

At Glasgow, within the City Hall on 10 July 09  
 was held the A.S.B. of the W.B.A.S.B.  
 Mr J. H. Brown presided over a good attendance

Minutes

Minutes of the previous A.S.B. were read & adopted  
 on the motion of Mr J. H. Brown sec by Mr J. L. Lister.

Meeting of Secy's  
 re Gold dates

Mr G. H. Campbell reported that a meeting of Secy's  
 had taken place to arrange gold dates & details  
 the business done. Report adopted on the  
 motion of Mr Campbell sec by Mr G. H. Lister

The A.S.B. complained that Govanhill A.S.B. has got  
 their usual date & moved an amendment to the  
 effect that the Govanhill be not granted 4 Cds  
 Mr Campbell explained that the Thistle were not  
 represented at the meeting of Secy's.

It was agreed that the matter be remitted to  
 both Clubs to try & come to an understanding  
 Paisley A.S.B. Mr H. Laughlin moved that the  
 three Paisley dates be remitted back to the  
 Clubs to try & make a better arrangement of  
 dates, but a motion that we accept the  
 report as it stood with regard to Paisley  
 dates was carried by a large majority

Correspondence

Colindale Church. Acknowledging receipt (with  
 thanks) of Gold fee. as a donation

Glasgow A.S.B. Adorning new delegates.  
 Gallic A.S.B. Do

Eastern " Do

Govanhill " Do

Kilmarnock " Do

Western " Do

Northern " Do

+ Secy.

+ "

+ "



all the delegates were approved of.  
Fairfield Ath. Applying for Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 09  
West of Scotland " " 4 Sep 09  
Loosan Amateurs " " 7 Sep 09  
Rigden West U.S. Ch. asking that their date be changed  
from 19<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October.  
All were agreed to.

SASA were asking for report on sale of  
handbooks, also asking us to enquire  
into P. H. records at Western Baths.

It was agreed that the matter be submitted to  
the delegates to make a report at next  
SASA committee meeting.

SASA  
Report Mr. Shelden reported on the business done at  
the last meeting of the SASA. This report  
was accepted.

Annual  
Report The Annual report was then submitted  
to the meeting & accepted on the motion  
of Mr. Gentles sec by Mr. Wallace.

Treas  
Report The Treas. Report was agreed to  
unanimously.



# 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 Second Annual Report of the Association.

**Membership.**—There are at present 57 Clubs in the Association. Three Clubs resigned membership during the year, while five Clubs were suspended for non-payment of fee, and the following Clubs were added:—Caledonian, Govan Y.M.C.A., Woodside, Bent Colliery, North-West, Motherwell, Celtic, and Paisley Postal. 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 was 60. At 40 of these there were Open Handicaps. The following list shows the position of the various Clubs as regards Entries and Prizes:—

	Entries.	Prizes.		Entries.	Prizes.
Thistle, ...	271	29	Arlington Baths, ...	40	3
Woodside, ...	221	7	Govanhill, ...	40	0
South Side, ...	204	12	Glasgow Hairdressers, ...	34	0
Northern, ...	198	8	Dennistoun Baths, ...	31	2
Western Amateurs, ...	186	20	Caledonian, ...	30	0
Glasgow Amateurs, ...	176	9	Western Baths, ...	28	0
Govan Amateurs, ...	161	5	Morison Memorial P.S.A., ...	25	2
Springburn Amateurs, ...	163	8	Rutherglen U.F. Church, ...	19	1
Dolphin, ...	156	12	Y.M.C.A., ...	16	1
Glasgow Corporation Tramways, ...	134	9	Clydebank, ...	16	1
Fairfield, ...	127	17	Gartsherrie, ...	14	0
Eastern, ...	127	10	Pollochs Shields Baths, ...	13	1
Kinning Park, ...	117	14	Helensburgh, ...	12	0
Victoria Baths, ...	106	6	Rutherglen Parish Church, ...	11	2
Glasgow Hibernians, ...	92	2	Clarendon Wesleyan, ...	11	0
Vulcan, ...	91	4	Thornliebank, ...	10	0
Paisley, ...	83	4	Salcoats, ...	10	0
Duckers, ...	82	3	Glasgow Police, ...	9	0
Co-operative, ...	81	4	Port-Glasgow, ...	8	0
Maryhill Victoria, ...	69	1	Canal Boatmen, ...	6	0
Govan Conservatives, ...	67	4	Kilmarnock, ...	6	0
West of Scotland, ...	65	2	Blind Asylum, ...	4	0
Paisley Victoria, ...	57	4	North West, ...	3	0
Govan Y.M.C.A., ...	50	3	Boys' Brigade, ...	2	0

Entries were received from Clubs affiliated to other Associations as follows:—Derby, 5; Everton, 3; Edinburgh Hibernians, 3; and Aberdeen University, 2.

