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President's Report . . .

It is with pleasure that I submit my report to the 1979 Year Book.

The competition format differed this year from that of the past due to the inclusion of 3 new Clubs, Goulburn C.A.E., Goulburn City and Crookwell from the Defunct Southern Tablelands Zone. This came about by a country rugby union directive to accept these clubs or the Illawarra District Rugby Union would be disaffiliated with Country Rugby Union. It is history now that the 3 clubs were accepted after much debate and the competition commenced on a 1½ round basis. This meant Waratahs would play some other clubs only once during the competition.

Tahs again met with mixed results during the competition 1st grade after stringing a few wins together early on in the season including victories over semi finalist Kiama and Goulburn CAE couldn't maintain that form and finished in the middle of the table: 2nd grade lost more games than they won, however, many of the games they lost were only by a few points: 3rd grade finished the competition in the lower half of the table even though inflicting the first defeat on grand finalist Crookwell. With the influx of the new players this year it removed the problem of the previous year — lack of players — this greatly reduced the demand of doubling up. The majority of new players are young and will certainly benefit from the experience gained this year and will improve further next year.

Paul Murray once again was selected in the Illawarra side to contest Country Week and Wills Trophy games and had the added honour of captaining the side.

Thanks again must go to the coaches Paul Murray, Jim

Pettit and Mick Greenhalgh for their time and effort they put into their respective duties.

To each executive member I wish to extend my personal thanks for their assistance this year in matters pertaining to the smooth running of the club affairs. The social committee were active again this year lead by Secretary Ron Wessel and kept on their toes by Sue, Julie and Jane effectively organising bar-b-q's, the Ball, after game snacks and various other functions. The canteen was used extensively, thanks mainly to their efforts in keeping it stocked with the necessary supplies. Thanks once again to each member for their efforts.

Thanks also to Registrar, Ian Kent, Gear Steward, Bruce Boulding and Team Managers Roger Zimmermann, Pat Atkinson and Jim Harpley for the way in which they carried out their respective duties.

We are grateful of the assistance given the club by Frank Arkell and Brian Baird, their assistance is not always seen by everyone, however, it is greatly appreciated.

A special thanks is extended to the Illawarra Master Builders Club for their continued support within and outside the Club.

Late this year Waratahs formed an association with the Oxford Hotel and we are grateful of the assistance given by Licensee Jim Daly. We hope the association will be a long and mutually successful one.

The executive extends its thanks to everyone who supported the Club either by playing or supporting of matches and Social activities. We look forward to your continued support in 1980.

PETER BOYD



Hit it low, Kenty!

SECRETARY'S REPORT

1979 has been a year of mixed fortunes. Although failing to make a semi-final in any grade, a notable increase in player strength was achieved. This was a particularly pleasing effort after a rather disastrous season in 1978.

I think 1978 was in the minds of the players (especially the 3rd Graders) when this season started. Numbers at early training sessions were handsome and this was reflected in the full 3 grades player complement which took on the Weerona side in the first round.

Each member of the team tried to increase team strength and the standing of the club as a whole. This is the very basis of a strong club, an active committee with active club members.

Unfortunately this did not last all season and again this year the last few games saw quite a few players donning jumpers for two games.

Commitment is essential in all team games not only for a few games but for the season, not only to the individual but for other team members and of course

the club. Individual commitment leads to team commitment — the willingness to train and the essential desire to win and be the "best".

Possibly I am being too critical but nominating three grades does not simply mean having 45 bodies on a field on Saturday. It means having three fit, drilled and confident sides each giving themselves even chance to win. Success brings support and new players, after all we are a Rugby Club, we exist to play Rugby under a Waratah banner — lets have our colours on top of the pole and spectators chant 'up the Tahs' in a grand final.

Finally, I say thanks to each member of the committee for their support throughout the year.

Lets all look forward to a great Waratah season in 1980.

JIM PETTIT



Almost away

TREASURER'S REPORT

Although a somewhat brighter year for the club as a whole, the 1979 season was financially despairing enough to cause concern.

