

## CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT.

The following Championships were held at Aberdeen on the 14th.; 15th.; and 16th. July, 1949, and the results are as follows:-.

50 yards Free Style. Entries 19. Competitors 15.

1. J. Cross, Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C. Time 25.4 secs.
2. T.C. Livingstone. Western Baths A.S.C.
3. K. McKay. Hamilton Baths A.S.C.

100 yards Freestyle. Entries 14. Competitors 11.

1. J.C. Wardrop. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C. Time 55.6 secs.
2. R.W. Miller. Neptune A.S.C.
3. T.C. Livingstone. Western Baths A.S.C.

220 yards Freestyle. Entries 11. Competitors 10.

1. J.C. Wardrop. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C. Time 2 min. 24.2 secs.
2. R. Wardrop. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C.
3. G.I. Watt. Gordonians A.S.C.

440 yards Freestyle. Entries 10. Competitors 9.

1. J.C. Wardrop. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C. Time 5 mins. 12.9. secs.
2. R. Wardrop. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C.
3. E. Burnett. Bon-Accord A.S.C.

880 yards Freestyle. Entries 6. Competitors 5.

1. J.C. Wardrop. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C. Time 11 mins. 22.2 secs.
2. R. Wardrop. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C.
3. D. Barr. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C.

200 yards Breast Stroke. Entries 6. Competitors 5.

1. A. Calder. Arnhall A.S.C. Time 2 mins. 45.6 secs.
2. F.J.A. Narrowmore. Motherwell Y.M.I. , A.S.C.
3. R.J. Reekie. Portobello A.S.C.

100 yards Back Stroke. Entries 4. Competitors 4.

1. R. Wardrop. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C. Time 1 min. 4.1 secs.
2. J.C. Wardrop. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C.
3. G.I. Watt. Gordonians A.S.C.

100 yards Junior Free Style. Entries 22. Competitors 18.

1. T.D. Welsh. Galashiels A.S.C. Time 58.6 secs.
2. I.C. Spence. Robert Gordon's College A.S.C.
3. F. Lament. Paisley A.S.C.

100 yards Junior Back Stroke. Entries 5. Competitors 5.

1. J. Luke. Renfrew Aqua S.C. Time 1 min. 9.3. secs.
2. F. Wright. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C.
3. I.C. Spence. Robert Gordon's College. A.S.C.

100 yards Junior Breast Stroke. Entries 9. Competitors 7.

1. I.C. Spence. Robert Gordon's College A.S.C. Time 1 min. 16.2 secs.
2. T.D. Welsh. Galashiels A.S.C.
3. R. Gauld. Aberdeen Thistle A.S.C.

RELAY RACE. Competitors 2.

1. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C.
2. Neptune A.S.C.

Graceful Diving. Entries 13. Competitors 11.

1. E. Burnett. Bon-Accord A.S.C. Points.
2. J. Butters. Rothsay A.S.C.
3. J. Bolland. Whitehall A.S.C.

Springboard Diving. Entry 1. Competitor 1.

1. P. Heatly. Portobello A.S.C.

Highboard Diving. Entry 1. Competitor 1.

1. P. Heatly. Portobello A.S.C.

WOMEN.

50 yards Free Style. Entries 12. Competitors 12.

1. E.M. Turner. Galashiels A.S.C. Time 28 secs.
2. M.Girvan. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C.
3. M.Thomson. Hawick A.S.C.

100 yards Free Style. Entries 8. Competitors 7.

1. E.M.Turner. Galashiels A.S.C. Time 63.5 secs.
2. M.Girvan. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C.
3. M.Thomson. Hawick A.S.C.

200 yards Freestyle. Entries 8. Competitors 8.

1. C.Gibson. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C. Time 2 min. 25.4 secs.
2. M.Girvan. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C.
3. M.Munro. Inverness L.M.S., A.S.C.

440 yards. Freestyle. Entries 7. Competitors 7.

1. M.Girvan. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C. Time 5 mins. 45.7 secs.
2. C.Gibson. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C.
3. J.C.Scott. Bathgate A.S.C.

RELAY RACE. Entries 4. Competitors 4.

1. Portobello A.S.C.
2. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C.
3. Aberdeen Thistle Ladies A.S.C.

100 yards Junior Freestyle. Entries 16. Competitors 15.

1. D.Melville. Aberdeen Thistle Ladies. Time 68.4 secs.
2. F.McDonald. Whitehall A.S.C.
3. I.Canning. Portobello A.S.C.

200 yards. Breast Stroke. Entries 9. Competitors 8.

