

Q.C.A. UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

Third
~~SEVENTH~~ ANNUAL REPORT

and

BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1971 -1972

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

held on

23rd

WEDNESDAY ~~23rd~~ AUGUST, 1972.

Q.C.A. UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS

PATRON

Sir Thomas Hiley, K.B.E.

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Mr. L. P. Rowan

VICE PRESIDENTS

Mr. W. Priem and Mr. A. Scott

HON. SECRETARY/ TREASURER

Mr. T. E. Warwick

DELEGATE TO QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

MR. T. H. Warwick

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Messrs. L. P. Rowan, W. Priem, A. Scott, L. Johnson
J. Newcombe, A. Imison and T. H. Warwick

EXAMINATION PANEL

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

COACH

Mr. A. Scott

REPRESENTATIVE Q.C.A. ALLOCATION PANEL FOR PLAYING FIXTURES

Mr. L. P. Rowan

REPRESENTATIVE UMPIRES APPOINTMENT PANEL FIRST CLASS MATCHES

Mr. L. P. Rowan

HON. AUDITOR

Mr. R. Spence

MEMBERS 1971-72

H. Ainsworth
 L. Auer
 L. Baker
 J. Brand
 J. Brew
 L. Bright
 F. Britton
 Bro. David John; SSF
 W. Burvill (resigned 6-9-1971)
 D. Carty
 D. Creber (resigned 5-9-1971)
 A. DeLandelles
 W. Dinning
 R. Doxey
 A. Dudley
 P. Enright
 C. Fisher
 J. Garland
 J. Glancy
 J. Haack
 W. Hansen (retired 1972)
 J. Harris
 A. Imison
 B. James
 L. Johnson
 E. Jones
 G. Jones
 J. Katterns
 J. Lambert
 A. Main (retired 1972)
 W. McInnes
 K. Morrison
 J. Newcombe
 D. Nolan
 A. Pearce
 W. Priem (retired 1972)
 I. Rado
 L.P. Rowan (retired 1972)
 A. Scott
 G. Scott
 G. Telfer
 H. Tout
 G. Walker
 G. Ward
 T.H. Warwick

ANNUAL REPORT

Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that your Executive Committee presents the Annual Report and Financial Statement for the season, 1971-72.

This year was one marred by weather which led to conditions which imposed even greater strains on umpires through the necessity to consider so many factors to ensure the proper conduct of the game.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership was further reduced through the failure of some to renew their membership, and through the resignation and retirement of others. After commencing with a total of 45 members, we ended the Season with 39 members.

MEETINGS

Monthly Meetings held during the year, were generally well attended, with an average attendance of 28 members. A number of Meetings of the Executive Committee were also held.

COACHING

The intended aims of the Umpires' Coach, Mr. A. Scett, were not met during the Season because of the acute shortage of umpires. This meant that on many occasions, the Coach was himself left to officiate at games on his own. It appears that until sufficient numbers can be obtained, the Coach will not be able to carry out the duties envisaged at the time of the appointment.

EXAMINATION PANEL

The panel to examine intending members, met on several occasions and examined 5 members. A new set of questions on The Laws of Cricket is currently being prepared by the panel.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Association's Annual Dinner was held at the Cricketers' Club on 14th April, 1972. This was a most successful function and attended by a total of 59 persons including Umpires, their wives, friends and supporters. It was attended also by the Chairman of the Allocation Panel, Mr. W.E.P. Harris and the Secretary of the Queensland Cricket Association, Miss Faye Harvey.

ASSOCIATION TIE AND BADGE

Further supplies of the QCA UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION tie were received during the year. This particular tie is worn by most members of the Association, and one such tie was presented to Mr. Norm Townsend of Perth who was appointed to officiate in the WORLD ELEVEN series at Perth during the Season. Supplies of the pocket badge have been exhausted and moves have been made for a suitable replacement. It is hoped that the Queensland Cricket Association will give this matter due attention. Ties are available to all members of the Umpires' Association.

