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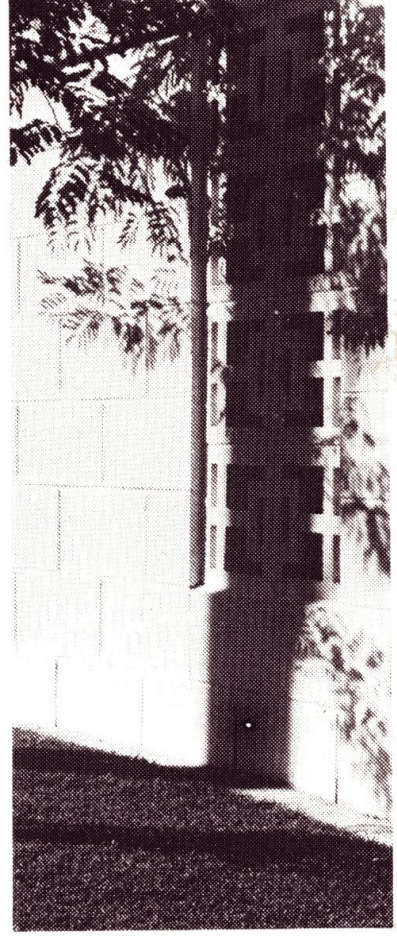
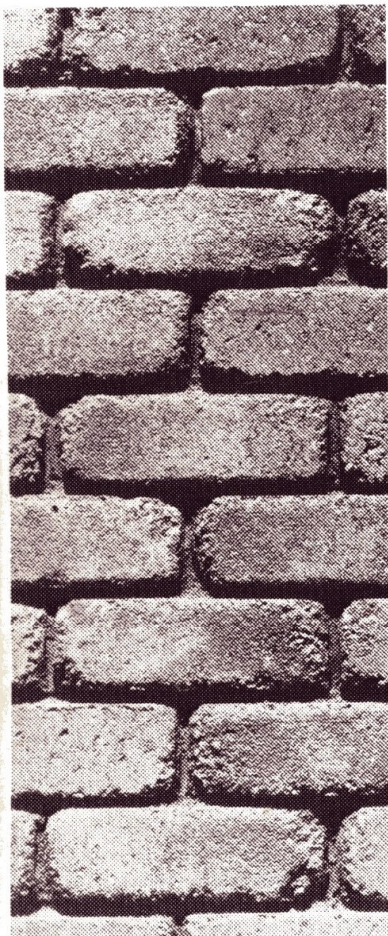


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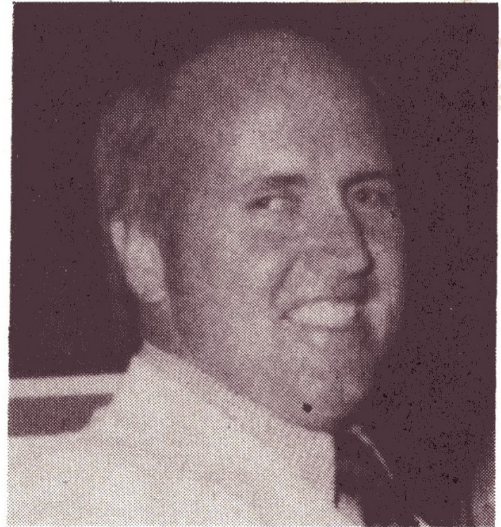


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Paul Eggers

On behalf of the Queensland State Touch Association I have pleasure in introducing this Historical Record and First Year Book presentation which comprises the inception of the Sport, the formation of the State body, and development throughout the State up to 1982.

Dedication

I wish to dedicate this Publication to the foundation men and women in all areas of the State who devoted their long, hard efforts towards the establishment and development of the Sport since the early 1970's. Unfortunately, due to the Sport's ever-increasing growth rate many of the pioneers have since been forced to subdue their involvement, but they can be justly proud of their valuable contribution towards the History of the Sport of Touch. Please accept this Dedication as appreciation from the 20,000 men, women and juniors who are now actively involved in 1982 throughout Queensland.

Acknowledgment

The Sport consists of the major sectors of Administration, Promotion, Onfield Control and Participation; and acknowledgment with respect must be recorded to all Association Officers, Sponsors at all levels, the Media, Referees, Coaches, Managers, Players and Supporters. Each of the above has individually played an important role which has resulted in the combined strength of Touch at this stage.

Future

The Rules of the Game of Touch themselves, being strictly of a healthy, non-violent nature, must be effectively applied; which will continue to attract persons of the enthusiastic attitude necessary to ensure a successful future.

PAUL C. EGGERS
State President
12 May, 1982.

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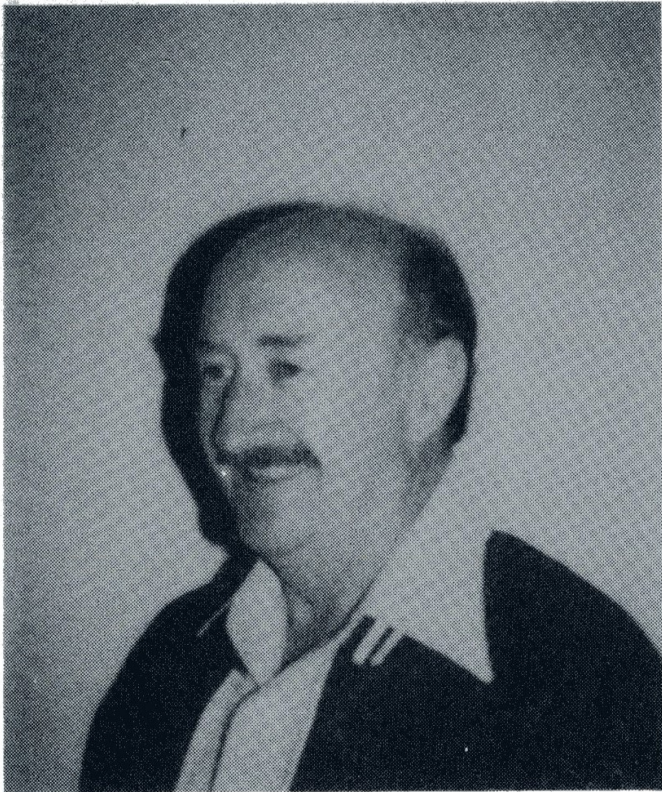
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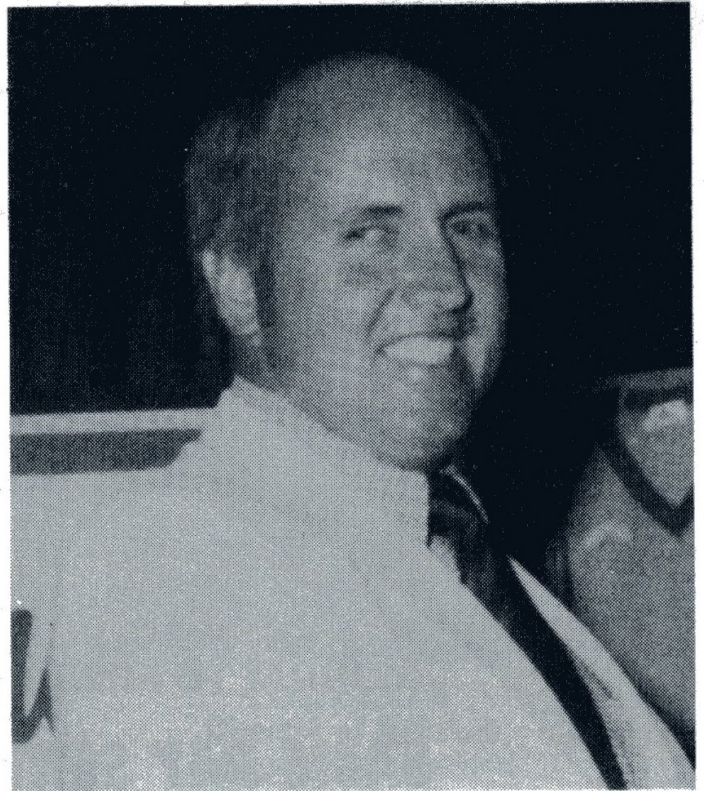
Foundation State Secretary Russell Mowles (left) with 1980 Vice Presidents (left to right) David Purvis (South East Queensland), Don Holland (Wide Bay/Burnett), Vince Reynolds (Central Queensland and Bill Pierce (proxy for John McAllister — North Queensland) at 1980 State Championships.

