

Q.C.A. UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

and

BALANCE SHEET

SEASON of 1972 - 1973

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD ON

WEDNESDAY the 22nd AUGUST, 1973

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BUSINESS

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. Treasurers Financial Statement.
5. To elect Office Bearers.
6. To elect 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.

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OFFICE BEARERS.

Life Members - Late A.E. WYETH (1969)

A. SCOTT (1972)

Patron Mr. R. Spence

President Mr. I. Johnson.

Vice-Presidents Messrs. ~~I. P. Rowan~~, ~~W. P. Prien~~, J. Lambert
J NEWCOMBE

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. T. H. Warwick.

Delegate to Q.C.A. Mr. ~~T. H. Warwick~~. G. JONESExecutive Committee. Messrs. I. Johnson, T. H. Warwick,
G. Jones, A. Delandelles, ~~A. Inison~~,
W. Hansen. J-LAMBERT CR 1104Examination Panel. Messrs. I. Johnson, J. Newcombe, ~~A. Inison~~
F. ALBANECoach. ~~Mr. A. Main~~. J. NEWCOMBEAllocation Panel member ~~Mr. A. Main~~. J. NEWCOMBE JONESUmpires Representative First class matches Mr. K. Mackay.
J. NEWCOMBE

Hon. Auditor Mr. R. Spence.

FINANCIAL MEMBERS 1972- 1973 SEASON.

AINSWORTH, H.	KATTERNS, J.
AUER, L.	LAMBERT, J.
BAKER, L.	*LANCASHIRE, D.
BRAND, J.	MAIN, A.
BRIGHT, L.	McInnes, W.
Bro. DAVID JOHN	*McKENZIE J. (rtd 1973)
BRITTON, F.	NEWCOMBE, J. (rtd 1973)
CARTY Rev. D.	NOLAN, D.
*CLARKE, W.	PEARCE, A.
*CROUCH, R.	PRIEM, W. (rtd 1972)
DeLANDELLES. A.	RADO, I.
DINNING, W.	ROWAN, I.F. (rtd 1972)
DOKEY, R.	*RUTHERFORD, D.
ENRIGHT, P.	*SANDES J. (rtd 1973)
FISHER, C.	SCOTT, A.
*GASKELL, R.	*STRAUSS, J.
GLANCY, J.	TELFER, G.
HACK, J.	TOUT, H.
HANSEN, W.	WALFER, G.
HARRIS, J.	WARD, G.
HISLOP, T.	WARWICK. T.H.
*HOLLAND, D.	*WILKINSON, K.
*HUBBARD, J.	
IMISON, A.	
JAMES, B.	
JOHNSON, L.	
JONES, E (rtd 1972)	
JONES, G.	

* indicates new members in the 1972-1973 season.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE Q.C.A.UMPIRE'S ASSOCIATION.

Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that your Executive Committee presents for your consideration and adoption the Fourth Annual report, which covers the activities of your Association for the past year, together with the Hon.Treasurer's Financial Statement.

1972-1973 proved to be a very busy year for the Association and it is gratifying to know that we have maintained our position as one of the most important organisations, cricket-wise, in this State.

MEMBERSHIP.

Our financial membership for the past season is recorded as fifty (50) members, but due to retirements only forty-four(44) of such members were available for Umpiring. For the Eighteen rounds of Q.C.A.fixtures we were able to provide an average of 36 members per round. In round 6 we were able to provide 41 Umpires.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The following Umpires are to be congratulated on officiating in first class fixtures.

- Messrs .P.Enright (5) including 1 international and 1 Test match
- I.Johnson (3) including 1 International match.
- J.Newcombe(2); and
- G.Jones in his initial Sheffield Shield match.

Congratulation are also extended to Messrs A.Scott and G.Jones who officiated in the Metropolitan Colts v. Country Colts, played at Ashgrove Park.

In the Coca-cola Australasian Knock-out competition Messrs. G.Jones and T.H.Warwick Queensland v Tasmania, Messrs.P.Enright and G.Jones Queensland v New South Wales and Messrs.P.Enright and G.Jones in the final between Queensland v New Zealand.

