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Q. C. A. UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on WEDNESDAY, the 28th AUGUST, 1974, at 8.00.p.m..

FINANCIAL MEMBERS FOR 1973-1974 SEASON.

AINSWORTH	H.	PEARCE	A.
AUER	L.	PRIEM	W.
** BETTS	S. J.	RADO	I.
* BRAND	J.	RUTHERFORD	D.
* BRIGHT	L.	* SCOTT,	A. (Life member)
BRITTON	F.	SCOTT	G.
** BROWN	K.	STRAUSS	J.
** CAMPBELL	K.	WALKER	G.
CARTY	Rev. D.	WARWICK	T. H.
CLARKE	W.	** WATT	R. C.
CROUCH	R.	WILKINSON	K.
DAVID JOHN	Bro.		
DeLANDELLES	A.		
DINWING	W.		
DOXEY	R.		
DRANEY	J.		
** DUTNEY	P.		
ENRIGHT	P. R.		
GASKELL	R.		
* GLANCY	J.		
** GLASS	P. F.		
HACK	J.		
HANSEN	W. J.		
HARRIS	J.		
** HARVEY	C. E.		
** HEATH	L.		
HISLOP	E.		
HUBBARD	J.		
JAMES	Dr. B.		
* JOHNSON	L.		
JONES	G.		
KATTERNS	J.		
LAMBERT	J.		
LANCASHIRE	D.		
McINNIS	W.		
McKENZIE	J.		
** MOBBS	W. L.		
* MORRISON	K.		
NEWCOMBE	J.		
NOLAN	D.		

*indicates members retired during the 1973-4 season.

**New members during 1973-4 season.

Other new members during the 1973-4 Season.

BROWNE	W. C.
GORDON	S.
MacDONNELL	C. L.
MACKAY	M.
VEIVERS	T.

Q. C. A. UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS.

Patron:

Mr. Robert Spence

President:

Mr. L. Johnson.

Vice-Presidents:

Messrs. J. Lambert and J. G. Newcombe.

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer:

Mr. T. H. Warwick.

Delegate to Queensland Cricket Association:

Mr. G. Jones.

Executive Committee:

Messrs. R. Crouch, A. DeLandelles, W. Hansen, G. Jones
and J. Lambert.

Examination Panel:

Messrs. L. Johnson, J. G. Newcombe and P. R. Enright.

Umpire's Coach:

Mr. J. G. Newcombe.

Allocation Panel member-First class matches:

Mr. J. G. Newcombe.

Allocation Panel Member - Q.C.A. Grade fixtures:
Mr. G. Jones.

Minute Secretary:

Mr. J. Lambert.

Hon. Auditor:

Mr. Robert Spence.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that your Executive Committee presents the Fifth Annual Report and Financial Statement for the 1973-1974 Cricket Season.

MEMBERSHIP.

Fifty members were registered to officiate in Q.C.A. Grade fixtures during the past season. Included in this number were fourteen (14) members who joined the Association during the season. Unfortunately, prior to and during the season we lost the services of Eleven (11) members, included in this number were Our President, and Our one remaining Life Member Mr. Alf Scott.

There were a number of members who nominated for fixtures and failed to attend. This throws additional responsibility on the Umpire who has to officiate in the match alone or it can leave a match without an official Umpire. This type of conduct can only be detrimental to our Association and unfair to the players.

OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that this Association records the death of Mr. Doug Holland, a member of our Association since the 15th November, 1972, who passed away on the 30th December, 1973.

MEETINGS.

Monthly general meetings held during the past season were generally well attended with an average attendance of 30 members per meeting. The Executive Committee of our Association met monthly during the past season.

COACHING.

A special vote of thanks is expressed to Mr. J.G. Newcombe, Coach of our Association during the 1973-4 season. He devoted a lot of his time to visiting various grounds observing Umpires on the field of play and giving advise to all members, particularly to new members. He has also devoted his time to giving lectures on the Laws of Cricket and has continued these lectures even though he has not received support from the majority of our members.

The correlation of the information supplied by team Captains and the incorporation of this information in individual reports, which were delivered to each member, indicated his interest in all members and these reports must be of considerable assistance to all members.

We must also express our thanks to Mr. Les Bright and Mr. Robert Spence for their assistance to Mr. Newcombe in group discussion with our members on the Laws of Cricket.

Lady Umpires.

It is noted that our Association has enrolled it's first female members Miss Susan Gordon participated in her first match in Round 13 of the 1973-74 season. To you Susan we welcome you to our Association and wish you every success in the future. There is a possibility that a further Two females will join our ranks in the 1974-75 season.

Congratulations are extended to the following members who officiated in first class cricket matches;

Second and Third Test Matches Australia v New Zealand
Mr. Peter Enright.

Sheffield Shield Matches:-

Queensland v New South Wales...Messrs P.Enright - S.R.Doxey
Queensland v Victoria...Messrs P.R.Enright - T.H.Warwick
Queensland v South Australia..Messrs P.R.Enright-T.H.Warwick
Queensland v West Australia--.Messrs T.H.Warwick - S.R.Doxey
International Match Queensland v New Zealand ..Messrs
P.R.Enright and D.Lancashire.