An early dipping into the coffers to rectify last years legacies together with a year of unprofitable money ventures has depleted funds yet again.

Mention should be made at this point that this situation has arisen, in part, because of attacks on and inconsistencies to our 'bread and butter' income, the pub raffles. Net monies this year was seriously affected by raffle 'holidays' forced upon us from time to time and a lengthy lay off recently which was unavoidable due to the change in venue.

These funds are normally sufficiently unto our needs for the efficient management of the clubs affairs.

This situation, together with the lack of any major money raising venture and some increased expenditure has precipitated that despair mentioned above.

We can, however, look forward to next year with a lot more optimism for several reasons, not the least of which is our new found 'home base', the OXFORD HOTEL. Your appointed investigating committee was

ceaseless in its endeavours to firstly explore every avenue for a suitable alternative and secondly to secure an equitable arrangement with the licencee Jim Daly and his staff.

This then is a real opportunity for the club to regain lost ground. But it comes to this. That small band of workers that assist with the raffles do not really need any more help. They have, over the years, built up their work capacities to equal that of three men. They have managed to cut that hour that it take normally, down to a mere 98 minutes.

What is really needed is for six men to spend one hour every Friday night to run one raffle. Give it some thought sometime and lend a hand. It's your club.

My personal thanks to all those who have assisted me in the past with all sorts of thankless jobs.

Details of the Balance sheet and Income and Expenditure will be available at the Annual General Meeting. My best wishes to the Club for the 1980 season and all who participate.

WAYNE COLLARD, Treasurer, 1979



1st Grade runs on against Bowral

FIRST GRADE REPORT

This year has seen a marked increase in the number of players who were associated with the club and with the first grade side as players. Throughout the year many young players gained experience through playing first grade, as well as many experienced players becoming enthusiastic again to play first grade.

The first grade officially came 8th in the competition. This result although an improvement on last season is disappointing, considering that we beat two of the top teams convincingly in the first round, and then turned around and were beaten by teams that we know we should have beaten.

The season, game wise, started very poorly for first grade, losing the first couple of games. This in any competition makes it very difficult for any team to pick up those points. But in spite of the earlier losses, the team put their game together and for the next series of games the Waratahs were on a "Winning Streak". Beating some of the supposed "Better" teams in the competition. But injuries began to take their toll and key players in key positions were injured and our games dropped again.

Instances like the Port Kembla game were condemned by the I.D.R.U. But from a coaches point of view (and not concerning the brawl) Waratahs were steam rolling Port Kembla, and the amount of determination that was put into winning that game was electrifying. The whole team worked as one and did everything that was asked of them. That is: "Don't leave any player alone if an incident breaks out" and Waratahs didn't. It was the true meaning of Country Rugby's motto: "One in all in".

Other games were played with as much determination, and those games were equally as pleasing to see. The Camden game, the Kiama game are just a couple to be mentioned.

At this point I would like to thank Jim Pettit and Mick Greenhalgh for their support as 2nd and 3rd grade coaches. And I'm sure that those players who were

coached under these two men, were pleased and proud to be members of those teams. In fact this year is the first time since my association with the club that 2nd grade kept a basic team unit for the whole of the season. Well done.

Men that play Rugby, play basically for one reason, that is; TO WIN. But, if these same men are serious about playing Rugby they should also be serious about training and about dedicating themselves to playing the whole season (unless business commitments take a toll) but it is extremely annoying to turn up at training and have half the first grade there and twice as many second and third grade players. First grade players MUST TRAIN, whether there is two sessions a week or three, for if the first grade expect to win then training is an important part of playing.

At this stage I would like to congratulate Mick Wilkins for achieving the most training sessions (beside coaches) in the club. Mick accrued a total of 50 sessions on Keira Oval. "Well done Mick". A few other players were around the fifty training sessions. But a lot of first grade players were only around the forty mark.

We have a very strong nucleus of young players coming through the club and most of these players had one or two runs in first grade throughout the year and I feel that these players have benefitted by the experience that they have gained. This, plus the wealth of talent we have in our experienced players should combine next year to make Waratahs a force to be reckoned with.