### LADIES' CLUBS.

	Entries.	Prizes.		Entries.	Prizes.
Kinning Park, ...	254	46	Paisley, ...	20	1
South Side, ...	79	9	Maryhill Victoria, ...	4	0
Fairfield, ...	77	11	Thistle, ...	4	0
Glasgow Amateurs, ...	59	7	Y.M.C.A., ...	2	0
Northern, ...	50	1	Eastern, ...	2	0
Western Amateurs, ...	45	7	Govan Y.M.C.A., ...	1	0
Govan Conservatives, ...	31	2			

The total number of Open Event Entries was 3,495 for 62 races, in addition to which there was an entry of 347 for Team Handicaps. There are 33 Clubs in the Prize List, including a winner from Derby. There were 29 Ladies' Handicaps with an entry of 628, and 8 Clubs are in the Prize List. In forwarding his Report the Handicapper states he considers we have had a very satisfactory year, and hopes that the same friendly spirit between Handicapper and Competitors which existed during last season will continue.

**Important Events.**—Prominent among the events of the Gala Season was the Springburn Charity Gala, as a result of which local charities have benefited by £14. Distinguished amateur swimmers visiting us were Messrs. F. E. Beaurepaire and F. W. Springfield, Australia, at a series of entertainments; T. S. Battersby, Southport, at Galas of Western Amateurs and Paisley; H. Taylor, Chadderton, at Galas of Govanhill and Govan Y.M.C.A., and Willie Call, of Bradford, at Co-operative's Gala. The Derby Amateur Swimming Club also visited the Western District, and appeared at the Govan Amateurs, Paisley Victoria, and Western Baths Galas.

**Galas during 1909.**—The following dates have been arranged for Galas during 1909:—

Date.	Club.	Baths.	Date.	Club.	Baths.
June 10—South Side (Ladies), ...		Gorbals.	Oct. 1—Alloa, ...		Alloa.
Aug. 14—Thornliebank, ...		Thornliebank.	" 1—Maryhill Victoria, ...		Maryhill.
" 16—Northern, ...		Townhead.	" 4—Govanhill, ...		Gorbals.
" 26—Dolphin, ...		Whitevale.	" 6—Woodside, ...		Woodside.
Sept. 1—Y.M.C.A., ...		Clydebank.	" 7—Springburn Amateur, ...		Springburn.
" 6—Morison Memorial P.S.A., ...		Paisley.	" 8—Clydebank, ...		Clydebank.
" 8—Paisley Victoria, ...		Gorbals.	" 12—Glasgow Hibernians, ...		Gorbals.
" 9—South Side, ...		Kinning Park.	" 15—Eastern, ...		Whitevale.
" 14—Glasgow Amateurs, ...		Whitevale.	" 18—Paisley Postal, ...		Paisley.
" 16—Glasgow Corporation Tramways, ...		Hamilton.	" 19—Rutherglen West U.F. Church, ...		Greenhead.
" 17—Bent Colliery, ...		Springburn.	" 21—Gartsherrie, ...		Coatbridge.
" 20—Vulcan, ...		Whitevale.	" 29—Victoria Baths, ...		Victoria.
" 21—Duckers, ...		Cranstonhill.	" 30—Motherwell, ...		Motherwell.
" 23—Western Amateurs, ...		Whitevale.	Nov. 5—Kinning Park, ...		Kinning Park.
" 24—Y.M.C.A. (Ladies), ...		Paisley.	" 12—Arlington Baths, ...		Arlington.
" 28—Paisley Amateurs, ...			" 19—Western Baths, ...		Western.



**S.A.S.A. Championships.**—The following Scottish Championships were carried through in the Western District:—100 Yards by South Side; 100 Yards (Junior) by Northern; 220 Yards by Thistle; 200 Yards (Ladies) by Kinning Park; Diving by Fairfield.

Competitors from this District were very successful in the above and also the other Championships, the following being winners:—440 Yards, J. Greenlees (Thistle); 100 Yards and 200 Yards (Ladies), Miss D. M'Kay (Kinning Park); Team Championship, Victoria Baths; Polo Championship, Paisley.

In addition, the District is honoured through the Balshagray School, Partick, again winning the Schoolboys' Championship; and also in the fact that no less than 32 Badges out of a total of 38 were won by Western Counties Swimmers.

**S.A.S.A. Records.**—Three new Records made by our swimmers have been passed by the S.A.S.A.:—150 Yards Back Swimming by Charles Martin (Northern), 2 mins. 3½ secs.; 200 Yards (Ladies), Miss D. M'Kay (Kinning Park), 3 mins. 13½ secs.; 250 Yards Team Race, Victoria Baths, 2 mins. 25½ secs.

