At Glasgow within the City Hall, North albion Street, on Tuesday 18th February 1908 at 4.30 Im. Met the Second Annual General. Meeting of the Western Counties Amateur Swimming Association.

M' fas Watt President occupied the chair, over a very large gathering of delegates.

Minutes of last Annual General meeting. were read and adopted on the motion of. M: Wo Binnie (V) Seconded by Mr E.M. Borlands.

Minutes of meeting of Secretaries re-gala dates was unanimously taken as read it appearing in the annual Report.

delegates for this meeting Accepted.

The following clubs applied for Gala dates as below.

Paisley Amateur (Ladies). 21th April 1908 Granted.

Dolphin Club. 27th August 1908 Franted.

Y.M.C.A. 9th Sept 1908. This date to be taken back to the club. to see if they cannot arrange for 2th Sept 1908.

Clydebank. 9th October 1908 Franted.

Clydesdale. 12th October 1908 Franted.

Clydesdale. 12th October 1908 they ask for this date for Springburn Baths instead of.

Woodside as previously arranged.

White memorial Church write enclosing fee of 21- asking for permit for Charity Gala. on 3th March 908. Granted. W Shedden Hoved that we retwo fee of 21- Seed Mr. Settagree.

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Kilmarnock Club. member writes enquiring if two members of his club, who had competed for a cup in a tank in a music Hall could still be considered amateurs. In Shedden had been making some enquiry onto this matter and moved the secretary of the Kilmarnock club be writen to, with a view of getting to the bottom of this matter Seed. Mr Pettegrew.

Eastern a. S. Club. wrote complaining against a fine of 1/6 against them for failing to play a match in the League. M' Pringle. moved "that the Eastern Club be. Lomologated from the fine of 1/6 charged against them by the Western Counties as as a General Committee". Seed my Walker. M' he Jaggart moved a direct amendment Seed by hi & 9. he Laughlaw. The voting showed 33 for the amendment and 27 for the motion. Carried.

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Mr Watt read a report of the last meeting of 5a sa meeting. which was accepted.

Report

mr Shedden asked that the report be taken as read. each delegate having received a copy. adopted on the motion of Mr Iroine. ? Seed Mr Mr Nicol (7)

Treasurers statement wasproffered by MrWatt. in the absence of Mr & Graham Scott. Accepted on motion of Mr Mr Jaggart.

Seed by Mr a Galbraith. m' far Watt moved that we minute our sincere sympathy with Mr Scott on account of his. fathers sudden cleath. unanimons. Mr a Yettegrew moved that we minute our thanks to Messro. Watt, Scott and Shedden for the way in which they carried out the arrangements of the motherwell Gala. My fas Watt thanked all the officials and delegates for the very hearty way in which they had supported him during the year now finished he did not seek re-election. over

# Western Counties Amateur Swimming Association.

(AFFILIATED TO S.A.S.A.)

Glasgow, 11th February, 1908.

DEAR SIR.

You are requested to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Association, which will be held in No. 2 Room, CITY Hall (enter by "A" Door, Albion Street), on Tuesday evening, 18th inst., at 7-30 prompt.

Yours respectfully,

J. K. SHEDDEN, Hon. Secy. DAN. SHARPE, Minute Secy.

#### AGENDA.

Minutes.

Minute of Meeting of Secretaries.

Correspondence.

Report of Delegates to S.A.S.A.

Annual Report and Financial Statement.

Election of Office-Bearers.

Nomination of Office-Bearers to S.A.S.A.

Arrangements for Meeting-Place for 1908.

Arrangements for S.A.S.A. Annual General

Meeting.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION AND ALTERATIONS IN RULES.

DUCKERS A.S.C.

Rule 7, page 14.—To delete the words "on the third Tuesday" occurring in lines 1 and 2 and to insert "during the third week"; and also to add after "year" in line 2 "on the several days of the week in rotation (Saturdays and Sundays excepted)."

Rule 16, page 16.—To delete "on the first Tuesday" occurring in line 5 and to insert "during the first week," and to add after "inclusive" in line 6 "the day of the week of Meeting to be advanced one day every year (Saturdays and Sundays excepted)"; also to delete "on the last Tuesday" in line 7 and to insert "during the last week," and to add after "January" in line 7 "on the day corresponding to the Monthly Meeting of the previous year."

MR. J. CALDER (THISTLE).

Note 5, page 20.—Delete "14" and insert "18." Delete "28" and insert "34."