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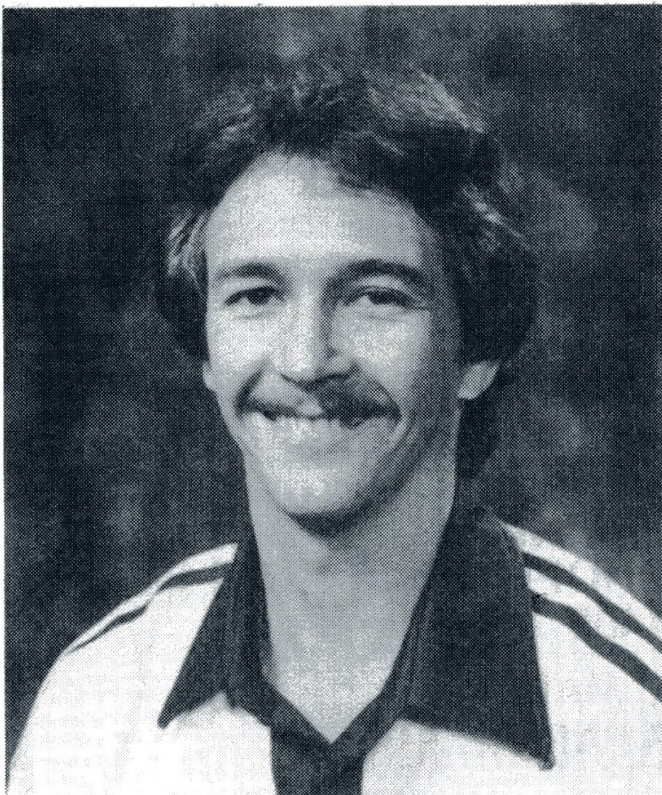
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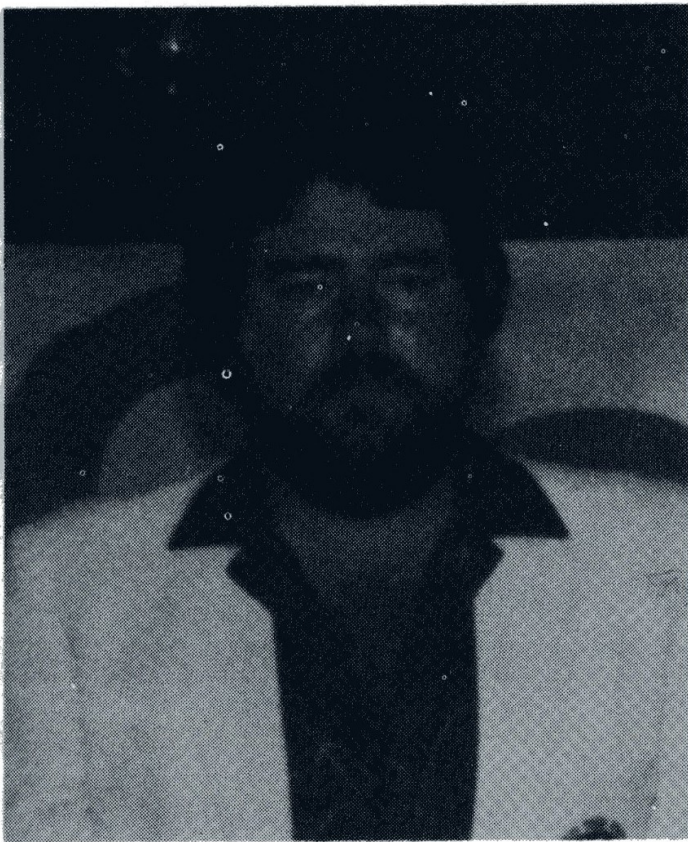
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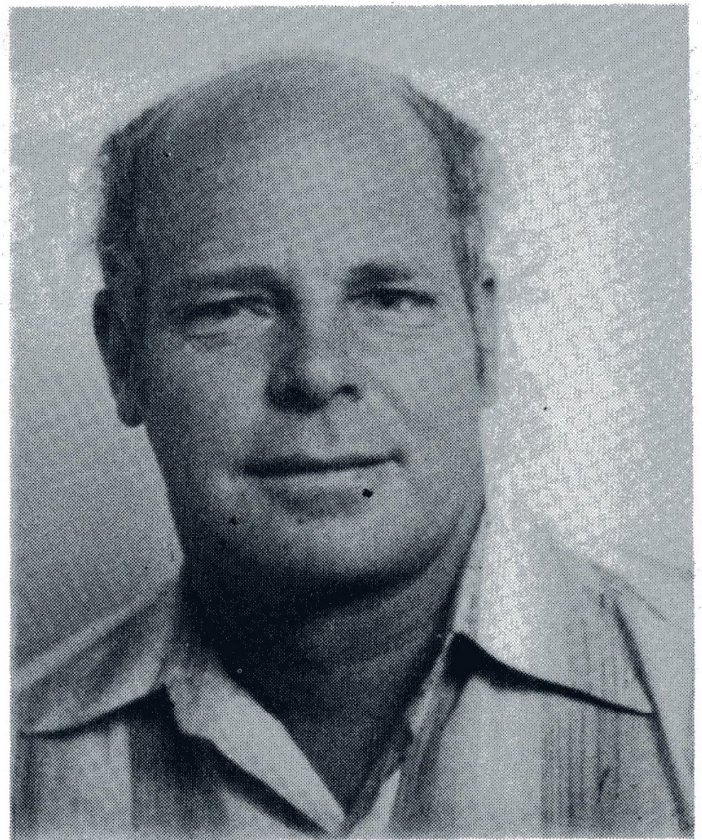
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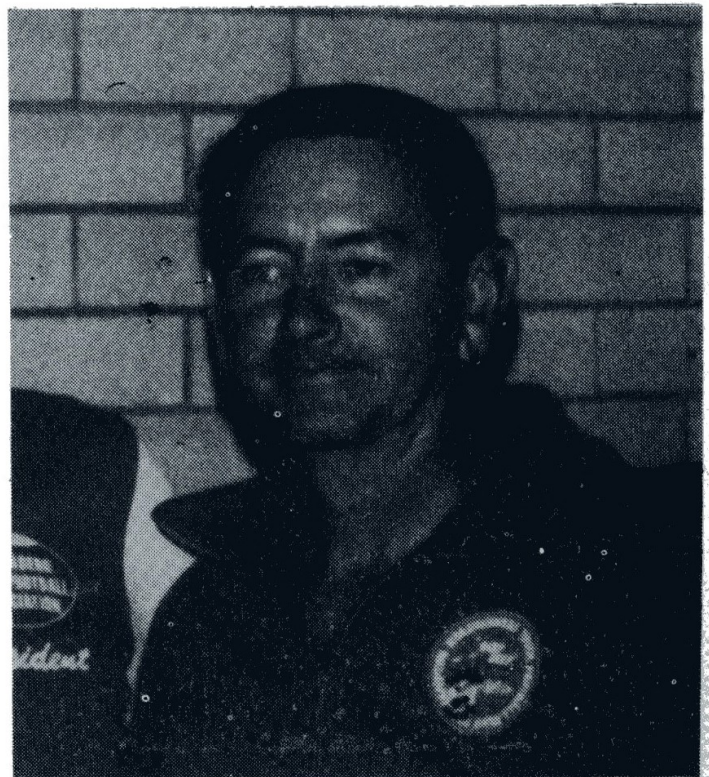