Next year will not be an easy one, we have clubs in the area that seem to be going from strength to strength at the expense of other clubs. But with a lot of hard work, dedication for eight months of the year and complete commitment to Waratah's winning every game next year. I'm sure we will be right up the top of the competition.

PAUL MURRAY (COACH)



L to R Back Row

Mick Greenhalgh, Bob Fleming, Mark Hotchkis, Chris Nursey, Brian Silver, Jim Pettit, Mick Wilkins, Roger Zimmerman (Mgr.), Martin Fraser, Ron Wessel.

Lto R Front Row

Ian McDonald, Alan Gregory, Gene Ross, Peter Hargreaves, Bob McKellar, Russ Swanson, Bill Barker, Laurie Gorge. Absent — Paul Murray (Capt. Coach), Charlie Hotchkis.



Brian is well tackled and looking for support



Clean ball for Silvs



Brian will take the tap. Whats wrong with Hobo?



Silver in trouble again, Laurie looks fair dinkum



Chris and Laurie fly high. Wilkins gasps for breath



Mark takes it up, backed up by Chris and Hobo

SECOND GRADE REPORT

This was a particularly frustrating season for the second grade. Frustrating because after promising so much early in the season we again finished poorly in the competition. Not one club would have considered us "easy beats", a handful of points were the deciding margin on many occasions.

We began the season well with a 9-4 win over Weerona, this however was a costly victory with both Brian Warnoch and big Lou Whant receiving stitches for bad gashes. Everyone this year however were confident that the 2nd Grade were on the way up.

Unfortunately however we were unable to keep the winning combination for many games. Injuries to all three grades are felt throughout the year but I think mostly by the second grade side. They have to support players in both directions, to the 3rd grade if short, and to replace injured players in the first grade. Consequently, especially towards the end of the season we no longer had two distinct lower grade sides but a group of 20 players who have to first play and back up for 2nd grade. This situation can only be remedied by maintaining player strength throughout the year for both home and away games.

Again this year second grade provided competent players for first grade, Daryl Downes, Billy Barker, Gene Ross, Lou Whant were among the new players to the club who were blooded (like that Bob?) in 2nd grade and succeeded in making it to first grade through the year.

Both younger and older players provided many memorable moments throughout the season. Who could forget Bloods' field goals against both Goulburn sides, Kenty's near intercepts (just about every game), Lou's charging runs against Kiama or Robbo's bleeding eye, bleeding head and bleeding cheek.

My thanks go to Paul and Scales not only on training nights but also for assistance on Saturdays to get three sides on the paddock.

Oh yes, a year of fond memories and a year of good friends. Lets hope 1980 will bring us the enjoyment of a premiership.

JIM PETTIT



L to R Standing

Daryl Tighe, Ian Hayward, Ian Kent, Ron Robertson, Bruce Boulding, Ernie Kurtz, Dave Middlebrook, Jim Harpley, Ian Walker, Jim Pettit (coach).

L to R kneeling

John Thompson, Ken Gordge, Craig Tighe, Phil Monahan, Wilf Hedley.



Quick hands through the 2nd Grade backs



Billy Barker in again!



Waratahs on the move



Thommo flies in a 2nd Grade lineout



Ian Walker leaves 'em standing

THIRD GRADE REPORT

Although not as successful as we might have hoped, the 1979 season was quite enjoyable with some good wins and a few near misses. Most pleasing of all was the wealth of new talent that came to light.

Many of us will recall with a bit of a shudder the amount of doubling up that went on in 1978 and it was great to see that due to a lot of hard work in the off season, the problems were greatly overcome. Except for a couple of times during the season the numbers were there and the talent obvious. There were quite a few blokes new to the code who will improve greatly in the future. The hardest thing about third grade is to keep a team together as Murray and Pettit pick the eyes out of the talent.

