Hale L. Leicester
1984	D. Johnson M. Ball	G. McDonald C. Shimmon	R. Dalby N. Lewis
1985	D. Johnson P. O'Reilly	C. Shimmon G. McDonald	R. Dalby R. Becker
1986	M. Ball K. O'Driscoll	C. Shimmon S. Tempest	T. Cant L. Cox
1987	P. O'Reilly G. Vernon	C. Shimmon P. Nolan	R. Dalby P. Smith
1988	P. O'Reilly D. Johnson	P. Nolan S. Tempest	R. Stubberfield R. Poole
1989	M. Ball D. Johnson	G. Daniel P. Frusher	R. Hendrie R. Poole
1990	P. O'Reilly G. Vernon	P. Frusher P. Nolan	R. Hendrie R. Dalby
1991	G. Vernon T. Garrett	P. Frusher G. Bergersen	P. Smith R. Hendrie
1992	G. Scroop T. Garrett	A. Neale T. Franchina	R. Smith R. Hendrie

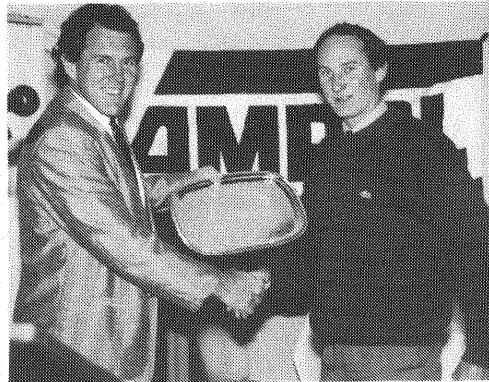
A Word from Clint

Congratulations to Ken Eggleston on winning the Ampol Most Dedicated Award this year. He joins a highly regarded group who have won the award previously. Ken's efforts have been of a consistently high level this year (even on his old bike!) and he is a good role model for young umpires of how to approach training.

Generally the fitness level was a little below what I would consider to be optimum, particularly in the pre-season. This meant that training for the group had to be more intense earlier in the season and consequently the risk of injury was higher. The message for all is that doing a moderate amount of training regularly is better than fewer really hard training sessions.

During the off-season (September to January), your aim should be to reach your best 4km time by January. This can be attained through mostly continuous training and maybe some longer interval training (1,000m plus intervals) towards January. The concept of cross training, that is cycling, swimming, circuits and running, will be useful particularly over a number of years. Try to keep off your legs for all but a couple of training sessions per week.

Finally many thanks to the people who have helped me this year. Particularly Disco for all his assistance with training and his



ideas and Bob Davis who continues to keep the property in good order.

To all the umpires whose good humour and enthusiasm makes training all the more enjoyable, thank you. Don't eat too much Christmas pudding. Merry Christmas

Clint Roberts

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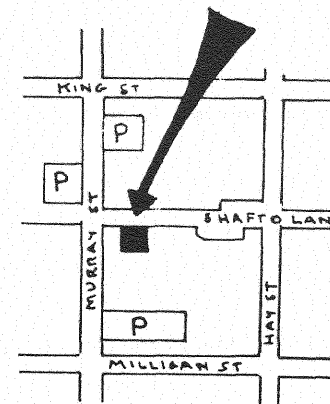
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Quotable Quotes

- Every man is entitled to be valued by his best moment.* Peter Nutchey
- Look for the ridiculous in everything and you will find it.* Dominic White
- We live in an age when nobody wants to hold the reins but everyone wants to kick the horse.* The Committee
- I will listen to your unreasonable demands if you consider my unacceptable explanation.* Peter Repper to the Committee
- Getting up early is simply mind over mattress.* Bernard Roberts
- Agree with me now and it will save a lot of time.* Ron Buckey
- Middle age is when the midnight oil is burnt by 9.00pm.* Trevor Cant
- If you keep your mouth shut you will never put your foot in it.* Andrew Gill
- I feel much better now that I have given up hope.* Ken Eggleston
- Creditors have better memories than debtors.* Paul Smith
- Being on an ego trip means never having to plan a vacation.* Tiz Bergensen
- Observing has given me something to live for – Revenge.* Ken O'Driscoll
- Surprise me, say something positive.* John Porteous
- A single man is one who comes to work from a different direction each day.* Andrew Neale
- The one thing about baldness – It is neat.* Terry Nicholls
- Training fascinates me. I can sit and watch it for hours.* Mike Ball
- It is not that I do things wrong, it is just that I have found another way to do it.* Phil O'Reilly

Country Capers

Once again another football season has passed. One of the pleasing aspects this season has been the willingness of young umpires to travel to the country and umpire. While this has assisted me greatly, I must also emphasise the tremendous experience that these umpires gain in umpiring senior football.