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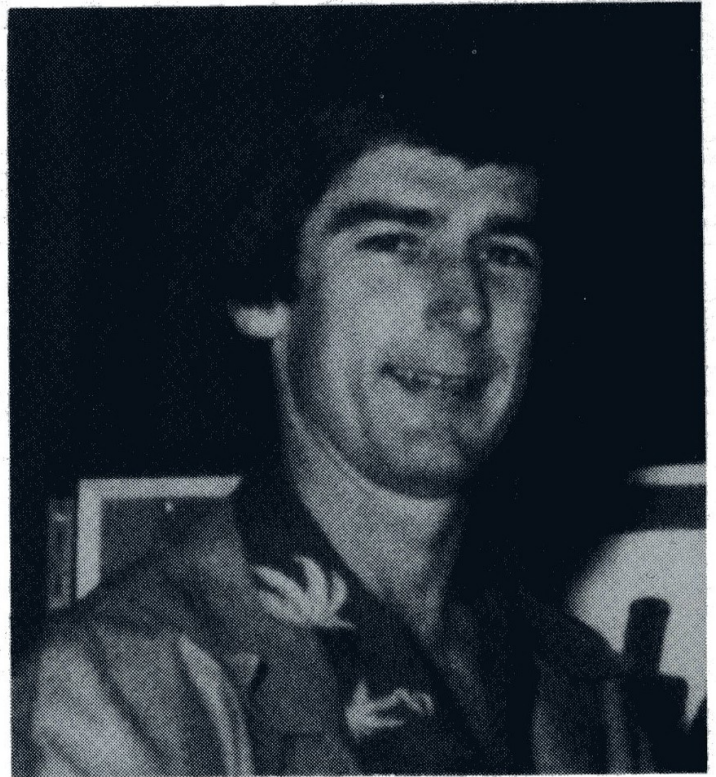
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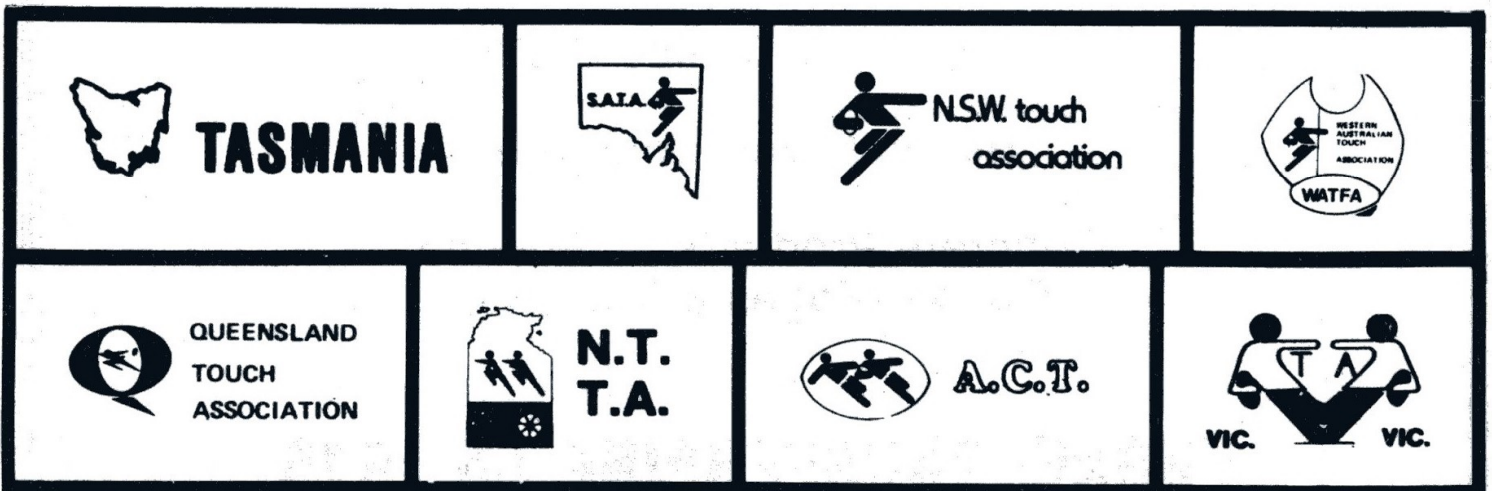
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HISTORY — DEVELOPMENT

QUEENSLAND TOUCH ASSOCIATION

December 4, 1978

- At a Meeting of the South East Queensland T.A. held in Ipswich, it was resolved to circulate Notice of Meeting to form the Q.T.A.