As in the past we had many comebacks and retirements, the most notable of these was Bryan Leo's very short season. Mal Pearson was going quite well until he got starry eyed and played first grade only to stuff up his knee. Mal Davis had a similar fate trying to use his head. Dave Johnston, Bob Fleming, Ian Kent and Wilf Hedley were all temporary "thirds" but once again we had a nucleus of players who kept the grade going. Roger Parrish must have found the fountain of youth with some of his games this year until he did himself in against shammys. Tony Johnstone, Kim Hanigan, Wayne Collard, Craig Tighe and Tim Sears were all regulars and the younger brigade of these blokes are set to go really well in the future. Mick James, Dave Middlebrook and Paul Ragnoli all had a good season.

Apart from the football side of things there were many entertaining moments. One that comes to mind readily was the day we played Weerona. We had just won the scrum and somehow the ball ended up in the middle of the pack and after getting the ball again, John Kobek was heard to ask "how many times have I gotta win it?"

?Ernie Kirtz was another of the entertainers who traded pleasantries with the opposition. Ernie also created what we believe is football history following that fateful day at Port Kembla. Having been wrongfully sent from the field for educating one of the Port thugs, Ernie fronted the judiciary only to be told that he had not been cleared. After a bit of slick talking they agreed that he should be allowed to play the game and he was re-instated and suspended at the same meeting (there was something about his football record in Australia and age but the stories weren't very clear).

Anyway, it was a pretty good year and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and I would just like to thank every bloke who played in the thirds and Paul Murray and Jim Pettit for their help. We can now enjoy the social life for the next couple of months and look forward to bigger and better things in 1980.

MICK GREENHALGH



L to R Standing
Mick Greenhalgh (coach), Pat Atkinson, Daryl Tighe, Jim Cla-Bour, Tim Sears, Alan Dougherty, Ernie Kurtz, Gene Ross, Jim Harpley, Andy Morgan, Mick James, Paul Murray (ring-in).

L to R kneeling
Paul Ragnoli, Craig Tighe, Kim Hanigan, Tony Johnstone, John Kobek, Phil Monahan.



Rags, John and Mick form a formidable engine room



Pat uses his weight



Tony gets a clean ball away



A picture of concentration



Craig uses a step. Dave, John and Phil back him up



A 3rd Grade lineout win

LAUGHS . . .

The little boy on the doorstep looked up at Plonky and said, "Have you any beer bottles, sir?"

Plonky stared down at him. "Beer bottles?" he echoed. "BEER bottles? Does mine look like a face that drinks beer?"

The boy returned his stare and asked "Have you any vinegar bottles, sir?"

Charlie got home from the pub and his wife said, "What the hell's the idea of coming home half drunk?" Charlie said "Cos I ran out of money".

This poem is respectfully dedicated to N. J. Collard:

It's not the grey hair that makes a man old,
Or the faraway look in his eyes, so we're told,
But when the mind seeks a contract the body can't
fill,

Then you're over the hill, brother, over the hill.

As one strawberry said to another "If we hadn't
been found in the same bed, we wouldn't be in this
jam".

The angry wife shouted, "You didn't have to marry
me, you know!" "Well now", snapped Mick, "we
weren't that sure at the time, were we?"



Paul McCann makes a guest appearance.

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EXCLUDED FROM JUDICIARY

A member of the Illawarra District Rugby Union judiciary has asked to be excused from tonight's meeting because he could be accused of bias.

The judiciary members are John Peedom (chairman), Peter King and Charlie Hotchkiss. Hotchkiss has asked to be excused — and his request has been granted.

Hotchkiss plays in the second row for the Waratahs first grade team.

Had Hotchkiss sat on the judiciary he would have had to adjudicate on the sending off of his brother Mark, the Waratahs prop in the match against Port Kembla on Saturday.

Also, he would have to help decide on the penalty imposed on Port Kembla prop Wolf Coen, who was dismissed from the field by referee John Sparks for an incident in which Charlie Hotchkiss himself was involved.

Sparks ended the game about 17 minutes ahead of schedule when a brawl developed near the sideline, and between six and 10 spectators, including females, joined in.