MR. J. K. SHEDDEN (WESTERN AMATEURS).

Water Polo League, Rule 3, page 34.—Delete "team" and insert "Club."

Add "Delegates must be representatives to Western Counties as per Rule 16, page 16."

Murray Shield, Rule 7.—Delete Rule, which reads as follows:—"All Clubs shall register with the Honorary Secretary of the Western Counties, one month previous to race, the swimmers who may require to represent them."

REMIT FROM GENERAL COMMITTEE.

"That S.A.S.A. Rule 34, page 19, Exception (2), shall be adopted in Western Counties District."

Other competent business.

Note.—Notices of change of Secretary or Delegates should be sent to the Hon. Secretary as early as possible.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

# To the Delegates of Clubs affiliated to the Western Counties Amateur Swimming Association.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in submitting to you the First Annual Report of the Association.

Membership.—There are at present 58 Clubs in the Association. The following Clubs, who had either withdrawn from official swimming, or who had never been in any Association, were added during the year:—Campbeltown, Glasgow Tramwaymen, Govanhill, Hamilton Crescent School Former Pupils, Kilmarnock, Morison Memorial Church P.S.A., Motherwell Boys' Brigade, Wylie & Lochhead, Ltd., and Y.M.C.A. Ladies. In addition to being instrumental in placing the foregoing Clubs on the roll, the Extension Committee communicated with a number of other Clubs, and an effort was made to get them to affiliate. The results of the work are very satisfactory.

Galas.—The total number of Entertainments held under W.C.A.S.A. auspices during the year is 64. At 31 of these there were Open Handicaps. The following list shows the position of the various Clubs as regards Entries and Prizes:—

			Entries.		Prizes.	1			Entries.		Prizes.
Western Amateurs,	***	.00	228	***	24	Glasgow Hibernian,			54		2
Glasgow Amateurs,	-		260		17	Dennistoun Baths.		***	56	***	2
South Side,	112		224		14	Govanhill,			48	-	2
Fairfield,			118		13	Helensburgh,		***	17	***	2
Thistle,			154		11	Rutherglen West U.F.			24		2
Paisley,	***		146		11	Glasgow Tramwaymen	-		22		1
Victoria Baths			135		11	Clydebank,			28	200	î
Eastern,			128		11	Clydesdale,			88	***	1
Govan Amateurs.	***	***	199		8	Don't Classes		100	21		1
Kinning Park,	1		76		7	Claremont Wesleyan,	***		18		Î
Maryhill Victoria,			111	177	6	Western Baths	***	***	36	255	1
Vulcan,			107		6	Glasgow Duckers,	***	***	96	***	ô
Dolphin,			136		5	Train descendent	***	***	21	707	0
Govan Conservatives.			28	***	5	Arlington Baths,	***	***	16	***	× ×
Northern,	***	***	74	***	4	7177	***	***		***	
Spaineding	1000	***	83		4	Glasgow Police	***	***	15		0
West of Scotland,	***	***	- 83		3	Paisley Victoria,	***	***		***	0
Y.M.C.A.	***	****	44	***	9	Cassey Victoria,	***	***	0	***	0
Co-onquativo	***	***	83	1500	0	Govan Foundry Boys,	***	444	4	***	0
co-operative,	800	1975	00		4						

#### LADIES' CLUBS.

Kinning Park,			Entries. 167		Prizes.	Paisley,			Entries.		Prizes.
Glasgow Amateurs, Fairfield,	***	***	87	***	22	Thistle,		***	13		í
Govan Conservatives.		***	60	211	13	Dennistoun Baths,	***	***	2	***	1
South Side,		****	47	***	7	Maryhill Victoria, Northern.	***	***	27	***	0
Vulcan,			19		4	Fastern	***	***	13	***	0

The total number of Open Event entries was 3,268 for 58 races, in addition to which there was an entry of 334 for Team Handicaps. There are 31 Clubs in the Prize List, including winners from Edinburgh and from Australia. There were 26 Ladies' Handicaps with an entry of 484. 10 Clubs are in the Prize List, including one winner from Burnley. In forwarding his Report the Handicapper states that he is of opinion that in our District we can compete with any District in the world, as far as lady swimmers are concerned. He considers that we have had a very satisfactory year, and he hopes that the same friendly spirit between Handicapper and competitors which existed during last season will continue.