FORMATION

January 20, 1979

- The *Queensland Touch Association* was formed at a Meeting held at the Melbourne Hotel, Brisbane. The Meeting was chaired by Mr Noel Gardner of Redcliffe and was attended by the following:

R. Heathwood, S. McAllister, N. Gardner (Redcliffe), D. Bateson, J. Bardsley, L. Mowles, P. Hoiberg, J. Leahy, R. Mowles, D. Purvis (Metropolitan), G. Balkin, W. Daley, R. Rausenbach, P. Bliss (Brisbane), I. Young, S. Cox (Nambour), J. Wyatt, B. Roker, P. Eggers (Gold Coast), W. Pierce, J. McAllister (North Queensland), M. Hooper, R. Eustace (Ipswich), J. French, J. Pobar (Toowoomba), C. Gittins, V. Reynolds (Central Queensland), R. Vawdon, P. Smith, J. Pemberton (N.S.W.).

- The attendance of representatives from Sydney, Cairns, Townsville and Rockhampton was made possible by Ansett Airlines.

- The following Officers were elected:
President: Paul C. Eggers.
Secretary/Treasurer: Russell Mowles.
Public Relations Officer: John Bardsley.
Vice Presidents:

Nth Queensland — John McAllister.
Central Queensland — Vince Reynolds.
Sth East Queensland — Wayne Daley.

- It was resolved to *affiliate with the Australian Touch Association*.
- The Aims of the Q.T.A. were recorded as:
 1. Standardisation of Rules.
 2. Qualification of Referees.
 3. Statewide promotion and development (including Coaching).
 4. Liaison with A.T.A.

March 17, 1979

- Referees Seminar held at Melbourne Hotel, Brisbane, attended by the N.S.W. Director of Referees, Peter Rooney, Sydney.
- It was resolved that necessary steps to be taken to form the Q.T.A. Referees Association.
- Co-ordination Meeting held at Melbourne Hotel, Brisbane, attended by N.S.W., Queensland and S.E.Q. Executives.
- It was resolved to draw up a Standard set of Playing Rules for Australia.
- It was resolved that steps be taken to co-ordinate the inaugural National Interstate Touch Championships.
- The first official match in Brisbane by a N.S.W. Representative team since Q.T.A. formation, was staged at Mitchelton, Brisbane, when the visitors were defeated by South East Queensland 4-2.

March 1979

- Official Q.T.A. logo was accepted as designed by Mr BILL POMMER of Gold Coast after many creative sketches by himself and Mrs CHRIS COOPER of Brisbane.

June 16, 1979

- Q.T.A. Meeting held at Innisfail to coincide with the North Queensland Championships.
- Wide Bay/Burnett Division affiliation was accepted following formation on 12/5/79.
- The Meeting was attended by the A.T.A. President, Ray Vawdon.
- It was resolved to stage the Inaugural State Championships in Brisbane in 1980.

September 23, 1979

- *Standard set of Rules for Australia* were approved at a Meeting of A.T.A. in Sydney attended by Paul Eggers, Hugh Grant (Central Queensland), John McAllister and Bill Pierce (North Queensland).

January 9, 1980

- First Annual General Meeting — Q.T.A. — Rockhampton.
- The Executive position of Secretary/Treasurer was split with Russell Mowles retaining position of Secretary and Don Bateson being elected Treasurer.
- It was resolved to appoint an Auditor and Mr Bruce O'Connor was subsequently appointed.
- *Standard set of A.T.A. Playing Rules adopted.*
- Official Divisional Colours accepted:
North Queensland:
Sky Blue and White
Central Queensland:
Gold and Black
Wide Bay/Burnett:
White and Red
South East Queensland:
Gold and Navy Blue

August 9, 1980

- *The Q.T.A. Referees Association was formed at a Meeting held at the Melbourne Hotel, Brisbane, attended by Lyle Lohman (Innisfail), Ray Eustace (Ipswich), Col Clark, Russell Mowles, John Bardsley (Brisbane Metropolitan), Lou Crane, Vince Reynolds (Rockhampton), Bruce Holland, Don Holland (Bundaberg).*
The Meeting was chaired by Paul Eggers.
- Election of Officers:
President and State Director — Col Clark (Brisbane Metropolitan)
Secretary/Treasurer — Ray Eustace (Ipswich)
Vice-Presidents:
North Queensland — Lyle Lohman
Central Queensland — Lou Crane
Wide Bay/Burnett — Bruce Holland
South East Queensland — Ray Eustace
- It was resolved that a State Referees Seminar be staged in Ipswich on 20.9.80.

August 9, 1980

- Q.T.A. General Meeting — Melbourne Hotel, Brisbane.

- *Compulsory footwear and socks to be enforced at Inaugural State Championships, Brisbane 4-5th October, 1982.*

October 4-5, 1980

- *Inaugural Q.T.A. State Championships staged in Brisbane.*
- *VENUES:*
Saturday 4.10.80 — Finsbury Park, Newmarket.
Sunday 5.10.80 — Finals — Davies Park, West End.
- *Major Sponsor — Brisbane Trophy Centre.*
- *Co-ordinator — Russell Mowles.*
- **FINALS RESULTS — 1980 — INAUGURAL BRISBANE TROPHY CENTRE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**
Men's Open — Divisional:
South East Qld. (3) North Qld. (0)
Men's Seniors — Divisional:
South East Qld. (2) North Qld. (0)
Women's Open — Divisional:
South East Qld. (5) Central Qld. (2)
Men's Open — Teams:
Metropolitan Eagles (2) Metro. Untouch. (0)
Men's Seniors — Teams:
Redcliffe (2) Ipswich (1)
Women's Open — Teams:
Metro. A.P.I. (5) Gold Coast (1).

December 6-7, 1980

- *Inaugural A.T.A. National Championships staged at Owen Park Sporting Complex, Southport, Gold Coast.*
- *Major Sponsor — Johnson Wax.*

January 17, 1981

- *2nd Annual General Meeting — Q.T.A. — Bundaberg and*
- *General Meeting Q.T.A. — Bundaberg.*
- *Player Injury Insurance Scheme adopted — A.M.E.V. Sydney.*
- *Sports Gear Sponsorship proposal accepted — 4R Sports, Sydney.*
- *Radio Station 4GR Toowoomba was accepted as 1981 State Championship Sponsor.*

- Col Clark accredited as State Referees Delegate to Q.T.A.