In one incident, a female ran from near the Port Kembla reserves bench and kicked Waratahs player Jim Pettit in the head.

Hotchkiss was in contact with Peedom yesterday and IDRU president Don Sidaway now will take his place. In other developments since the controversial match—

- Waratahs, who led 22-6 when the game was abandoned, seem sure to get the competition points now it has been confirmed referee Sparks signed an official match form afterwards.

- A Waratahs player sent off in the third grade fixture earlier in the day is understood to be ineligible as he had applied for, but had yet to receive, reinstatement to the union code. All Waratahs third grade competition points now are in jeopardy.

- It is understood the Port Kembla club has cited, or intends to cite, two players before its own committee to explain their actions.

- The Illawarra judiciary has instructed Port Kembla to ensure a player, who was not sent off the field, also attends tonight's meeting.



Brothers Charlie (left) and Mark Hotchkiss arrive at the Illawarra rugby union judiciary meeting. Mark Hotchkiss was cited to appear by referee John Sparks after the Waratahs-Port Kembla match had to be abandoned because of an all-in melee involving spectators. Charlie Hotchkiss, normally a judiciary member, was excused from the case.

Social Secretary's Report

The 1979 season was socially quite successful, for although the number were down those who attended had a good time. The Christmas party last year was well attended and joviality was the order of the day. It was feared that the old vaudeville pie in the face was dead, but I must report that it is alive and well. The lemon tree is still reported to be in a state of shock. The pre-season bar-b-q was also well attended and once again a good time was had by all.



I am told that the send off for Geoff Dunn and benefit night was highly successful with many a hangover to attest to this. Although the ball was not heavily patronised this year those who ventured out had a most enjoyable evening and more than ample to eat and who could forget that memorable speech by whats-his-name, I hear that "Microphone Mick" struck again.



The canteen was again in full cry this year and many a quiet drink was had after training, inspite of what Murray Howe reckons. There were always plenty of volunteers to man the bar and this made light work of it. My special thanks go to Pat and Bruce for taking over in my absence and keeping the troops fed and watered. The social funds were quite sizably increased this year due to constant patronage and it was suggested that perhaps some of this be spent on widening the road out from Keira Oval. Thanks must also go to "The Birds Behind the Bar", Jayne, Sue and Julie for a sterling effort. The work they put into their jobs this year was surpassed only by their good looks and charm.



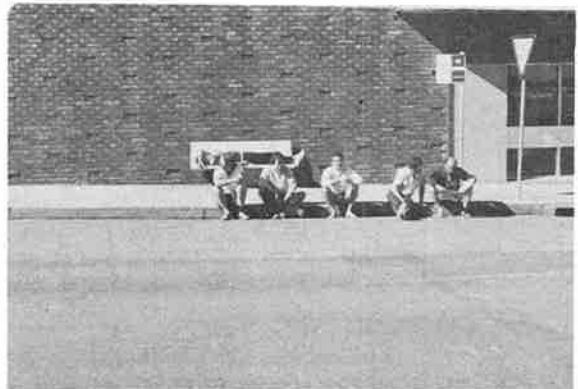
Summing up I think we could say that this has been a successful social season and there are still more events coming up, so stay in touch at the Oxford Hotel.



The happy crew in the Pub at Parkes.



The fans brave the elements



The boys line up for breakfast outside Parkes Leagues Club

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BAD NEWS

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Bad news for Waratahs, seeking their fourth win on end, is a leg injury which may sideline captain-coach and five-eighth Paul Murray. Murray damaged his calf muscle in the match against the Combined Services combination on Wednesday night.

In another change, breakaway Ron Robertson has pulled out of the 'Tahs line-up with a back injury and is replaced by Laurie Gordge.

Waratahs have beaten Kiama, Tech College and Camden in the past three games but face their toughest task today against the classy CAE side.

The big Waratahs forwards must dominate their smaller opponents or the brilliant CAE backline will run riot, especially if Murray isn't there to marshall the defence.

Two of today's games, the Vikings-Tech College and the Waratahs-Goulburn encounters will be handled by Sydney referees.

