

Q.C.A. UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

and

BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1970-71

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

HELD ON

WEDNESDAY 25th AUGUST, 1971

Q.C.A. UMPIRES' ASSOCIATIONSecond Annual MeetingB U S I N E S S

1. To read and confirm Minutes of the previous Annual meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Welcome to Visitors.
4. To receive the Annual Report and the Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement.
5. To elect Office Bearers.
6. To elect an Executive Committee.
7. To elect a delegate to the Queensland Cricket Association.
8. To elect an Examination Board to consist of three experienced financial members.
9. To conduct such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Constitution of the Association.

L. JOHNSON
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer.

Q.C.A. UMPIRES' ASSOCIATIONSecond Annual Report and Balance Sheet 1970/71Patron

Sir Thomas Hiley K.B.E.

President

Mr. L.P. Rowan

Vice-Presidents

Messrs. W. Priem and A. Scott

Hon. Secretary/Treasurer

Mr. L. Johnson

Delegate to Queensland Cricket Association

Mr. L. Johnson

Executive Committee

Messrs. L.P. Rowan, L. Johnson, A. Scott,
 J. Newcombe, T. Warwick, A. Imison,
 W. Priem, J. Gray (resigned 22.10.70)
 A. Imison (Elected 18.11.70)
 P. Enright (resigned 3.2.71)
 W. Priem (Elected 17.2.71)

Examination Panel

Messrs. L. Johnson, W. Priem and J. Newcombe

Coach

Mr. L.P. Rowan

Allocation Panel Member

Mr. E. Hislop

Hon. Auditor

Mr. R. Spence

M E M B E R SLife Member

Mr. A.E. Wyeth 1969

Financial Members

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| H. Ainsworth | A. Imison |
| L. Auer | L. Johnson |
| L. Baker | G. Jones |
| J. Brand | E. Jones |
| L. Bright | J. Katterns |
| F. Britton | J. Lambert |
| C. Burchill | A. Main |
| W. Burvill | K. Morrison |
| Brother David John | W. McInnes |
| D. Creber | J. Newcombe |
| G. Carmock | D. Nolan |
| A. De Landelies | A. Pearce |
| W. Dinning | W. Priem |
| L. Dennis | I. Rado |
| J. Draney | L. Rowan |
| P. Enright | A. Scott |
| D. Egginton | G. Scott |
| C. Fisher | W. Steen |
| J. Garland | H. Tout |
| J. Hack | T. Warwick |
| W. Hansen | |
| E. Hislop | |

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE Q.C.A. UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that your Executive Committee presents for your consideration and adoption the Second Annual Report, which covers the activities of your Association for the past year, together with the Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement to the 30th April, 1971.

1970/71 was once again a busy year for the Association. It is gratifying to know that we have maintained our position as one of the most important organisations, cricket-wise, in the State.

MEMBERSHIP

Although our membership strength has been reduced slightly by resignations, due to illness and business commitments, it has been most encouraging to your Executive Committee. By the interest shown by members during the past year we are hopeful that membership will increase this year, and that members will strive to further improve the high standards already achieved.

CONGRATULATIONS

The President of our Association, Mr. L.P. Rowan, is to be congratulated on his appointments to officiate at six of the seven Test matches and also the one day fixture between England and Australia. Mr. Rowan also officiated in Sheffield Shield matches during the season. The following umpires are also to be congratulated on officiating in first class fixtures:-

Messrs. P. Enright (1), W. Priem (1),
J. Newcombe (2), L. Johnson (2).

Congratulations are also extended to Messrs. T. Warwick and A. Scott who were appointed to the Metropolitan Colts v. Country Colts match played at the Brisbane Cricket Ground; Messrs. L. Rowan and T. Warwick who were appointed to the V. & G. Knock-Out match Queensland v. New South Wales played at the Brisbane Cricket Ground; Messrs. K. Morrison and G. Jones who were appointed to the Carlton Cup Final played at Graceville between University "A" Grade and Ipswich/Darling Downs.

The Queensland Cricket Association's Finals were in the hands of the following:-

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| "A" Grade: | P. Enright and L. Johnson |
| "Reserve" Grade: | A. Imison and J. Newcombe |
| "B" Grade: | W. Priem and T. Warwick |
| "C" Grade: | W. Hansen and K. Morrison |
| "Intermediate" Grade: | D. Egginton and J. Lambert |

ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner was held at the Queensland Cricketers' Club and was once again a very successful function. Failure of members to patronise our Dinner was disheartening to Executive members and there needs to be a long hard look into this problem.