1. E.Gordon. Hamilton Baths A.S.C. Time 2 min. 56 secs.
2. H.Bain. Hearts A.S.C.
3. J.Blain. Hearts A.S.C.

100 yards Junior Breast Stroke. Entries 12. Competitors 12.

1. E.Gordon. Hamilton Baths A.S.C. Time 1 min. 19.5 secs.
2. I.Service. Western Baths A.S.C.
3. A.H.McBride, Port-Glasgow C.A.S.C.

100 yards Back Stroke. Entries 6. Competitors 5.

1. M.Girvan. Motherwell A.S. & W.P.C. Time 1 min 12.6 secs.
2. M.McDowall. Kilmarnock A.S.C.
3. M.Thomson. Hawick A.S.C.

100 yards Junior Back Stroke. Entries 12. Competitors 10.

1. M.McDowall. Kilmarnock A.S.C. Time 1 min. 13 secs.
2. J.Taylor. Aberdeen Thistle Ladies A.S.C.
3. M.C.Waldie. Govanhill A.S.C.

Graceful Diving. Entries 9. Competitors 9.

1. S.M.Currie. Portobello A.S.C. Points 73.
2. M.Copland. Aberdeen Thistle Ladies A.S.C.
3. M.Slater. Portobello A.S.C.

Graceful Swimming. Entries 6. Competitors 5.

1. L.W.C.Smith. Portobello A.S.C. Points 114.
- C.McTaggart. Kilmarnock A.S.C.
3. M.C.Waldie. Govanhill A.S.C.

TOTAL ENTRY 234.

TOTAL COMPETITORS. 206.

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Championship Secretary.

## REFLECTIONS BY THE CONVENER.

The holding of all the Championships at Aberdeen proved a success both swimmers and officials agreeing that Centralised Championships are preferable to the Championships being held at many venues and all over the country.

The training periods during the forenoons proved very popular, and at all future meetings this should be arranged for if at all possible.

The presentations of cups, plaques and medals by means of the 1,2,3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 was very well received by the swimmers and the public, and this also should be maintained at the Centralised meetings.

The swimmers were allowed in to all galas free, but there were no seats available for them, a suggestion for the future is to do as the A.S.A. did at Derby, i.e. low seats were supplied in front of the first row of paying seats.

It should be firmly brought to the notice of all competitors in Junior events that birth certificates must be shown at the Championships otherwise they will be disqualified.

It will be necessary to have one or two qualified nurses in attendance at future meetings.

The manner of awarding points in the Diving events should be announced to the public, as they are not in possession of the facts and on counting their totals are a long way out, this causes discontent.

The pad and card system as used at Aberdeen should be retained, Judges for the Diving event should not be changed between heats and finals.

If possible the last gala should be held on Saturday afternoon and some kind of a social gathering arranged for the Saturday evening, this would allow of swimmers and officials getting together in a social capacity.

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PROPOSED RULES FOR CENTRALISED CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(a). The following Championships designated Championships of Scotland shall be held at one venue in a covered bath, in each District in rotation (East, West, Midland, North, Perth, Highland), over a period of not less than three days. Championships:- 50 yds, 100 yds, etc. but leave out the Graceful swimming, Long Distance, and Mens' Medley Team.

(b). The proposed date and venue shall be submitted to the S.A.S.A. Council for approval, by the District concerned, not later than 30th. Sept. in the preceding year. The District shall guarantee £200 to the S.A.S.A. and any profit or loss over and above this sum shall be equally divided between the S.A.S.A. and the promoting District.

A District unwilling or unable to organise the Championships shall notify the Hon. Secretary S.A.S.A. not later than the 30th. September in the preceding year, who shall then ask the other Districts to offer for the privilege to organise the meeting.

In the event of all Districts declining to organise the meeting, the Council shall have the powers to make arrangements to hold the Champ.

(c). The Championships shall be open to all Amateurs as defined by the Amateur Laws and S.A.S.A. Conditions etc.

(d). The entrance fee for each Championship shall be 5/- which shall be retained by the S.A.S.A. and entries must be made on the official form of the Association and forwarded to the Hon. Secretary 28 days prior to the first day of the meeting.

(e). The number of competitors in heats, semi-finals and finals shall be arranged according to the number of entries and the pond limitations. Places in heats shall be drawn by the promoting District and for the semi-finals and finals as per the F.I.N.A. seeding process.

(f). As (h) page 31 of handbook but add "Where the only entrant is the holder of a Championship he will be recognised as Champion without competition or award."

(g). As (j) pages 31/32.

Other Championships rules to be deleted or rearranged accordingly.

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Swimmer with drawing