Five Illawarra referees also will take part in interchanges today, with Norm Siggee, Norm Coles and Lou Pogson handling Sydney matches and Kevin Malise and Peter Eldred will be refereeing matches at Cowra in the South West zone competition.

Vikings lead the competition with 14 points, just one ahead of both Kiama and Goulburn CAE.

Shamrocks are fourth on 12 points, and are followed by Port Kembla and Teachers College on 10, Shoalhaven and Waratahs 8, Goulburn City 7, Weerona 6, Bowral 4, Tech College 2 and Camden 1.

FOUR IN ROW FOR WARATAHS

Waratahs yesterday stretched their winning run to four matches on end when they beat Goulburn CAE 7-3 in the Illawarra Rugby Union competition.

Waratahs dominated set possession and bottled up the brilliant attacking CAE backline which had a constant supply of second and third phase possession from their mobile pack of forwards.

CAE winger Terry Urquhart put first points on the board with a penalty goal but Waratahs hit back after 20 minutes into the game with the only try of the match, the product of a set backline move.

Five-eighth Mal Pearson worked a run-around move with his inside centre, Swanson, and found outside centre Dave Johnston on the burst taking up play and crashing over the lines.

Pearson was in at five-eighth in a place of Paul Murray, who had a calf muscle injury.

Murray's withdrawal made room for try-scorer Johnston, in a reshuffled backline.

Jim Pettit, completed the scoring with a second half penalty and also was voted Waratah's man-of-the-match.

Close behind the Waratahs wings in performance were second-rower Chris Nursey and prop Mark Hotchkiss. In other matches Goulburn City defeated Weerona 12-6 and Vikings defeated Technical College 25-6.

Two matches, those between Shamrocks and Port Kembla and Camden and Teachers College, were postponed because of poor ground conditions.



Craig caught in a tackle

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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 1979 season saw a marked improvement for the Waratahs, but there is still a long way to go. The club finished further up the points table this year and this is due to a couple of reasons: better spirit and more players, although the two are probably related.

It was good to see more players at training and having a go when they got there. I am sure there is nothing more depressing for a coach than to see only about half his team turn up for training and then only go through the motions. Credit must be given to Paul for sticking to his guns after what must have been a heart breaking 1978 season. Hopefully this spirit of "let's get in and have a go" will persuade the whole club next year.

Speaking of next year things augur well if we can keep up the recruiting initiative of early this season. The club was lucky to pick up a couple of experienced players in Chris Nursey and Steve Creenaune this year and their presence helped fill the gaps left by retiring players. Some very good colts also came our way this year (no not you Leo). I think if we can keep players of the calibre of Kim Hannigan, Paul Ragnoli, Bill Barker and Darryl Downes to name just a few we have the basis of a strong club in years to come.

In the year that was, it was good to see the first grade kick on in the mid-season. It was a pity that they

couldn't carry on with it. The aggression and determination that was shown in the first round defeat of the previously undefeated competition leaders Kiama was what we sadly lacked in other games and without which it is very hard to win. The first grade team in beating two of the semi finalists showed that the potential to win and win well is there, but it will take a lot of dedication.

The second grade team unfortunately suffered from our lack of numbers, both in playing strength and training attendances. Second grade teams have always suffered from selections going both ways and people doubling up and it is to their credit that our blokes kept coming back week after week knowing that there was a strong possibility that they would have to play a game and a half or two games: the Waratahs spirit lives on.

The Waratah spirit showed its colours again in the Third grade defeat of the previously unbeaten Crookwell side up at Goulburn. This was one of the many great wins posted by the thirds, with a bit of help from their friends in second grade. If we all get out and do a bit of recruiting before next season both the second and first grade sides will be separate entities and surely end further up the ladder.

Due to an oversight the forced retirement of Graeme Collinson-Smith was not recorded last year and his expertise was missed on the field this season: and I think I can claim to have made the biggest break of the season, sorry Kenty.