June 20, 1981

- Q.T.A. General Meeting — Melbourne Hotel, Brisbane.
- *South Coast Division accepted*, and Vice President John Carroll accredited.
- It was resolved to affiliate with the Queensland Major Sporting Bodies Association.

October 10-11, 1981

- *2nd Q.T.A. State Championships* staged at Toowoomba.
- *Major Sponsor — 4GR Radio Station* in conjunction with *Carlton United Breweries*.
- Venues:
 - 10.10.81 — Clyde Park.
 - 11.10.81 — All Whites Leagues Club.

December 5-6, 1981

- *Inaugural National Club Championships* staged at Southport, Gold Coast.
- Venues:
 - 5.12.81 Hunt Park.
 - 6.12.81 Owen Park.

January 9, 1982

- Q.T.A. 3rd Annual General Meeting — Norman Hotel, Brisbane.
- *Mr Lionel Mowles* of Brisbane elected as the Association's *first Patron*.

January 9-10, 1982

- Q.T.A. General Meeting — Norman Hotel, Brisbane.
- *New Player Injury Insurance Scheme* endorsed CASPLAN (Confederation of Australian Sport).
- *Major Sponsorship with BESSER (QLD) LTD* ratified in respect of 1982 incorporating the naming rights of the 1982 State Championships to be staged in Townsville 16-17th October, 1982.
- Gear Sponsorship proposal from 4R Sports-world was endorsed for 1982.
- Incorporation of the Q.T.A. to be investigated.
- Referees uniform colour of predominant white was adopted.

January 29-February 1, 1982

- *A.T.A. 2nd National Championships* — Canberra.
- Major Sponsor — King Gee.
- Venue:
 - Bruce National Athletics Stadium.

March 6-7, 1982

- *State Referees Seminar* staged in Rockhampton with Guest Speakers Joe Ticehurst from the Gold Coast and Dennis Coffey, National Director of Promotions.

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SUMMARY
**QUEENSLAND'S
AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES**

SELECTED: 1980 — GOLD COAST

Men's Open

Terry Jacks
Glen Hornibrook
Arthur Tsakissiris
Wayne Brandon

Men's Seniors

Barry Doyle
Bob Brett

Women's Open

Karen Nuss

SELECTED: 1981/82 — CANBERRA

Men's Open

Greg Rigby
Wayne Brandon
Reserve
John Hodge

Men's Seniors

Mick Campbell
Trevor Young
Barry Doyle
Reserve
Rod Lees

Women's Open

Donna Baker
Christine Smyth
Reserves
Jenny Barker
Kerry Norman



1981 4GR/Carlton Queensland Championships

TOOWOOMBA 10-11th October, 1981

South East Queensland took up where they left off in 1980 with all grades — Men's Open, Men's Seniors and Women's — remaining undefeated

Men's Open

South East Queensland, led by 1980 State Captain, Terry Jacks, and containing eight members of the crack Metropolitan side, proved far too good for all opponents in the preliminary rounds, with the exception of 'Chicka' Riley's North Queensland side who held them 1-0.

The final between North Queensland and S.E.Q. saw a contrast with the Northern boys taking the game to S.E.Q. and upsetting their normally fluent style. In fact N.Q. posted the first try in this period, the first conceded in the tournament by S.E.Q. and an upset looked a definite possibility. However S.E.Q. started to get into gear late in the 1st half and when Terry

Jacks crossed for the equalizer, things looked ominous.

The second half saw S.E.Q. open the game right up, displaying some of the most scintillating touch ever seen in this state. North Queensland had no answer to the pace of the S.E.Q. side who ran in 3 brilliant wing tries, 2 by Toowoomba flyer Geoff Johnson, and one by 1980 Australian rep. Wayne Brandon. Greg Young put the icing on the cake with an incredible try where he left the defence standing with sheer speed off the mark. For S.E.Q., Terry Hutchinson was also prominent throughout the second half, both in attack and defence. Tony Jacks took the 'man of the final' award with a solid all-round game. Once again Captain/Coach, Terry Jacks proved why he is rated one of the top touch players in Queensland with another fine display. For North Queensland, who matched S.E.Q. in the first half, none tried

harder than their centre men Peter Lazarius and Paul Sheriff, with Tony Hymus and John O'Brien also displaying solid form.

Of the other sides, South Coast showed they will be a future threat and only conceded a place in the final on averages, while Central Queensland and Wide Bay displayed good form on occasions. Terry Hatfield and Greg Norman were the outstanding players for South Coast, with Hatfield gaining a State Jersey. Central Queensland's best were Ron Milne, Duncan McMeekin and Noel Edwards, while for Wide Bay 1980 State player Greg Duncan displayed similar form in 1981, and Paul McRae played well enough to join him in the State team to Canberra.

Men's Open Scoreboard

Nth Qld. 0 v Central Qld. 0
 Sth East Qld. 5 d Wide Bay 0
 Wide Bay 0 v North Qld. 0
 Sth East Qld. 7 d South Coast 0
 North Qld. 2 d South Coast 1
 Central Qld. 4 d Wide Bay 2
 Sth East Qld. 5 d Central Qld. 0
 South Coast 5 d Wide Bay 0
 South East Qld. 1 d North Qld. 0
 South Coast 3 d Central Qld. 0

FINAL

South East Qld. 5
 North Qld 1

Men's Seniors

North Queensland and South East Qld dominated the men's seniors as the scores below indicate, and were themselves evenly matched with S.E.Q. having a slight edge in the final.

The final was in fact the closest match of the day — 1-0 to S.E.Q. — Mick Campbell breaking the deadlock in the second half. The emphasis was on defence, with Bob Brett outstanding for S.E.Q. especially on one occasion, virtually saving the day at a critical stage with a finely timed dive. Trevor Gayler, Trevor Young and John Milner also had fine games for the victors. North Queensland were well served by Barry Doyle — a 1980 Australian selection — Bill Pierce and Graham Charles, Don Jago, a Men's Open State rep. in 1980 also showed his speed and class, particularly in cover defence.

South Coast, Wide Bay and Central Queensland were largely outclassed by the finalists. Bob Cook was an exception for South Coast while Wide Bay's Eric Gelling, who was injured for this tournament was sadly missed.