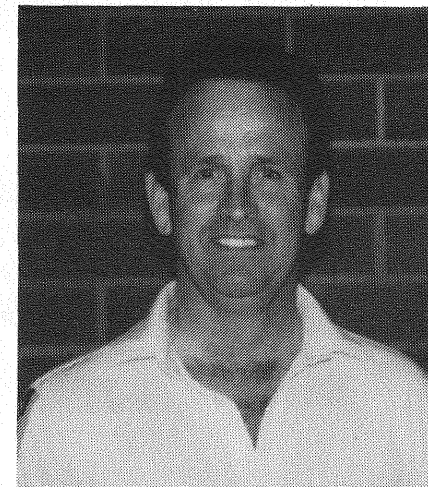
As was the case last year, there were a few occasions well worth sharing with you. The "Tarago Trip" this year had to be converted to a mini bus because of the extra umpires who wished to accompany us on the trip. Despite a fairly average performance last year, Leith Putland was retained as tour manager (he did not get my vote). Joining him were Messers Ferguson (Geoff), Hadji, a new umpire with the panel this year in Nev Buckingham and of course yours truly (The Legend).

The trip went off very well with the exception of one of the non umpires who disposed of all the bad food (that he had eaten during the day) all of the way home. Nev's performance in holding the container was unbelievable.

Then in June I decided to look after an umpire who regularly assists me and gave him a car trip. Unfortunately "Boot" Wallington decided that he did not really wish to umpire his game at Cervantes and rolled his car between Moora and Cervantes. Boot wrote his car off but luckily he escaped without injury. It was also very thoughtful of Boot to wait until he had dropped of "Zochy" and "Coley" at Moora before performing his trick.

The Eastern Districts was not a very good hunting ground for Mark Warren in '92. On the first occasion he borrowed a car from his family as he was the car driver and he wanted a reliable car. Only problem was that he seized the engine between Bruce Rock and Naremben. His companions on this trip were Zoch, Rafferty and Dawe (there was no go-carting on that weekend). They were not impressed at being stranded. Zochy's main concern was when to start his warm up exercises.

Marks second trip to this area was also unforgettable. The good news was that he was able to complete the trip without any car problems. But didn't realise the meaning of



double white lines. Oh well, what's \$75 anyway?

A youngster to our ranks on a regular basis this year was Seamus Rafferty. He had the pleasure of umpiring with The Legend in a game at Burracoppin in May. After umpiring quite well he decided at the three quarter time break to practice his bouncing. You must remember to keep your head clear when bouncing, Seamus. This will prevent you from being hit in the head with the ball.

Enter Ray Zoch. Because of his willingness to make himself available every weekend to umpire in the country I decided to reward him for his efforts and give him a plane trip to umpire the Grand Final in Carnarvon. Unfortunately, one of the sides were not too happy at losing and with 10 minutes to play the coach of the losing side decided to walk onto the field and discuss a few finer points of the game with Zochy. However, six reports was still quite a worthwhile trip.

When will I ever learn. In July I took those two clean cut young lads Butler and Dawe to Manjimup. After telling my wife I would be home at half past, I did not imagine it would half past two on Monday morning. However, we can only learn from our experiences.

My thanks once again to all umpires who assisted me whenever I asked them. Umpires not mentioned in any stories but whose efforts were greatly appreciated were Burns, Shanks, Hartland and Gill. The knowledge that they were able to hand on to the local umpires in the Country Leagues I know was also appreciated.

Finally my thanks to Phil O'Reilly for allowing me to contribute to the Yearbook and for recognising the efforts that umpires make in umpiring country football. This recognition started last year through the efforts of Peter Frusher and I hope it continues for many years to come.