Congratulations are also extended to Messrs.J.Lambert and A.Delandelles who officiated in the final of the 45K-AK shield played between Brisbane and Ipswich at the Deagon number 1 Oval.

In the Channel "C" competition, 30 overs a side matches, the following Umpires officiated in the various matches. Messrs. P.Enright, R.Crouch, T.Hislop. E.Morrison, A.Imison, G.Jones, T.H.Warwick, R.Doxey, J.Hack, Messrs P.Enright and R.Doxey officiated in the final of this series.

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

"A" Grade:	P.Enright and R.Doxey.
Reserve Grade	G.Jones and T.Hislop
"B" Grade	T.H.Warwick and E.Morrison.
"C" Grade	A.Imison and B.James.
Intermediate Grade	L.Bright and A.Scott.
"Schoolboy Grade"	L.Auer and R.Crouch.

It is encouraging for Our Association that Mr.P.Enright was selected to Officiate in his First Test Match in the season immediately following the retirement of Mr. L.P.Rowan.

Annual Dinner.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Queensland Cricketer's Club and was a most successful function. It was most heartening to see that it was well patronised by Our members. A total of fifty were in attendance including invitee guests.

Meetings.

Monthly General meetings were held in the Sir Leslie Wilson Pavilion and an average of 27 members attended per meeting. Members are requested, if possible, to attend these meetings where they can voice their grievances and discuss the Laws of Cricket.

Coaching.

Mr. A. Main, Our Association Coach, was able, during the season to observe and advise our new members and to generally assist them with problems which arose in the course of their matches.

Examination Panel.

This panel, during the course of the season, examined Eleven new members. Lectures on the Laws of Cricket were given by members of Our Association to various Cricket Clubs, particularly to School boys and their coaches. Generally the lectures were well attended and a great interest was shown by these boys in these lectures.

Association Tie and Pocket Badges.

It is pleasing to note that a majority of members wear the official Association Tie whilst officiating at matches. Members must bear in mind that the only official Pocket Badge is that which is issued by the Queensland Cricket Association and members are encouraged to wear these items as part of their official uniform. An official Tie-bar is also available to members.

Experimental Laws.

Experimental Laws were introduced again during the season and it is reasonable to expect that the same will be the case for the forthcoming season. All Umpires are urged to carefully study the Laws as it is their responsibility to properly interpret and apply the Laws. Constant study by the Umpires is the only sure means of gaining the knowledge necessary.

Congratulation to Mr. W. Priem.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Priem on his appointment to the Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust. Our Association now has two members, namely Messrs. I. P. Rowan and W. Priem as members of the Trust. Both of these members display their devotion to the game of cricket by offering their knowledge, experience and service for the improvement of Cricket in this State.

Retirement of Mr. J. Newcombe.

It is with regret that we received the notification of retirement from umpiring by Mr. J. Newcombe, who in his first class career officiated in Twelve Sheffield Shield matches. It is pleasing to note however that Mr. Newcombe is remaining a member of Our Association and is prepared to assist the Association and its members to maintain our high standard of performance.

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.D.P.Harris, (Chairman) A.Gain, I.A.Fash, G.Meirs and T.Fox. The job of this panel is made difficult due to shortage of Umpires. There have been a number of grievances disclosed during the past season by Our members due to their continual appointment to lower grade matches, however members must understand that the Appointment Panel operates under the auspices of the Queensland Cricket Association and is not subject to views of members of Our Association. This Association wishes to record its thanks for the efforts of the members of the Appointment Panel.

Queensland Cricket Association.

The appreciation of the members of the Umpires Association is extended to the Executive members of the Queensland Cricket Association, to Miss Faye Harvey, Secretary of the Association and her staff, to Mr.I.Cooper, Manager of the Queensland Cricketers Club and his staff, for the many ways they assisted the Umpires Association during the past season.

Players behaviour on the field.

