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**WESTERN PROVINCE RUGBY FOOTBALL REFEREES SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING THURSDAY 27 MAY
19H00 BOARDROOM GRANDSTAND BOUNDARY ROAD NEWLANDS**

1. WELCOME

The Chairman thanked all members for attending this monthly meeting on a very cold and, wet evening in Cape Town.

A Special word of welcome was extended to Mr Douglas Holwill, a previous Chairman of the Western Province Rugby Football Referees Society, for attending this meeting.

2. PRESENT

- As per the attendance Register.

3. APOLOGIES

- The following members have tendered their apologies, namely:

Daniel Jardine, Ashley Mackay, Andrew Slater, Andrew Gready, James Apollis, Johan Pieterse, Francois Pretorius, Dennis Immelman, Pierre Rogers, Phillip Pieterse, Alan Gould, Bennie Bothma, Petri Bosch, Jason Japhta.

4. NEW MEMBERS

- New members were introduced to the meeting.
- The Chairman extended a warm welcome to the new members and, sincerely hoped they would enjoy their careers as Rugby Referees.

5. SATURDAY 29 MAY 2010: SUPER 14 FINAL...BULLS VERSUS STORMERS...ORLANDO STADIUM

- The Chairman congratulated the Bulls and the Stormers on their achievement in reaching the Year 2010 Super 14 Final.
- The Chairman has wished the appointed Referee for the match: Craig Joubert, congratulations on his appointment and, the best of luck.
- This was a good indicator as to the strength of South African Rugby, which in all likelihood, boded well for the forthcoming International season for the South African Rugby Team.

6. GIELIE BESTER

- The Chairman congratulated Mr Gielie Bester on celebrating his 70th birthday.

- He had achieved a milestone in his life.
- He still referees and helps the Referee Society whenever there is a shortage of manpower on any particular Saturday afternoon.
- Gielie Bester joined the Rugby Referee Society in: 1969
- Year 2010: is Gielie Besters 42nd active year of membership.
- The Chairman extends warm wishes to Gielie Bester and his family on this achievement.

7. REFEREE APPOINTMENTS: NATIONAL WEEKS

- The Chairman informed members as to the names of Western Province Rugby Referees and / or officials who will be representing the Western Province at these various tournaments.
- June 10 to June 14: Oudtshoorn: Eugenia Daniels
- Under 16 Grant Khomo Week in Upington: S. Mrulwa, H Gericke, A Slater, Coach: Hendrik Greyvenstein
- Vreyheid: June 21 to June 24: F Pretorius, Thuso Mngqibisa, H Greyvenstein
- Welkom; Under 18 Craven Week, 28 June to 3 July: M Kemp, Q Immelman, F Groenewald, Mv d Westhuizen, P Bosch, Coach: N Heilbron, Match Reviewers: D Immelman, T Mngqibisa, TMO: J C Fortuin

8. RUGBY INTERNATIONAL: NEULANDS: SATURDAY 12 JUNE 2010: SOUTH AFRICA VERSUS FRANCE

- The Referee is Bryce Lawrence from New Zealand
- Assistant referees: Keith Brown from New Zealand and David Changeling from Scotland
- Number 4: Joey Salmans
- Number 5: Jason Japhta
- Jonathan Kaplan has been appointed to referee New Zealand versus Wales, in Hamilton New Zealand...Saturday 26 June 2010
- In addition, Jonathan Kaplan has been appointed to the Tri-Nations Rugby International between New Zealand and Australia in Christchurch, New Zealand.

9. TACKLE BALL: J C FORTUIN

- Members were taken through a lecture on the tackle ball situation that occurs in every rugby match.
- The appropriate Primary and Secondary Hand Signals were also demonstrated.
- Match clippings were shown to members in order to ascertain how they would make decision on the field of play under similar circumstances.

10. REFEREES EXAMINATION: APRIL 2010:SET SCRUM EXAMINATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Joey Salmans led members through the 8 questions that involved the set scrum, in the Referees Examination: April 2010.

11. ADMINISTRATION: BEN THERON

- Referees clothing is available. Referees must make an appointment before arriving at the Union Offices.
- The Referees Black Tie Dinner is on: Thursday 10 June 2010 at Kelvin Grove. International Rugby Referee, Jonathan Kaplan, is the guest speaker, to be interviewed by Paul Dobson. The Cost Price per ticket for an individual Rugby Referee to attend is R250.
- Boksmart: One must have a license in order to participate in Rugby from January 2011. Referees can phone the Union Offices on a Monday to ascertain when the next Boksmart Course will be presented.
- A recruitment drive for Rugby Referees is currently in progress. A course will be presented at Jan Kriel High School from June 14 to June 18.
- Club Rugby: Referees are encouraged to return their match result documentation within 72 hours (x3 days) of that match taking place. Last week 73 rugby referees did not return their results documentation. They will forfeit their match disbursement fee accordingly.

12. APPOINTMENTS: RONNIE BOURBON-LEFTLEY

- 30 Referees have withdrawn for matches: Saturday 22 May 2010.
- April 2010: 43 Rugby Referees withdrew...AND...6 Referees reported Absent
- May 2010: 106 Rugby Referees withdrew...AND...8 Referees reported Absent
- Referees must contact the Clubs on a Tuesday, immediately prior to their Saturday Appointment, should they not know the directions to travel, to arrive at the applicable club ground.

13. MATCH REVIEWING: RONNIE BOURBON-LEFTLEY

- 212 Match Reviews have been completed as at Thursday 27 May 2010
- Letters have been sent out to Rugby Referees who have been downgraded for failing to attain the minimum standard Bleep Test Requirements.
- The New Grading List is expected to finalized soon (end: June 2010) and placed on the Rugby Referees Society Web Site per the Rugby Referees Society Constitution.
- The delay in the finalization of the Rugby Referees Grading List is in turn affecting the Computer Matrix Computer Appointment Programme.

14. WESTERN PROVINCE...WEEKLY... CLUB RUGBY MATCH SUMMARY: ALAN BECKER

- It is imperative that each rugby referee completes their match results document within the stipulated 72 hour time limit.
- The First Aid must be indicated on the form ...yes or...no
- Everything that the referee reports and, notes on this documentation are recorded.
- Yellow AND Red Cards: Each players name... and... player's card number reported; is recorded.
- The idea is to eventually build a data base on all information extracted from these result forms.

15. PRIMARY SCHOOLS: JOEY SALMANS

- Primary Schools teachers are being trained.
- 12 regions have been visited to date.
- The idea is that these teachers eventually be recruited for the Senior Rugby Referee Society.

16. GENERAL

Nil

The Committee acknowledges the superb quality of the rendered "*notes*" and, thanks Alan Becker for continuing to volunteer his time and expertise in this regard.

The next Monthly Meeting of the Western Province Rugby Football Rugby Referees Society will be convened on Thursday 15 July 2010 at 19H00, in the Boardroom, Newlands Grand Stand, Boundary Road Newlands.

DAN DE VILLIERS

CHAIRMAN

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