Men's Seniors Scoreboard

Nth Qld. 4 d Central Qld. 0
 Sth East Qld. 9 d Wide Bay 1
 North Qld. 6 d Wide Bay 1
 Sth East Qld. 6 d South Coast 2
 North Qld. 4 d South Coast 0
 Wide Bay 5 d Central Qld. 2
 Wide Bay 2 v South Coast 2
 Sth East Qld. 7 d Central Qld. 0
 South East Qld. 3 d North Qld. 1
 South Coast 2 d Central Qld. 1

FINAL

South East Qld. 1
 North Qld. 0

Women's

The women's tournament proved highly exciting and entertaining, with plenty of upsets and form reversals. All sides had their share of glory, particularly Wide Bay with an amazing win over South Coast who were one of the favourites. Once again however it was North Qld and South East Qld in the final, and what a final! South East Qld ran out 5-2 winners in a very entertaining match with some great tries. The S.E.Q. side coached by Darryl Houlihan and led by Jenny Barker had just a little extra finesse and class to win the day. Chris Smyth played brilliantly and scored twice for S.E.Q. while Louise Otago was an obvious choice as Player of the Match for her courageous effort. North Queensland had many fine players also, none better than Kay Watters ably supported by Glenys Coe and Bonnie Gill. Northern speedster Sue Moody was well marked by Kerri Goodfellow in an interesting duel, with the honours even — a try each.

The other divisions played well in some matches, but consistency was needed to take a place in the final. South Coast were a disappointment, and after holding S.E.Q. to a 2 all draw, failed to win a match. Wide Bay were the improvers while Central Queensland displayed only spasmodic form.

Debbie Ballantyne (S. Coast), Julie Nevison (C.Q.) and Marilyn McKenna (WB) stood out for their respective teams.

Women's Scoreboard

Nth Qld. 0 v Central Qld. 0
Sth East Qld. 9 d Wide Bay 1
South East Qld. 2 v South Coast 2
Central Qld. 6 d Wide Bay 1
North Qld. 3 d Wide Bay 0
North Qld. 3 d South Coast 2
Wide Bay 2 d South Coast 1

South East Qld. 6 d Central Qld. 2
South East Qld. 2 d North Qld. 0
Central Qld. 0 d South Coast 0

FINAL

South East Qld. 5
North Qld. 2

1981 CLUB/TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS SCOREBOARD TOOWOOMBA 10-11th October, 1981

Men's Open

T'w'mba Lions 6 d Metro. United I 1
Metro. Untouchables 8 d R'kham'ton United 0
Ipswich I 7 d R'kham'ton United 1
Metro. Untouchables 6 d Metro. United I 0
Metro. Untouchables 2 d T'w'mba Lions 0
Ipswich I 12 d Metro. United I 1
T'w'mba Lions 7 d R'kham'ton United 1
Metro. Untouchables 1 d Ipswich I 0
Metro. United I 2 d R'kham'ton United 0
Ipswich I 2 d T'w'mba Lions 1
Metro. United II 3 d Ipswich II 1
T'w'mba Aussies 6 d R'kham'ton Bros 2
Metro. United II 5 d T'w'mba Aussies 2
R'kham'ton Bros. 4 d Biloela Eels 1
Metro. United II 7 d Biloela Eels 0
Ipswich II 3 d T'w'mba Aussies 1
Ipswich II 8 d R'kham'ton Bros. 0
T'w'mba Aussies 6 d Biloela Eels 1
Metro. United II 3 d R'kham'ton Bros. 1
Ipswich II 9 d Biloela Eels 0
T'w'mba Roosters 5 d Metro. Wildcats 1
Metro. Wildcats 2 d Innisfail 1
T'w'mba Roosters 5 d Innisfail 0
Metro. Dairy Cows 3 d Metro. Wildcats 2
Metro. Dairy Cows 6 d Innisfail 5
Metro. Dairy Cows 4 d T'w'mba Roosters 2
Gold Coast I 5 d T'w'mba Teachers II 1
T'w'mba Saints I 8 d Bri'ton Roosters 0
T'w'mba Teachers II 3 d Bri'ton Roosters 1
Gold Coast I 11 d Metro. Macgregoroos 2
Metro. Macgregoroos 10 d Bri'ton Roosters 0
T'w'mba Saints I 5 d T'w'mba Teachers II 1
T'w'mba Saints I 4 d Gold Coast I 2
Metro. Macgregoroos 4 d T'w'mba Teachers II 0
Gold Coast I 9 d Bri'ton Roosters 0
T'w'mba Saints I 5 d Metro. Macgregoroos
Gold Coast II 3 d Metro. Chalkies II 1
T'w'mba Teachers I 5 d Warwick 1
Warwick 4 v Gold Coast II 4
T'w'mba Teachers I 1 v Metro. Count. Clb. 1
Metro. Count. Clb. 5 d Gold Coast II 0
Warwick 4 d Metro. Chalkies II 1

T'w'mba Teachers I 4 d Metro. Chalkies II 0
Metro. Count. Clb. 4 d Warwick 2
T'w'mba Teachers I 12 d Gold Coast II 0
Metro. Count. Clb. 9 d Metro. Chalkies II 0
Metro. Carreras 6 d T'w'mba Saints II 1
Metro. Carreras 3 d Metro. Chalkies I 0
T'w'mba Hasbeens 4 d T'w'mba Saints II 0
Metro. Chalkies I 6 d T'w'mba Hasbeens 0
Metro. Carreras 5 d T'w'mba Hasbeens 2
Metro. Chalkies I 5 d T'w'mba Saints II 1

Quarter Finals

Metro. Untouchables 3 d Gold Coast I 1
Metro. United 1 v Metro. Dairy Cows
(Met. United on Av.)
Metro. Carreras 1 d T'w'mba Teachers 0
T'w'mba Saints 0 v Metro. Count. Clb 0
(Saints on Av.)

Semi-Finals

Metro. Untouchables 2 d Metro. Carreras 1
Metro. United 3 d T'w'mba Saints 1

Final

Metro. Untouchables 4 d Metro. United 1



Men's Seniors

T'w'mba Saints 0 v Snybank Streakers 0
Ipswich 3 d Innisfail 0
T'w'mba Saints 5 d Bris. Wildcats 1
Gold Coast 7 d Bris. Brothers 1
Ipswich 2 d T'w'mba Aussies 0
Snybank Streakers 4 v Innisfail 4
Gold Coast 10 d Bris. Wildcats 2
T'w'mba Saints 3 v Bris. Brothers 3
T'w'mba Aussies 2 d Innisfail 1
Ipswich 1 d Snybank Streakers 0
Bris. Brothers 5 d Bris. Wildcats 1
T'w'mba Saints 4 d Gold Coast 3
T'w'mba Aussies 4 d Bris. Wildcats 1
Snybank Streakers 3 d T'w'mba Saints 2

Ipswich 1 v Gold Coast 1
 Bris. Brothers 7 d Innistail 1
 Bris. Brothers 5 d T'w'mba Aussies 0
 Snybank Streakers 2 d Gold Coast 1
 T'w'mba Saints 3 d Ipswich 2
 Innisfail 6 d Bris. Wildcats 2