AWARDS FOR 1979

Apprentice of the Year Craig Tighe
Finger of the Year Mick Greenhalgh
Best New Talent John (Songbird) Thomson
Lover of the Year Bruce Boulding
Hangover of the Year .. Mark (3 days) Hotchkiss
Driver of the Year Jim Pettit



Martin psyches 'em up



2nd Grade defending.



2nd Grade backs halt another 'Rocks attack.

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"I am the world's greatest actor," he said.

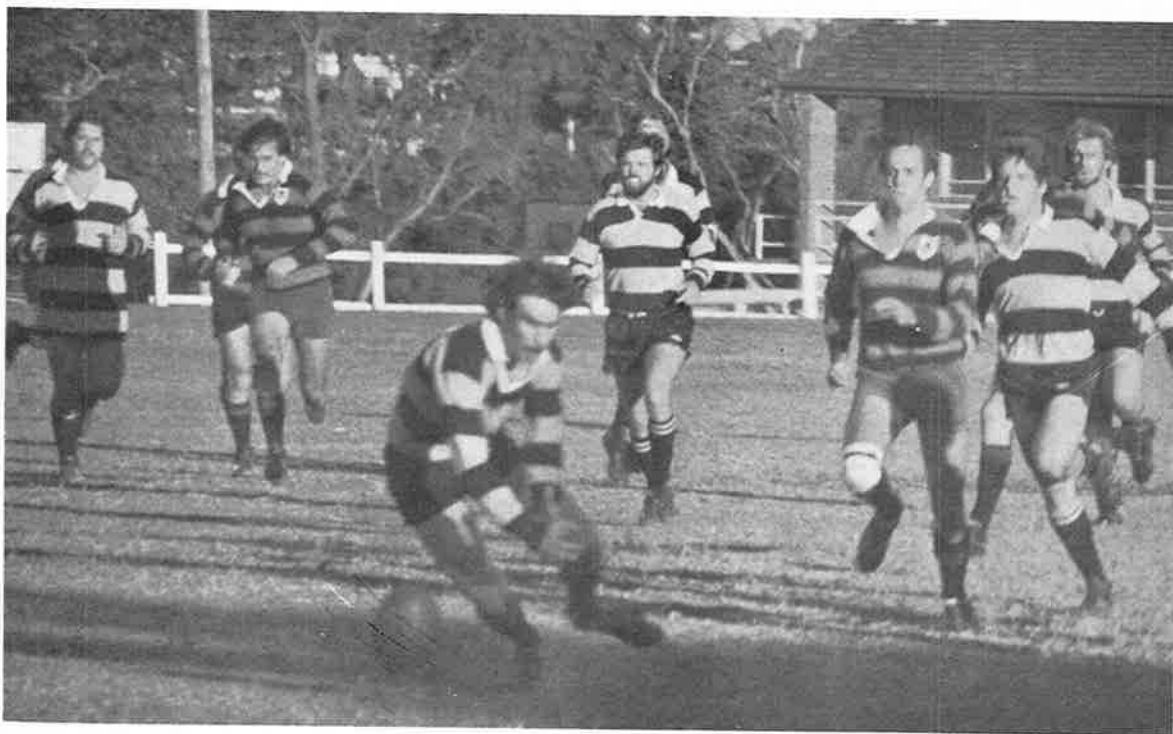
Later, a friend said: "You laid it on a bit thick.

"Usually," replied the actor, "I avoid self-praise but you must remember this time I was under oath."

A politician stepped on to the platform and, by way of warming up the audience, remarked: "I've just been asked to say something funny."

A heckler at the back of the crowd immediately called. "Be sure to tell us when you've said it."

"I'll tell you," the politician answered. "The others will know."



