



Walter T Robins (Robbie)

Liverpool Schools Cricket Association

Team Manager U15 1953
Hon Secretary from 1957
Chairman from 1965
Organised the Wrigley's Competition

Lord's Taverners Under 11 Competition

With his wife Dorothy he organised the North West regional competition. This led to it becoming a National tournament.

English Schools Cricket Association (ESCA)

Member of the Executive and Hon. Treasurer from 1964 to 1985
Joint Manager of the England U19 tour to India in 1976
Chairman 1986
Elected Life Member 1986

National Cricket Association (NCA)

Member of the Management Committee of NCA and of the Junior, Youth, and Coaching committees from 1972

Merseyside Youth Cricket (MYC)

Involved in the formation of MYC in 1989

Lancashire Schools Cricket Association (LSCA)

Member of the Executive from 1962 until 1992
Vice-Chairman in 1962 and Chairman in 1963
Selector of the Lancashire Schools U15 XI from 1965 to 1992
Elected Life Member in 1984

Lancashire Youth Cricket Council (LYCC)

Hon. Secretary LYCC from 1982 to 1993
Hon. Treasurer 1985 to 1997
Created Sponsor Day at Old Trafford
Formalised the organization of Coaching courses throughout Lancashire offering Proficiency Awards prior to the establishment of the NCA Awards Scheme
Established and organized the introduction of Kwik Cricket throughout primary schools in Lancashire
Played a major role in the establishing the Lancashire Youth Festival staged at Old Trafford in 1973 and served until 1993
He was very involved in the setting up of Lancashire Youth Cricket in the early 1990s leading to the creation of the Lancashire Cricket Board and the assimilation of Youth Cricket matters

Lancashire County Cricket Club

First Youth Development Officer on retiring from teaching in the early 1980's
Appointed LCCC Vice-President in 1985

Lancashire Cricket Association (LCA) later Lancashire Cricket Board (LCB)

Acting Hon. Secretary until 1992
Hon. Treasurer 1985 to 1993
Appointed Life Member of LCA in 1994
Vice-President of LCB in 1996

Coaching

Having obtained the Lancashire Youth Coaching Certificate and the M C C Coaching Certificate in the 1950's he became Secretary to the Lancashire Youth Council. At the same time he was the Administrative Organiser of the annual coaching courses for adults, firstly at Lilleshall National Sports Centre and later at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre. His involvement went on for at least twenty years.

From 1964 onwards he organised many courses on behalf of the Liverpool LEA and the Liverpool Schools Cricket Association.

Founder member of the Association of Cricket Coaches (A C C) in 1975

Hon. Secretary of the Merseyside A C C from 1987 to 1989 and President from 1990 to the present day

Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers (ACU&S)

Member of the Training Board from 1982 to 2000
Deputy Chairman of the Training Board 1982 to 1997; Chairman 1997 to 2000.
Chairman of the Training Board's Assessment Panel 1987 to 2000.
Member of the Technical Committee from 1997
Deputy Chairman ACU&S 1995 to 2000
Elected Life Vice-President 1991

Member of the group involved with the revision of the 1993 edition, the re-writing of the 1996 edition and the 2000 edition of Tom Smith's "Cricket Umpiring and Scoring".

Member of the MCC Laws Working Party from October 1994 and then a member of a small very distinguished group which began re-writing the laws of the game resulting in the publication of The Laws of Cricket, 2000 edition

A C U Merseyside Section of the Northern Branch 1965 to 1976, A C U Merseyside Branch 1976 to 1988, Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers Merseyside Branch from 1988

Committee member from 1966
Training Officer and Examinations Officer 1967 to 1976
Training Officer and Chief Instructor from 1976
President from 1999

Merseyside Cricket Umpires Association (MCUA)

Committee member from its formation in 1990
Chairman of the Assessment sub-committee since 1990

Liverpool and District Cricket Competition (LDCC)

Former Treasurer
Vice-president

Northern Cricket Club

Vice-president Northern Cricket Club

Club umpire for 10 seasons in the 1970's

Sefton Cricket Club later renamed Sefton Park Cricket Club

Hon. Treasurer for 19 years; 1979 to 1996 and 2001 to 2003

Hon. Life Member

Merseyside Cricket Society

He founded the M C S in 1985.

Hon. Secretary from 1985 until 2002

Elected a committee member in 2002