As members are aware there has been a deal of publicity during the past season concerning the behaviour of some players in Grade and first class matches, namely, needling tactics, bad language and other behaviour foreign to Cricket.

The Chairman of the Australian Board of Control for International Cricket said, in January, 1973, " Umpires will be required to report any such occurrence and the Board will not hesitate to take disciplinary action where such is warranted".

The Executive of the Queensland Cricket Association has intimated that they are also concerned about this type of behaviour on the field of play in Our State and they are determined also that this type of conduct will not be tolerated and will give consideration, when warranted, to take necessary action when such occurrences are reported by Umpires.

As Umpires we have clearly defined roles regarding the conduct of matches and possibly through reluctance to initiate action which could bring about the suspension of players, most of us have been loath to bring these matters to the attention of the Executive Authority.

A dictatorial attitude by Umpires will in no way assist to remedy the present position, but a calm and democratic attitude will be more likely to bring about mutual agreement between the players to desist from further conduct foreign to the game in cricket in this State.

Conclusion.

Gentlemen, the 1972-73 Season was once again most successful, and this Association can be well pleased with the part it has played in the promotion of Cricket in this State.

It is not possible for any Association to function properly unless it has support from its members. The Executive Committee of this Association is very thankful of the willinh support that it has received from all members during the past season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those members who subscribed to the Debenture loans early in the season when the financial position of Our Association was in a very critical state. Also I would like to thank all members for their support of the raffles which were conducted at Our monthly general meetings.

It was with regret that we received the resignation of Mr. Jack Newcombe early in the season. Umpires with the ability and experience of Jack are indeed very hard to replace.

It was indeed an honour for this Association when our member Mr. Peter Enright was appointed to officiate in his first Test Match. This no doubt will be the start of a long and distinguished Test career. Only with enthusiasm, dedication and complete knowledge of the Laws can any Umpire reach the pinnacle and represent his Country.

I would very much like to thank Mr. Tom Warwick for the wonderful assistance he has given to me during this past season. Also a thank you to the other members of the Executive Committee for the enthusiasm and willingness to assist where possible during the season.

All members are urged to strive to improve his efficiency during the coming season.

A genuine interest in the affairs of the Association by all members is requested by Your Executive Committee.

L. Johnson - President

T.H. Warwick - Secretary-Treasurer

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

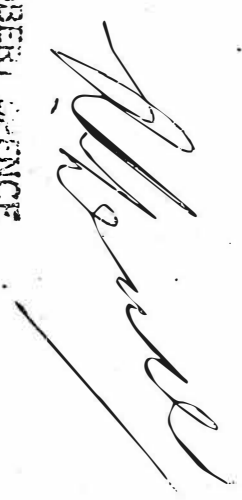
Q.C.A. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1973.

<u>Balance at Bank 1st July, 1972</u>	52.44				
<u>Petty Cash on Hand</u>	<u>2.57</u>	55.01	<u>Annual Dinner</u>	182.60	
<u>Interest</u>		9.40	<u>Wreaths, Flowers, Fruit, etc.</u>	16.10	
<u>Queensland Cricket Association Levies</u>		186.05	<u>Blind Wattle Cricket Club -</u>		
<u>Membership Fees</u>		100.00	<u>Trophy</u>	5.40	
<u>Sale of Ties & Tie Bars</u>		104.50	<u>Honorarium</u>	20.00	
<u>Donation</u>		1.00	<u>Refreshments</u>	65.29	
<u>Proceeds Raffle</u>		39.22	<u>Purchase Ties & Tie Bars</u>	181.24	
<u>Subscriptions Annual Dinner</u>		109.03	<u>Postage</u>	5.00	
			<u>Balance at Bank 30th June, 1973</u>	119.98	
			<u>Petty Cash on Hand</u>	<u>2.57</u>	122.55
					<u>603.18</u>
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I have examined the Books, Accounts and Voucher of the Q.C.A. Umpires Association for the year ended 30th June, 1973. In my opinion the above Statement of Receipt and Payments for the year ended 30th June, 1973 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.
27TH JULY, 1973.


ROBERT STENCE
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.