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

Championship.	Winner's Name.	Club.	Time.	Venue.	Date.	No. of Entries.
100 Yards, ...	{ 1. C. D. Risk, ... 2. A. M'Farlane, ... 3. A. Scott, ...	{ Victoria Baths, ... Dolphin, ... Paisley, ...	{ 622-5 sec. ... ... }	Woodside Club Gala, Woodside.	Oct. 7.	6
220 Yards, ...	{ 1. J. Murphy, ... 2. J. Greenlees, ... 3. G. Ritchie, ...	{ Fairfield, ... Thistle, ... Govan Amateurs, ...	{ 2 m. 51½ s. ... ... }	Duckers' Club Gala, Whitevale.	Sept. 15.	6
100 Yards (Ladies),	{ 1. Miss D. M'Kay, ... 2. Miss L. Wilson, ... 3. Miss B. Moore, ...	{ Kinning Park, ... Glasgow Amateurs, ... Kinning Park, ...	{ 80 sec. ... ... }	Glasgow Police Club Gala, Townhead.	Nov. 18.	5
Team Race, ...	{ 1. Victoria Baths, ... 2. Western Baths, ... 3. Glasgow Amateurs, ...	{ ... ... ... }	{ 2 m. 26½ s. ... ... }	Glasgow Police Club Gala, Townhead.	Nov. 18.	4
Corporation Shield,	{ 1. Glasgow Amateurs, ... 2. Dolphin, ...	{ ... ... }	{ 2 m. 38 sec. ... }	Glasgow Y.M.C.A. Club Gala, Whitevale.	Sept. 2.	4
Murray Shield, ...	{ 1. Glasgow Amateurs, ... 2. Fairfield, ... 3. Victoria Baths, ...	{ ... ... ... }	{ 2 m. 48 sec. ... ... }	Maryhill Victoria Club Gala, Maryhill.	Oct. 1.	19
Shaw Stewart Trophy,	{ 1. Eastern, ... 2. Victoria Baths, ... 3. Paisley, ...	{ ... ... ... }	{ 2 m. 43 sec. ... ... }	Co-operative Club Gala, Kinning Park.	Oct. 19.	23
Lady Alice Cup, ...	{ 1. Miss L. Wilson, ... 2. Miss A. Hart, ... 3. Miss I. Wilson, ...	{ Glasgow Amateurs, ... South Side, ... South Side, ... }	{ ... ... ... }	Glasgow Amateurs Club Gala, Kinning Park.	Sept. 1.	3

**Inter-District Polo.**—A Match was played *versus* Eastern District on 6th November, and resulted in a narrow victory for Western Counties by 4 goals to 3. A Team Race (5 a-side) which preceded the Match was won somewhat easily by W.C.A.S.A.

**Polo Cup.**—Fifty-eight Clubs were drawn in this Competition, and in the final tie Western Baths won from Paisley by 3 goals to 1. Much credit is due 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:—

#### 1ST DIVISION.

	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.		Points.
					For.	Against.	
Paisley, ...	8	7	1	0	29	6	14
Glasgow, ...	8	6	2	0	25	15	12
Govan, ...	8	5	3	0	16	19	10
South Side, ...	8	2	6	0	14	27	4
Fairfield, ...	8	0	8	0	5	22	0

#### 2ND DIVISION—(A).

	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.		Points.
					For.	Against.	
Northern, ...	8	6	2	2	28	5	14
Paisley (2nd), ...	8	5	1	2	21	7	12
Dolphin, ...	8	4	3	1	18	13	9
West of Scotland, ...	8	1	6	1	5	28	3
Eastern, ...	8	1	7	0	7	26	2

#### 2ND DIVISION—(B).

	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.		Points.
					For.	Against.	
*Clydebank, ...	9	8	1	0	42	10	16
*Paisley Victoria, ...	9	7	2	0	24	14	14
Kinning Park, ...	8	3	5	0	15	18	6
Claremont, ...	8	2	6	0	4	23	4
Y.M.C.A., ...	8	1	7	0	9	29	2

\*Deciding game had to be played.

Mr. J. B. Reid (Fairfield) and the League Committee have displayed much ability in carrying out the above formidable task.

In concluding, 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 unflinching courtesy.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE J. CAMPBELL, *Hon. Secretary.*



The following officials were then elected:-

Election  
of  
Officials

Hon. Life Members.	As before	
Hon. Salvans.	As before.	
President.	J. J. Brown	H.P. at
Vice Pres.	J. K. Shedden.	W.A. -
Hon. Treas.	W. Stimmer	H. .
Hon. Secy.	E. J. Campbell.	E. J. -
Hon. Secy.	W. Macdaggart.	G.A. -
Quarterm.	Lieut. Chessier.	E. J. -
Landscaper.	James Lawrie.	E. .
Water Colo.	J. G. McLaughlin	P. .
League.	W. G. Mackenzie	S.S. "
Extension.	<small>Committee Moore, Russell.</small>	E. .
Baths.	W. Armour.	H. A. .
Championships.	J. Napier	
	Passed.	