Important Events.—Prominent amongst the events of the Gala Season were the Motherwell Gala and the Springburn Charity Gala. The former was a rather large undertaking, and it has enriched the Association by the sum of £8 10s. 11d., representing one-fourth of the proceeds. The Springburn Gala was very successful, and as a result the local charities have benefited by £10. Distinguished amateur swimmers visiting us were C. M. Daniels, New York, at Claremont Wesleyans' Gala; Messrs. T. B. Tartakover and R. L. Baker, Australia, at a series of entertainments; and H. Taylor, of Chadderton, at Galas of Eastern and Western Amateurs.

Galas during 1908.—The following dates have been arranged for Galas during 1908:—

Date.	Club.			Baths.	Dat	e. Club.				Baths.
	South Side (Ladies),			Gorbals.	Oct.	1-Maryhill Victoria,		***	100	Maryhill.
15-	Thistle (Ladies),		100	Whitevale.	***	2-Y.M.C.A. (Ladies)		***		Whitevale.
17-	Springburn Charity,		***	Springburn.	11		***	***	***	Allos.
29-	Morison Memorial 1	P.S.A.,	***	Clydebank.	111	5—Thistle,	***	***		Whitevale.
Aug. 1-		***	10.00	Thornliebank.	33	9-Clydebank,	+11	***		Clydebank. Woodside.
17-	Northern,		***	Townhead.	***	12—Clydesdale,	Tad	***	111	Townhead.
		***	444	Govan. Kinning Park.	199.	14-Wylie & Lochhead, 15 Gartsherrie,			***	Coatbridge.
	Glasgow Amateurs,		it to	Whitevale.	23	16—Eastern,		***	***	Whitevale.
	44 7 4 14		***	Govan.	17	19—Co-operative.				Kinning Park.
7	West of Scotland,		***	Woodside.	"	23—Dennistoun Baths,	ATTACA NAME			Dennistoun.
	PIT		***	Whitevale.	"	26-Govanhill,		***		Gorbals.
	The state of the s			Whitevale.		30-Victoria Baths,	***	***	***	Victoria.
	Clark L. Clark			Gorbals.	Nov.	4—Boys' Brigade,		440	***	Cranstonhill.
	37 1		***	Springburn.	111	6-Kinning Park,	*** TOO	200	***	Kinning Park.
	Western Amateurs,	***	***	Cranstonhill.	11	20—Western Baths,	***		***	Western.
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S.A.S.A. Championships.—The following Scottish Championships were carried through in the Western District:—100 Yards by West of Scotland; 100 Yards (Ladies) by Kinning Park A.S.C.; Polo Championship by Kinning Park A.S.C.; 440 Yards by Thistle; 100 Yards (Juniors) by Northern; Team Championship by Western Baths.

Competitors from this District were very successful in the above and also the other Championships, the following being winners:—Graceful Diving, J. Murphy (Fairfield); 220 Yards, J. Greenlees (Thistle); 440 Yards, W. R. Stewart (Alloa); 880 Yards, J. Greenlees (Thistle); 100 Yards and 200 Yards (Ladies), Miss D. M'Kay (Kinning Park); 100 Yards (Juniors), G. Nixon (Helensburgh); Team Championship and Polo Championship, Western Baths

In addition the District is honoured through the Balshagray School, Partick, winning the Schoolboys' Championship; and also in the fact that no less than 35 Badges out of a total of 41 were won by Western Counties swimmers.

S.A.S.A. Records.—Two new Records made by our swimmers have been passed by the S.A.S.A.:—100 Yards by C. D. Risk (Victoria Baths) in 62½ seconds; and 50 Yards (Ladies) by Miss Dinah M'Kay (Kinning Park) in 35 seconds.

District Championships.—District Championships were carried through as per the undernoted Table:—