Trevor Rees

Country Grand Final Umpires

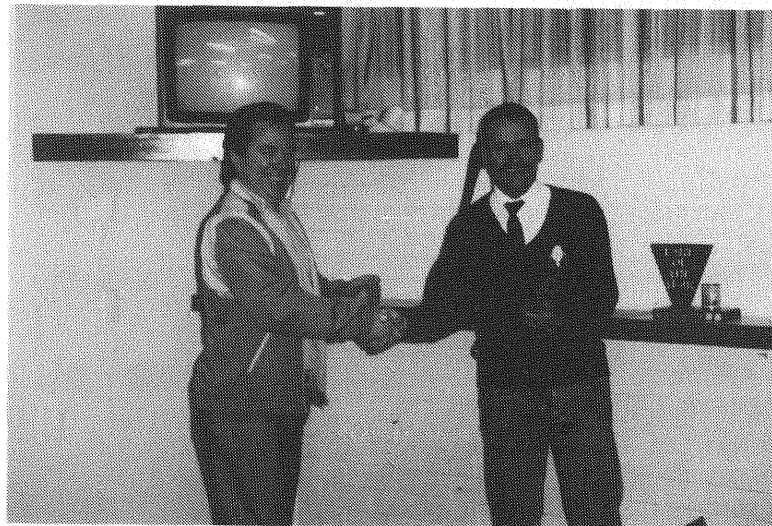
Lower South West:	Trevor Rees
Eastern Districts League:	Byron Hadjimihalakis
Reserves:	Andrew Burns
Central Midlands:	Rob Butler and Brett Wallington
Paraburdoo:	Cameron Dawe
Carnarvon:	Ray Zoch
Central Wheatbelt:	Geoff Ferguson and Neville Buckingham

Humorous Awards



Dummy Spitters Award

Frank's wife told him he was the best at everything, so naturally when he was not selected for an AFL match during the year the tears flowed and the dummy was spat.



Brown Nose Award

Trevor Pescud received his first AFL game the week after he had painted the front door of Neville Lewis' house. This also contributed to the "Dummy" award above.

Well sucked Trevor.

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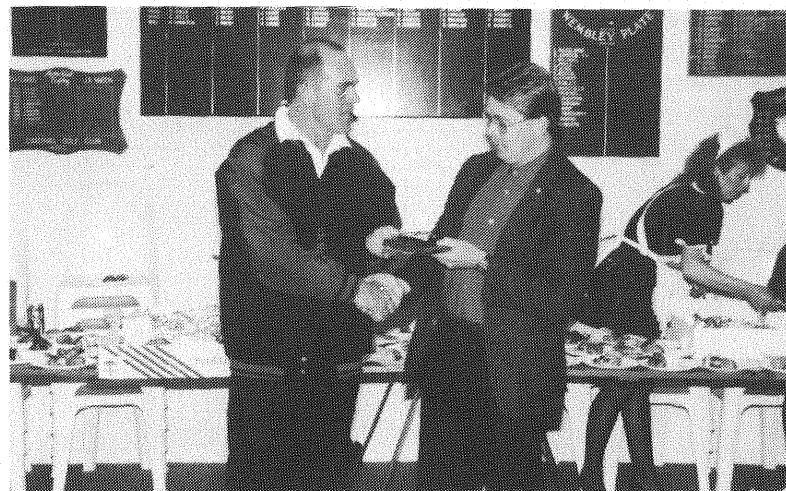
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Stirrers Award

Geoff Ferguson won this. Enough said



Ferguson Optical Award

Bob Morgan, thinking everyone had forgotten his most memorable incident earlier in the year, was surprised to receive this award.

To refresh your memories, anyone who stuffs up their scorecard in a West Perth v Claremont match at night under lights at the WACA with eagle eye observer Trevor Cant because they cant count to five deserves this award.