Semi-Finals

Bris. Brothers 3 d Snybank Streakers 0
 Ipswich 3 d T'w'mba Saints 2

Final

Ipswich 5 d Bris. Brothers 2



Women's

Rock. Kiwis 4 d T'w'mba Aussies 0
 Metro. Carreras 3 d Ipswich 0
 T'w'mba Aussies 4 v Ipswich 4
 Rock. Kiwis 5 d Gold Coast 1
 Rock. Kiwis 5 d Ipswich 0
 Gold Coast 1 2 d Metro. Carreras 1
 T'w'mba Aussies 3 d Gold Coast 1 0
 Rock. Kiwis 2 d Metro. Carreras 0
 T'w'mba Aussies 2 d Metro. Carreras 1
 Ipswich 1 v Gold Coast 1 1
 Metro. Dairy Maids 3 d T'w'mba Rebels/
 Panthers 1
 Rock. Breakaways 1 d Rock. Sharks 0

Mt. Isa 3 d T'w'mba Saints 0
 Rock. Breakaways 1 d T'w'mba Rebels/
 Metro. Dairy Maids 7 d T'w'mba Saints 2
 Rock. Sharks 3 d Mt. Isa 2
 Metro Dairy Maids 0 v Rock. Breakaways 0
 Rock. Sharks 1 d Mt Isa 0
 T'w'mba Rebels/
 Panthers 1 d T'w'mba Saints 0
 T'w'mba Rebels/
 Panthers 3 d Mt. Isa 1
 Rock. Breakaways 1 3 d T'w'mba Saints 1
 Metro Dairy Maids 2 d Rock. Sharks 0
 Metro Dairy Maids 6 d Mt. Isa 0
 Rock. Sharks 2 d T'w'mba Rebels/
 Panthers 1
 Rock. Breakaways 1 3 d T'w'mba Saints 1
 Gold Coast II 6 d Rock. Breakaways II 1
 T'w'mba Teachers 2 v Rock. Untouchables 2
 T'w'mba Teachers 5 d Rock. Breakaways II 2
 T'w'mba Teachers 2 d Gold Coast II 1
 Gold Coast II 5 d Rock. Untouchables 0
 Rock. Untouchables 3 Rock. Breakaways II 2

Semi-Finals

Rock. Kiwis 1 d Rock. Breakaways 0
 Metro. Dairy Maids 3 d T'w'mba Teachers 0

Final

Rockhampton Kiwis 4 d
 Metropolitan Dairy Maids 2

CLUB/TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

With teams from all areas throughout the State, this proved to be an exciting section of the State Championships in each grade.

The Men's Open was dominated by Metropolitan teams to a certain extent with 3 of the final 4 teams and both finalists coming from that Association.

United and Untouchables met in the final, both with impressive wins behind them — United accounting for two of the leading Toowoomba teams, while Untouchables defeated an exceptionally strong Gold Coast rep. side among others.

United started the final in great style with a fine try by Ross Bateson, but Untouchables hit back, displaying too much speed and led 3-1 at the break. The second half was evenly fought but the lead was too much and Untouchables sealed the match with a further try and a final score of 4-1. Peter Watt, Mark Taylor and Chris Massingham fired for the winners while Len Vanderlinde and Glen Hornibrook tried all day for United. United's Shane Whitney who had

played a leading role in the preliminary matches scoring 8 tries was kept relatively quiet and this had a significant bearing on the match. But it was definitely Untouchables speed of hand and foot which proved to be the decisive factor.

The Men's Seniors was an interesting tournament with Ipswich and Brisbane Brothers playing the final. The experience and class of Ipswich led by Terry Creedy proved too much for Brothers on the day and they ran out convincing 5-2 winners. Ian North had a solid Captain's game for the losers, but the all-round skills of Ipswich particularly in the centre with Terry Hastie and Hugh O'Doherty in good support of their skipper, won the day.

The Women's Championship was equally interesting with the Rockhampton girls firing in the end. Metropolitan's Dairy Maids started favourites in the final, but Rockhampton Kiwis scored the big upset of the day defeating the city girls 4-2. The enthusiastic defence and clever running and ball play of the Kiwis proved to be the major factor in their fine victory.

THE INAUGURAL QUEENSLAND STATE "BRISBANE TROPHY CENTRE" CHAMPIONSHIPS 1980



1980 Queensland Captain and Australian Representative, Karen Nuss in attack for S.E.Q. at the 1980 State Championships. In hot pursuit is Central Queensland's "mighty midget", State player Julie Nevison. In control is State Director of Referees, Col Clark from Brisbane.



1980 QTA State Championships — Trish Roth, Central Queensland, bursts through the S.E.Q. defence.



1980 State Championships — Tony Hymus, North Queensland nearly breaks through a tight S.E.Q. defence.



1980 State Championships — Chick Riley and his North Queensland teammates close in on S.E.Q.'s Terry Jacks.



Two of the fastest players in the State — Don Jago (North Queensland) pursues Wayne Brandon (S.E.Q.) 1980 State Championships.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS



First S.E.Q. Women's Representative Team 1980 — QTA State Championships.



Central Queensland Women's team at the Inaugural Queensland State Brisbane Trophy Centre Championship



Central Queensland Men's Open.



South East Queensland Men's Open.



South East Queensland Men's Seniors.



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1980 "BRISBANE TROPHY CENTRE" PRESENTATION NIGHT



Queensland State BTC Championships. Women's "Player of the Match" Patti Lee accepting her trophy from N.S.W. State President Ron Carroll.



Queensland State BTC Championships — Terry Jacks Captain Coach of South East Queensland Men's Open with the "Brisbane Trophy Centre" trophy. On stage also is the State Director of Promotions, John Bardsley, who chaired the presentation function in his usual smooth style.



Queensland State BTC Championships. Brian Henry Captain/Coach of South East Queensland Men's Seniors accepting the "Datsun Fork Lift" trophy from Geoff Harper.



Queensland State BTC Championships. National President Phil Smith presenting the "Mr Juicy" trophy to a very happy Karen Nuss of the South East Queensland Women's Open Team.

1981/4GR CARLTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 10-11th OCTOBER, 1981, TOOWOOMBA



A Central Queensland player clears the ball and evades State Rep. Terry Hatfield (South Coast) in a Men's Open Division match at the 1981 4GR Carlton Championships at Toowoomba.



Wide Bay/Burnett defence everywhere closing in on South Coast in the Men's Open Division at Toowoomba.



Trevor Gayler (S.E.Q.) distributes as State Representative Dave Kellett (N.Q.) moves in.