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Championship.	Winner's Name. , C. D. Risk,	Club. Victoria Baths,	Time. 63 2-5 sec.	Venue. Eastern Club Gala,	Date. Oct. 11.	No. of Entries.
100 Yards, {2/3	A. Scott, A. M'Farlane,	Paisley, Dolphin,	= ::}	Whitevale.		100
220 Yards, {\frac{1}{2}}	, C. D. Risk, J. Greenlees, J. Murphy,	Victoria Baths Thistle, Fairfield,	2 m. 47 1-5 s. }	South Side Gala, Gorbals.	Sept. 12.	6
100 Yards (Juniors),	, G. Nixon, 2, G. Mercer, 3, W. D. Reid,	Helensburgh, Fairfield, Pollokshields Baths,	70 2-5 sec.	Northern Gala, Townhead.	Aug. 19.	14
100 Yards (Ladies),		Kinning Park, Glasgow Amateurs, Kinning Park,	81 1-5 sec.	Glasgow Amateurs Gala, Kinning Park.	Sept. 23.	. 5
The second secon	, Victoria Baths, , Western Baths,	= = =	2 min. 33 sec	Clydesdale Gala, Woodside.	Oct. 26.	3
Corporation Shield, $\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$	, Glasgow Amateurs, Dolphin, , Western Amateurs,	E E	= = }	Vulcan Gala, Springburn.	Sept. 9.	6
Murray Shield, $\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \\ 3 \end{cases}$	Glasgow Amateurs, Victoria Baths, Paisley,	= = =	= = }	Maryhill Victoria Gala, Maryhill.	Oct. 10.	13
Shaw Stewart Trophy, $\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{cases}$	Paisley,	3 5 5	= = }	Kinning Park Gala, Kinning Park.	Nov. 1.	21
Lady Alice Cup, $\begin{cases} 1\\2\\3 \end{cases}$	Miss A. Hart, Miss A. M'Kay, Miss L. Wilson,	South Side, Govan Conservatives, Glaegow Amateurs,	= = }	Co-operative Club Gala, Kinning Park.	Oct. 14.	8

Inter-District Polo.—A Match was played versus Eastern District on 20th September, and resulted in the handsome victory for Western Counties of 8 goals to 1. A Team Race (5 a-side) which preceded the Match was won somewhat easily by W.C.A.S.A.

Polo Cup.—Sixty-five Clubs were drawn in this Competition, and in the final tie Western Baths won from Glasgow Amateurs by 4 goals to 1. Much credit is due to Mr. J. G. M'Lauchlan (Paisley) and his Committee for the manner in which the Competition was carried through.

Polo League. The Polo League Competition Table reads as follows:-

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Paisley,		8	7	0	1	30	7	15
Glasgow Amateurs,		8	5	1	2	27	14	12
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Fairfield,	***	8	2	6	0	16	26	4
Course American		8	0	7	1	10	35	1
Govan Amateurs,	***	THE PARTY.	1000					
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Paisley (2nd),		8	0	9	9	14	11	10
Dolphin,	***	8 8	9	2 2	2	18	14	7
South Side (2nd),	+40	0	2	8	1	9	19	5
Eastern,	***	8	1	3 5 5	2	10	17	4
Northern,	400	0	14		+	10	4.6	
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		Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
West of Scotland,	***	8	7	0	1	21	6	15
Y.M.C.A.,	****	8	5	2	1	21	12	11
Claremont Wesleyan,	***	8	2	4	2	8	13	6
Kinning Park,	***	8	3	5	0	12	17	6
Paisley Victoria,		8	1	7	0	5	19	2

Mr. W. M. Mactaggart (Govan Amateurs) and the League Committee have displayed much ability in carrying out the above formidable task.

Baths.—The Baths Convener reports that during the season he communicated with the Town Clerks of Pollokshaws, Hamilton, and Greenock, who replied that when Baths were made in these towns that the ponds would be standard size (25 yards). The Town Clerks of Johnstone and Kirkintilloch were written to, and replies were received to the effect that it was not proposed to build Baths at present. The proposal before Glasgow Corporation to increase the Bath charges has happily been delayed for the present, and the Corporation has been asked to call the Association as parties to any inquiry on the subject. The Convener at present is in communication with the Glasgow Corporation Baths Committee in an endeavour to procure the privilege of an extra half-hour for Clubs in Public Baths, and it is to be hoped that he will be successful.

In concluding this Report, I have to express my sincere thanks to the Association's Office-Bearers, the Conveners of the respective Standing and Special Sub-Committees, the Press, and all other workers for their assistance during the past season, and also to the Secretaries and Delegates of the Affiliated Clubs for their unfailing courtesy and kind consideration.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant.