The Goalies Day

The oval is quiet and serene
The sun casting shadows over the scene
Orange sun hits post to post

As the Goalies eat their morning toast
Soon the smell of *Dencorub* persists
White shirts on backs and sweat bands on wrists
Adjusting the hats and holding the flags

Awaiting the publics shout "Down the dags"
Stepping on the oval the ball held high
The siren answers with a high pitched cry
Practice bounces and idle talk

Precede the Goalies eighty-five metre walk
Standing between the posts, eyes open wide
"Choppers" beady eyes peer from side to side
The ball hits the ground and then flies high

The efficient bouncedown attracts "Buckey's" eye
The ensuing chase is intense and quick
The eager young players seeking a kick
Voices grow louder, struggles are fierce
Alls in place, the goal line to pierce
One short kick, it's over the line

"That'll do mate, now it's mine"
Frantic searching in a sea of faces
Reveals the man in white at fifteen paces
"All clear" says he holding hands to mouth

Out go two fingers pointing due south
Smiles from some and frowns from others
Screams of delight from hysterical mothers
"That was touched", says he in blue

"Why don't you get some flags and stand with me too?"
Flags held aloft and waving high
As the Boundaries run speedily by
Fold the flags and put them back

Now lets get the game back on the track
"Chopper" sits back and breathes a sigh
He murmurs "Make a mistake and your end is nigh"
One hundred minutes will tell the story

Either head held low or crowned in glory
Third quarter quietens down - no machination
Chew some gum, got to keep my concentration
Here they come, two kicks and its here

"Beware", the dropping ball is near
Astride the white line with back to post
Who wants that dropping ball the most?
Hands reach out to touch or grab
It seems nobody can make that final nab
Through for a goal, hear them cheer

That little beauty could cost them dear
Siren sounds and arms are raised
Losers disappointed, winners praised
Run to the middle and check the score

Can't wait till next week - to be Goalie once more

"Casper"

What A Year It Was

Through the year we had our trials, appearing on many of the observers files
We'll mention just a few of the men, and immortalize them with pencil and pen
From the Sunday League came TP, as committed as any goalie could be,
Worked his way up – it was hard yakka, strutted his stuff on the floodlit WACA
Shirley hung up the flags and called it a day, obviously took a liking to the Observers way
He takes us for our hour of training, he's particularly merciless when it's raining
As for Smithy, his smells are not appealing, for most of the time it sends us reeling
Fergie is a live card, much laughter he makes, he's the best at half time for coffee and cakes
Rob Hendrie taught us the Melbourne way, gee we were terribly sore on the next day
Right through the season Chopper's toiled and tarried, even walked down the aisle and then got married
Nigel says he's had trouble with his belly, he's so addicted to beer and jelly
Peter Jeffers is the one with the cash, keep you eye on his out of bounds dash
Peter Kennedy crashed his car – was he on the bottle?
The mild mannered Marrapodi just wanted to throttle
Those nasty jabs were given by Doc Hughes, the resultant pain did not amuse
With appreciation we look upon Horse, who Casper's name he did endorse
To Spud we say "Stop cutting corners", to get back quickly to showers and saunas
Gil Bishop to some is class and sophistication, chewing all those Minties with vigorous mastication
Now we give a cheer to new boy Greeny, who was given the nickname "gangreni"
Len Paterson enjoys those mid season breaks, he shouldn't have really – it gave him the shakes
Later in the season he got some praise, for kepping going while in a starry daze
Colin is a master at super and tax, but Oh Colin, falling at Lathlain was a bit lax
We thought Alan had dearly departed, as it was July when his season started
Andrew is the man who is very cunning, some say he gets in late to miss the running
But one thing he has is a heart of gold, and when all's said and done at least he's not bald
Trophies adorn our man Gary's house, he's supported by Vicky his Falcon-mad spouse
Frank won the order of the infamous dummy, stick some sugar on it and it tastes like honey
Neville is the man who offers support, whether you've done well or simply got caught
He carefully observes the decisions we make, you know you've done well if you get the handshake
Jay has had injury and a runny nose, he's coped quite well considering those woes
To Denis well done on reaching League level, must have been those favours for our friend Neville
Bob Morgan wont stand any messing about, park in his place and he'll give you a clout
Bob Davis has been with us for seventeen years, I reckon he sould buy us all a few beers
Sincerely we thank you for all you've done, the only thing you've not done is to wipe our bum
Keats kept his word all of the way, when he was insistent never to say
That prior to a game Casper forgot his shirt, thereby keeping "Ghosts" name out of the dirt
Jacko's the lad who looks after his health, even won a trophy to put on his shelf
All in all what a year it's been, when so many people showed so keen
Laughter, tears, excitement and glee – worth every bit of the Association fee
For dummies spat and challenges taken, for unkempt gardens and outings forsaken
It's all been worthwhile for me and for thee, so here's to next season 1993

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