1981/82 Australian reserve rep — John Hodge wrongfoots the defence at the '81 State Championships and attempts to step around State Player Peter Lazarus of North Queensland.



North Queensland setting up an attack on the S.E.Q. line in the Seniors Final of the 1981 State Championships at Toowoomba.



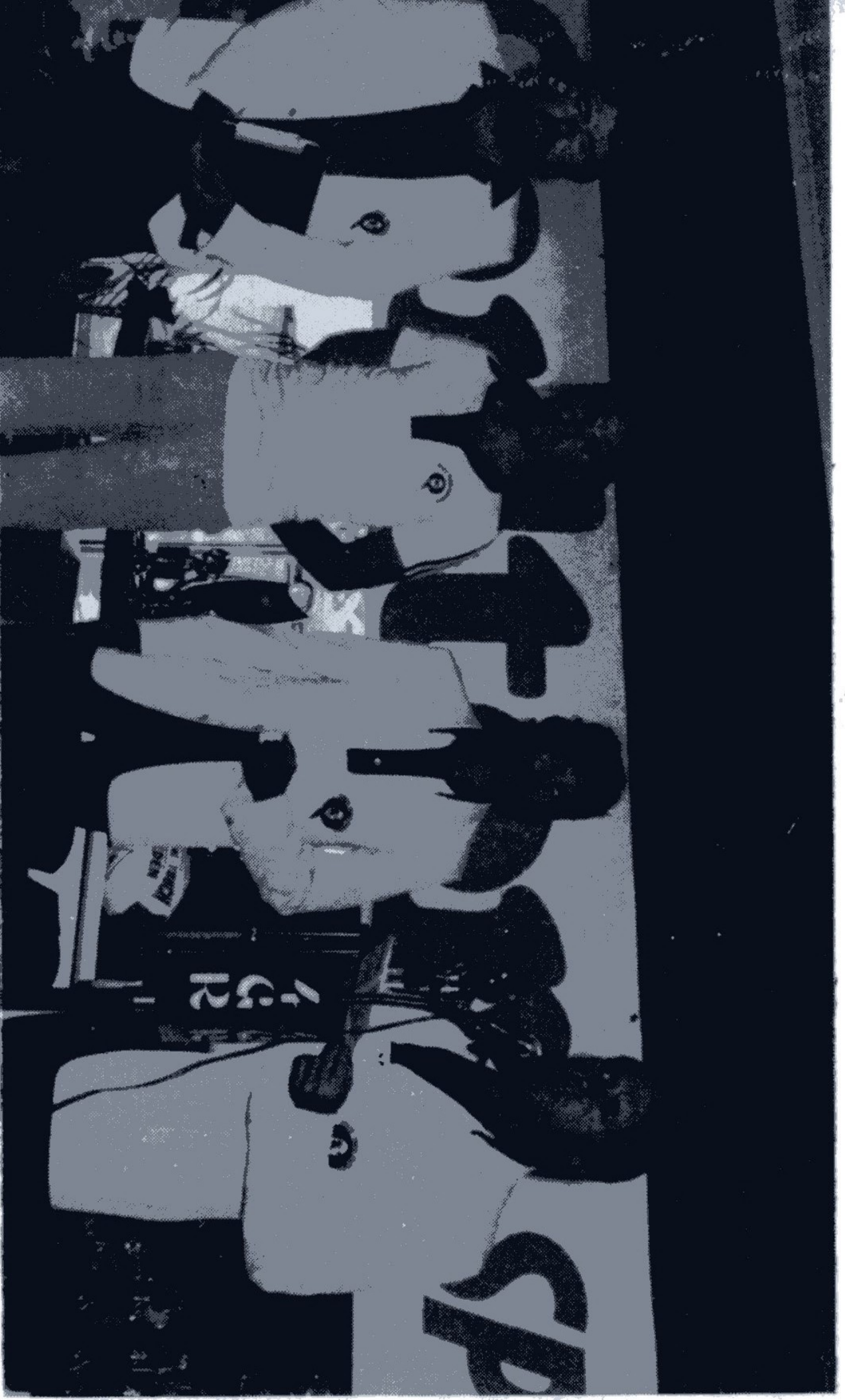
Action: State Captain/Coach and Australian Representative Terry Jacks (S.E.Q.) in evasive action with the ball, setting up play against Wide Bay Burnett at the 4GR Carlton State Championships 10-11/10/81 at Toowoomba. National Grade 1 Referee Lou Crane from Rockhampton is "on the ball" as usual.



Paul Shipperley (S.E.Q.) breaks away against South Coast in the 1981 Championships Preliminary Rounds. National Referee Lou Crane from Rockhampton is "on the spot" as Mark Farrelly defends.



A Try Saved! — S.E.Q.'s Terry Hutchinson runs down the flying North Queensland winger in the 4GR Carlton State Men's Open Final.



**Executive Members (L to R): John Bardsley (Director of Promotions), Don Bateson (Treasurer), Russell
wles (Secretary), Paul Eggers (President).**



Mr Roy Prosser (left) from Carlton United Breweries and Mr Bill Merritt 4GR Radio Station congratulates State Champions Captain/Coach, Terry Jacks of S.E.Q.



"Is it a bird . . . Is it a plane?" An interesting method of ball distribution displayed in the Women's Final — 1981 4GR Carlton State Championships between North Queensland and S.E.Q.



Chris Smyth (Nuss) (S.E.Q.) makes a typical try-scoring break in the 1981 State Final against North Queensland.



1981/82 Queensland Captain Jenny Barker (S.E.Q.) runs down Kay Watters from North Queensland in the exciting Women's Final at 1981 4GR Carlton State Championships.



S.E.Q. Women's Captain Jenny Barker has reason to smile: her team had just won the 1981 4GR Carlton State Championship and she was selected as State Captain for the 1981/82 King Gee Nationals in Canberra.

1981 4GR/CARLTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS



1981/4GR — Central Queensland Women.



1981/4GR — Women's Champions — S.E.Q.



1981/4GR South Coast — Women.



1981/4GR — Wide Bay/Burnett Women.



1981/4GR — North Queensland Women.



1981/4GR — Men's Seniors Champions — S.E.Q.



1981/4GR — South Coast — Men's Open.



1981/4GR — South Coast — Men's Seniors.



1981/4GR — North Queensland Men's Seniors.



1981/4GR — North Queensland Men's Open.



1981/4GR — Central Queensland Men's Open.



1981/4GR — Central Queensland Men's Seniors.



1981/4GR — Wide Bay/Burnett — Men's Open.



1981/4GR — Wide Bay/Burnett — Men's Seniors.



1981/4GR — Men's Open Champions — S.E.Q.

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