EXPERIMENTAL LAWS

Experimental Laws were introduced again during the Season and it is reasonable to expect that the same will be the case during the coming season. All umpires are urged to carefully study the Laws and not read into the Laws, something that is not there. It is the responsibility of umpires to know all the Laws so that not only will they be properly interpreted, they will be properly applied. Constant study by the umpire, is the only sure means of gaining the knowledge necessary.

UMPIRES' APPOINTMENT PANEL

During the season, the appointment of Umpires to Grade matches under the control of the Queensland Cricket Association, was in the hands of the panel comprising Messrs. W.E.P. Harris (Chairman), L.P. Rowan, L.A. Nash, G. Meirs and T. Fox. The work of this panel was made extremely difficult through the shortage of umpires. This Association wishes to record its thanks to the efforts of the panel.

UMPIRES - FIRST CLASS MATCHES

The following umpires were appointed to First Class matches during the Season:-

L.P. Rowan.....	Queensland v. New South Wales Queensland v. World XI Queensland v. Western Australia Queensland v. South Australia Australia v. World XI (Brisbane) Australia v. World XI (Perth) Australia v. World XI (Adelaide)
P.R. Enright.....	Queensland v. New South Wales Queensland v. World Eleven Queensland v. Victoria (Match abandoned) Australia v. World Eleven (Sydney)
W. Priem.....	Queensland v. South Australia
Bro. David John.....	Queensland v. Western Australia
J. Newcombe.....	Queensland v. Victoria (Match abandoned)

COCA-COLA KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

W. Priem and P.R. Enright

Queensland v. Victoria

4BK-AK SHIELD MATCH

L. Johnson and J. Newcombe

Brisbane v. Toowoomba

QCA PREMIERSHIP FINALS

P.R. Enright and L. Johnson

"A" Grade

J. Newcombe and T.H. Warwick

"Reserve" Grade

K. Morrison and L. Baker

"B" Grade

A. Imison and G. Jones

"C" Grade

J. Haack and A. Scott

"Intermediate" Grade

J. Lambert and J. Katterns

"Schoolboys" Final

The QCA UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION extends congratulations to the umpires so appointed.

LATE ARTHUR E. WYETH

On 18th October, 1971, Arthur Edwin Wyeth, Life Member Queensland Cricket Association, Life Member QCA Umpires Association, passed away. His death closed a chapter in the history of cricket umpiring in Queensland. No man ever did more to further the interests of umpires than did this man. He was the first umpire to gain Test Status in Queensland, and the first to be appointed to Sheffield Shield and International matches in this State. Cricket in general, and umpires in particular, are indebted to this man. It is hoped that all umpires will strive to maintain the high standards set by him through his devotion to the task of umpiring, and the proper functioning of the Q.C.A. Umpires' Association will serve as a lasting tribute to him.

NOMINATION FOR FIRST CLASS MATCHES

Following some negotiations on this point, it was agreed that all financial members of the QCA Umpires' Association be classed as eligible for consideration for selection to officiate at first class matches. The Secretary of our Association now submits to the Secretary of the Queensland Cricket Association, prior to the meeting of the panel selecting umpires, a list of all financial members.

THANKS

Thanks are extended to all who in any way assisted umpires during the season. Particular thanks are due to Miss Harvey for her assistance at all times.

CONCLUSION

This is the last occasion on which Mr. L.P. Rowan will be playing any part in the administration of the affairs of the QCA Umpires' Association. He will not be contesting any positions

and extends to all members of the Association, his thanks for your support during the years. The formation of the Association as it now stands, was an aim with which he was pleased to be connected. Mr. Rowan sincerely hopes that the Association continues to function properly, and is sure this will be the case if the unity that now exists, continues.

L.P. ROWAN
President

T.H. WARWICK
Secretary/Treasurer