Messrs.T.H.Warwick, S.R.Doxey and D.Lancashire officiated in their first first class matches during the 1973-4 season.

Messrs G.R.Jones and D.Lancashire officiated in the Metropolitan Colts v Country Colts and the Interstate Colts match Queensland v New South Wales.

Messrs J.Lambert and B.James officiated in the 4BK-AK Shield match Brisbane v Ipswich.

Messrs G.R.Jones and R.Crouch officiated in the match Queensland v The Rest.

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

"A" Grade.....S.R.Doxey and D.Lancashire.

"A" Reserve.....G.R.Jones and R.Crouch

"B" Grade.....B.James and C.Harvey

"C" Grade.....E.Hislop and J.Hansen

Intermediate Grade...J.Lambert and L.Auer.

Schoolboy Grade.....R.Gaskell and A.Pearce,

The following members officiated in the Channel "O" Knock-out series:-

Messrs. P.R.Enright, T.H.Warwick, S.R.Doxey, G?R?Jones, D.Lancashire, B.James, J.Hansen, J.Hubbard, E.Hislop, R.Crouch, K.Morrison and C.E.Harvey.

Messrs.P.R.Enright and S.R.Doxey officiated in the Grand final of this series between Valley and Balmoral-Wynnum.

EXAMINATION PANEL.

During the course of the past season our Examination Panel examined 17 candidates for membership to our Association and of this number 15 became regular umpires whilst the other two officiated in ~~one~~ match only. It would appear that this panel may be busy in the forthcoming season as to date we have fifteen (15) prospective candidates who have nominated themselves for examination purposes.

APPOINTMENT PANEL.

The Umpires' Allocation Panel consisted of Messrs.W.E.P. Harris, L.A.Nash, G.Miers, T.Fox and G.R.Jones. Our Association expresses it's sincere appreciation of the efforts of the members of this panel. Members are requested to promptly return their appointment cards after the completion of each match so that correct information as to availability of Umpires is always at hand.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Association's Annual Dinner was held in the Cricketers' Club on the 3rd April, 1974. It was a most successful function and attended by a total of 49 persons including Umpires, their wives, friends and supporters. Our Association was pleased to have as guests Mrs. Lorraine Whitney, Mr. W.E.P. Harris, Mr. Les Nash, Mrs and Mr. G. Miers and Mrs and Mr. Max Robins, and Mr. Lew Cooper.

QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

Our Association was pleased to co-operate with the Queensland Cricket Association and we express our sincere thanks to the Executive members of that Association for their assistance and consideration during the past season. We also express our thanks to Mr. Lew Cooper and his staff of the Cricketers Club, and to Mr. Max Robins, the Secretary of the Queensland Cricket Association and his staff for their assistance and co-operation in assuring that all reasonable requests from Umpires were afforded proper and prompt attention.

CONCLUSION.

Although we have in excess of 50 financial members of our Association it is regrettable that during the past season we only averaged thirty members officiating in club matches during the season. I appeal to all members to make themselves available during the forthcoming season in an endeavour to improve this rather low average.

I wish to thank the Executive members of our Association for their assistance to me in the past and to all members of the Association I express my appreciation for their support and it is hoped that I will receive that same assistance and support in the forthcoming season.

I wish to record the appreciation of this Association to Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club for the use of their Club House for this Annual General Meeting.

In conclusion I request all members to uphold and maintain the high standard of umpiring which was observed during the past season and to continue to support their Association.

L. Johnson.
President.
28th August, 1974.

Q.C.A. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1974

INCOME

Donation	2.00	
Interest - Commonwealth Savings Bank	7.79	
- Qld. Permant Building Society	6.73	
Membership Fees	104.00	
Proceeds Raffle	160.00	
Queensland Cricket Association - Levies	191.25	
Subscriptions Annual Dinner	112.00	
Sale of Ties & Tie Bars	82.50	666.27

LESS EXPENDITURE

Affiliation Fee	10.00	
Annual Dinner	212.30	
Advertising	4.50	
Blind Wattle Cricket Club - Trophy	8.00	
Honorariums	40.00	
Donation - Lord Mayor's Flood Appeal Fund	50.00	
Presentation - Silver Tray Faye Harvey	12.60	
Postage	1.71	
Purchase - Patron Bar	2.00	
Raffle Expenses	41.40	
Refreshments	50.32	
Wreaths, Flowers, etc.	11.65	444.48

EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE

221.79

Q.C.A. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

30th JUNE, 1974

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Balance 1st July, 1973	122.55	
<u>Add</u> Excess of Income	<u>221.79</u>	<u>344.34</u>

These Funds are represented by:-

FIXED ASSETS

Cash at Bank	135.04	
Petty Cash on Hand	2.57	
Queensland Permanent Building Society	<u>206.73</u>	<u>344.34</u>

L. JOHNSON
President

BRISBANE


21ST AUGUST, 1974.

T.H. WARWICK
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the Books, Accounts and Voucher of the Q.C.A. Umpires Association for the year ended 30th June, 1974 . In my opinion the above Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30th June, 1974 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.

21ST AUGUST, 1974.


ROBERT SPENCE
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.