J. K. SHEDDEN, Hon. Secretary.

### Treasurer's Financial Statement, 1907-1908.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	-
General Account—	£44 15 8	General Account—	
Championship Account—  To Hire of 100 Yards Championship, £3 10 0  Do. 100 Yards Junior do., 4 10 0  Do. 100 Yards Ladies do., 3 10 0  Do. 220 Yards Championship, 5 0 0  Do. Team Race do., 3 3 0  Corporation Shield, 2 0 0  Do. Sladen Trophy District		", Donation to Boys' Life Brigade, 0 7 6  Championship Account—  By R. Scott's Medal Account, 15 0	3
Final, 0 10 0  Polo League Account— To Subscriptions, 1st Division, £1 5 0	22 3 0	Polo League Account—	
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Water Polo Account— To Hire of Final Tie,	1 0 0	Water Polo Account—  By Room Rent, £0 10 9 Postages, 0 8 1 Refereo's Expenses, 0 7 10 Prizes, 1 15 0	5
Inter-District Polo Match— To Income—Nil,	0 0 0	Inter-District Polo Match— By Players' Expenses to Edinburgh, 1 8	8
Rule Books Account— To Sale of Books,	2 15 2	Rule Books Account—  By Printing, £5 5 0 , Postages, 0 7 2  5 12	9
Motherwell Gala Account— To Gross Receipts,	89 2 0	Motherwell Gala Account—  By Expenses, £54 18 6 , Motherwell Boys' Brigade, half share, 17 1 9 , S.A.S.A., quarter share, 8 10 10  Total Expenditure, £152 12  By Balance in Bank, £7 0 0 ,, Cash in hand, 3 4 9	1 7
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GLASGOW, 7th February, 1908.—We have examined the Books and compared the Vouchers and found them correct.

J. GRAHAM SCOTT (WEST OF SCOTLAND),

Hon. Treasurer.

JOHN CALDER (THISTLE),
JOHN FOSTER, Jr. (WESTERN BATHS),

Election of officials for 1908 year. What thew asked for nominations for president. President. My S. K. Shedden moved by Mr Wishart (Ga) Seed Mr man hr J. J. Brown. moved by My Calders Seed Ma Wallad Voting Showed. Mr Brown 47. Mr Shedden 33. "m" Frown, nominated. Mr Jas Watt. wished Mr J. Brown a happy years work as his successon and vacated the Chair in his favour. Mr Brown in taking the Chair thanked the meeting for the honour they had done him and called for nominations for the positions Vice President. for J.K. Sheddew. moved Mr Wishart Sech Mr Calder unanimous. Greasurer Lient Chesser, movedby Mr Calder Seed Mr Termant. Seed. Mr M' Farlandly M. Slimmon movedby. Mr Watt. Voting showed. Mr Slimmon . 41. Liet Chesser . 29 Mr Slimmon elected. Secretary. M' N Campbell. Glasgow Tramwaynen Club. 58. Wilton Street. Glasgow. Unanimously elected. Minute Secretary. no f.w. Lundie. Unanimously elected. Trustee. Lieut Chesser. moved by hr Wlaughlan seed by Mr Calder. unanimous. Handicapper M' Jas Laird. Unaminous.

Lowevers of Standing Committees. Water Job Committee. Mr J.G. Mr Laughlan moved by Mr Doharpe Seed Mr Watt. Water Polo League.
Mr. J.B. Reid. (7). Moved by Mr Shedden Sed Mr M Laughtan Manimous. Baths IN JK Shedden. moved by Mr Calder Seed Mr Pettigrew Unanimously. Extension. - Mr With Wishart Ga) moved by Mr Shedden Sect Mr Watt Championships mr W Ferguson Kp. Manimously Elected I imekeepero. Mr Shidden moved that we ask allow to nominate two timekeepers. Seed Mr Calder. Election of officials to represent western Counties at S.a. S.a election. Mr J Calder. novedly Mr R. a. Nixon Seed Mr Sample 9.0. Mr Watt. moved by he ho Farlane. Seed her Settegreed\_ The vote showed 33 to each name. Mr Shedden moved that both names be Sent up to S.a. S.a. meeting. Secretary. Mr Cubie. Movedby Mr Slimmon Seed. Mr Shedden Treasurer Mr J'y oster J' moved by Mr Borland Sied Mr Shedden

Deligates Mr J.K. Shedden Moved by Mr &B. Reid Seed Mr Wallace. Mr Campbell. Mr Calder. Moved by Mr Calder Seca Mr Wyarlane mr Campbell withdrew his name in favour of Mr Calder. Cluditors Mr Slimmon & unanimously mr Walker 5 Mr D Sharpe asked the meeting to award a very hearty vote of thanks to mr watte on his retiral from his position as president, which was given. Mr Shedden moved that we ajourne the meeting to Duesday 3rd march 1908 Seed. Mr En Borland.

A hurried recognition of the chair brought the meeting to a late close. Dan Sharpe. I minute Secretary. Sas. I known Builden