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MATCH STATISTICS - 1979

Opposing Club	1st GRADE				2nd GRADE				3rd GRADE			
		For	Against		For	Against		For	Against		For	Against
WEERONA	Lost	9	10	Won	9	4	Won	6	4			
VIKINGS	Lost	6	15		0	22	Lost	0	16			
CAMDEN	Won	9	4		0	11	Lost	4	20			
TEACHERS	Lost	0	9		9	17	Lost	9	17			
GOULBURN/ CROOKWELL	Lost	3	20		6	17	Won	3	0			
KIAMA	Won	17	11		3	14	Drawn	8	8			
TECH	Won	9	3	Drawn	3	3	Won	10	3			
CAMDEN	Won	33	0	Lost	7	9	Lost	0	18			
G.C.A.E.	Won	7	3	Lost	9	10	Lost	0	14			
TEACHERS	Lost	6	15	Lost	7	22	Lost	0	9			
VIKINGS	Lost	6	20	Lost	0	32	Lost	0	19			
DAPTO/T.I.G.S.				Won	4	0	Lost	8	10			
PORT KEMBLA	Won	22	6	Lost	3	6	Won	4	3			
SHOALHAVEN	Lost	3	13	Lost	0	20	Lost	12	14			
GOULBURN/ CROOKWELL	Lost	7	21	Won	15	0	Lost	0	16			
WEERONA	Won	3	0	Lost	0	6	Lost	0	6			
KIAMA	Lost	3	28	Lost	7	11	Won	8	0			
SHAMROCKS	Lost	0	42	Lost	3	26	Lost	0	22			
BOWRAL	Lost	13	17	Lost	0	30	Won	4	0			
TOTALS	7	11	165	237	3	15	85	264	6	12	76	199

Competition points

14

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1979 PLAYERS

P. ATKINSON	L. GORDGE	E. KURTZ	R. ROBERTSON
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R. FLEMING	A. JOHNSTONE	M. PEARSON	M. WILKINS
M. FRASER	I. KENT	J. PETTIT	G. WOOD
B. GALL	J. KOBEK	P. RAGNOLI	TOTAL — 63

AWARDS FOR – 1979

BEST AND FAIREST

1st GRADE	Mark Hotchkis (12)
	Paul Murray (12)
2nd GRADE	Ian Kent (17)
3rd GRADE	Dave Middlebrook (10)

MOST IMPROVED

1st	Bill Barker
2nd	Lou Whant
3rd	Paul Ragnoli

HIGHEST POINTSCORER

Jim Pettit (76)

MOST CONSISTENT

Bill Barker

BEST CLUBMAN

Paul Murray

NUMBER OF GAMES PLAYED

A. Gregory	23
A. Johnstone	23
P. Atkinson	22
B. McKellar	22
W. Hedley	22

BEST AND FAIREST PLAYER—A GRADE

Previously presented to—

1963	John Steele
1964	Ted McMilan
1965	Reg Piper
1966	Allan Elliott
1967	Alan Bateman and Terry Churchin
1968	Kerry Medway
1969	Mick Twemlow
1970	Dave Johnston
1971	Ron Brady
1972	Tim Young
1973	Tim Young and Graeme Smith
1974	Mark Hotchkis
1975	Len Barker
1976	Mark Hotchkis
1977	Graeme Collinson-Smith
1978	Ron Wessel

B GRADE

1969	Rick Deem
1970	Stuart Baikie
1972	Pat O'Shea
1973	Phil Tindall
1974	Barry Doyle
1975	Joe Browne
1976	John Hayward
1977	Geoff Wells
1978	Jim Harpley

C GRADE

1968	Kevin Callaghan
1969	Geoff Thomas
1970	Malcolm Graham
1971	Graham Cottom
1972	John Martin
1973	Barry Doyle
1974	Paul McCann
1975	Graham Smith
1976	Martin Ryan
1977	Bryan Leo
1978	Bryan Leo

BEST CLUBMAN

Previously presented to—

1964	Peter Head
1965	Reg Reeves
1966	Geoff Wells
1967	John Millar
1968	Chris Tyrrell
1969	Doug Roser
1970	Adrian Russell
1971	Bruce Carr
1972	John McGoldrick
1973	Neil Tew
1974	Gavin Steele
1975	Mick Wilkins
1976	Mick Fraser
1977	Mick Greenhalgh
1978	Mick Wilkins

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