MEETINGS

Monthly General Meetings were held at the Sir Leslie Wilson Pavilion and were generally well attended. Members are requested if possible to attend all meetings of the Association.

COACHING

Due to the visit by the Englishmen and an extremely wet season the availability of our Coach, Mr. L.P. Rowan, was somewhat restricted, but no doubt the coaching classes will continue in earnest this season.

EXAMINATION PANEL

This panel met on several occasions during the season and attended to the examination of new members. Lectures were also delivered to country centres. It is anticipated that a new set of examination papers will be introduced for the next season.

ASSOCIATION TIE AND POCKET BADGE

It is pleasing to see that the Association tie was worn by most members officiating at fixtures during the season. It is anticipated that a new pocket badge will be introduced in the coming season.

EXPERIMENTAL LAWS

The Experimental Laws operating during the 1969/70 Season were again applied in 1970/71. No doubt all members have received the new Experimental Laws to apply for the coming season and all are advised to peruse these very carefully. It is only by careful study and correct interpretation that we can successfully apply the Laws and in so doing improve on the high standard already achieved.

QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Once again our Association received the fullest co-operation of the Queensland Cricket Association in all matters. The efforts of the Queensland Cricket Association Secretary, Mr. L.D. Cooper, and his office staff and ground staff are greatly appreciated. No effort was spared by Mr. Cooper to maintain cordial relationship with our Association and to ensure that all reasonable requests from Umpires were afforded proper attention.

APPOINTMENT PANEL

The appointment of Umpires to officiate at matches under the control of the Queensland Cricket Association was undertaken by a panel comprising Messrs. W.E.P. Harris, L. Rowan, E. Hislop, L.A. Nash, G. Miers and T. Fox. This panel is to be congratulated on the manner in which they performed their duties during the season. Umpires can greatly assist this panel by the prompt return of their appointment cards so that the correct information as to availability of Umpires is always at hand.

CAPTAINS' REPORTS

Each Captain has been requested to furnish confidential reports on the standard of umpiring in each match and when collated this information was to be forwarded to the Umpires' Coach. Lack of communication resulted in the reports not reaching the Coach until the end of the season. If this information can be forwarded at the end of each month, any apparent flaw that any Umpire has can no doubt be rectified during the season.

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CONCLUSION

The 1970/71 Season was a most successful one. The Executive Committee of this Association is grateful for the assistance and co-operation received from all members throughout the year. The Association no doubt will go from strength to strength.

To the District Clubs for their co-operation during the year and to the Queensland Cricketers' Club for considerations extended to our members, we are most grateful.

I offer my personal thanks to all members and to all who in any way assisted during the year and in particular to the Secretary and Executive members of our Association.

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee

L.P. ROWAN
President.

L. JOHNSON
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer.

Q.C.A. UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1971

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| <u>Balance in Bank 1st July, 1970</u> | 25.52 | <u>Q.C.A. Affiliation Fees</u> | 5.00 |
| <u>Petty Cash on Hand</u> | <u>4.47</u> | <u>Annual Dinner</u> | 139.92 |
| <u>Interest</u> | 29.99 | <u>Wreaths & Flowers</u> | 16.50 |
| <u>Membership Fees</u> | 5.07 | <u>Christmas Social</u> | 44.33 |
| <u>Levies</u> | 88.00 | <u>Stationery</u> | 3.10 |
| <u>Sale of Dinner Tickets</u> | 93.61 | <u>Postage</u> | 1.80 |
| <u>Sale of Ties</u> | 135.00 | <u>Cricketer Bat - Wattle Blind Club</u> | 10.40 |
| <u>Donation</u> | 15.00 | <u>Honorarium</u> | 10.00 |
| | 10.00 | <u>Embroidering Pocket Badges</u> | 6.75 |
| | | <u>Balance in Bank 30th June, 1971</u> | 136.30 |
| | | <u>Petty Cash on Hand</u> | <u>2.57</u> |
| | <u>\$376.67</u> | | <u>138.87</u> |
| | | | <u>\$376.67</u> |

I have examined the Books, Accounts and vouchers of the Q.C.A. Umpires' Association for the year ended 30th June, 1971. In my opinion the above Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30th June, 1971 is properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Q.C.A. Umpires' Association.

BRISBANE.

17th AUGUST, 1971.

(Signed) R. Spence

ROBERT SPENCE
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.