Timekeepers

It was agreed to re-elect all last year's lot with the exception of Mr. Kirk Ross (E.J.) & to add to list Messrs W. Stimmer, J. Barker & J. G. McLaughlin.

It was decided to ask Mr. R.A. Mason if he was still an amateur.

The following committees were then elected:-

Extension

J. W. Lundie	W.A.B.
Lieut. Chessier	E. J. at.



## Baths

J. D. Reid	Sec	Quendenhill
M. Stewart	"	Whitehall
G. Gibboun	"	Kinning Park
G. Logan	"	Springburn
W. Robertson	"	Gorbals
P. S. Fraser	"	Woodside
G. P. Marshall	"	Greenhead
J. D. Reid	"	Levan
A. Harper	"	Marshall
J. Emson	"	Greenhead

## Sassa

Amendments for office bearers

Pres.	M. J. Watt
Secy	M. J. K. Shedd
Treas.	M. J. Foster
Auditor	M. W. Munro
Delegate	M. G. Campbell
	M. J. K. Shedd

## Notice of Motion & Alteration of Rules

Mr. JAMES WATT (GLASGOW AMATEURS).

Water Polo League Rules, No. 3, page 97.—Delete "and one delegate from each Club entering the Competition." Add "with President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and Water Polo Convener, *ex officio*, three to form a quorum." Delete next sentence same Rule.

Water Polo Challenge Cup Conditions, Rule 1, page 112.—Add "The Competition shall be controlled by a Committee called the Water Polo Committee, formed by addition of Convener of Water Polo Committee to the Polo League Committee, three to form a quorum."

Delete Rule No. 2.

Rule 3.—Delete words "except to Committee," and add "and shall be circularised and asked if they wish to be drawn in first round of competition, and a reasonable time given for an answer."

Rule 4.—Delete all except last sentence.

Rule 10.—Add "or be liable in a fine of 2s. 6d."

all were agreed to.



Mr. J. B. REID (FAIRFIELD). *see by Mr. J. B. Reid.*

Bye-Law No. 9, page 111.—Delete "18 and 34," and substitute "14 and 28."

The 50 yard alteration was taken first.  
Mr. P. F. Fraser moved the amendment Mr  
Marshall seconded. The amendt was  
carried.

In the case of the 100 yard the Amendment  
was also carried

Mr. J. K. SHEDDEN (WESTERN AMATEURS). *See W. Sheddens*

Rule 6, page 87,—Delete "Western, 15s.; Country Clubs and Ladies' Clubs, 7s. 6d."; and substitute  
"Western, 21s.; and Country Clubs and Ladies' Clubs, 10s. 6d."

This motion was also taken (lost) in two last.  
That the sub: be 2/- J. K. Sheddens *see W. Sheddens*  
That " " 15/- P. F. Fraser *see P. F. Fraser*  
The amendment was carried.

That Country Clubs sub: be 10/- J. K. Sheddens *see J. K. Sheddens*  
" " " " 4/- J. K. Sheddens *see P. F. Fraser*  
The motion was carried

Mr. G. J. CAMPBELL (G. C. TRAMWAYS).

Bye-Law No. 1.—Delete words "during" on first line to "excepted" on third line, add "on third  
Wednesday of February in each year."

This motion That we meet on Wednesday  
as usual & not Thursday as per rules  
was agreed to, (lost) An amendment by  
Mr. Marshall (Thistle) failing to find  
a seconder.

Bye-Law No. 2.—Delete from "during" on second line to "year" sixth line, and substitute "on the  
first Wednesday of each month from March to December inclusive and on the last Wednesday  
of January."



It was agreed that we should still hold our meetings in the City Hall.

The meeting then closed.

John D. E.  
Min Secy

## Treasurer's Financial Statement, 1908-1909.

### INCOME.

#### General Account—

To Balance from last year, ...	£10 4 10	
" 53 Affiliation Fees, ...	34 10 0	
" Permit Fees, ...	0 18 0	
" Refund from S.A.S.A., ...	0 6 0	
" Tickets Sold at S.A.S.A. General Meeting Supper, ...	3 13 6	
" Rule Book, ...	0 0 6	
" Discount, ...	0 4 0	
" Interest, ...	0 3 6	
		£50 0 4

#### Championship Account—

To Hire of Sladen Trophy, District Final, ...	£0 10 0	
" Do. do. Scottish Final, ...	1 10 0	
" Hire of Corporation Shield, Team Race, ...	3 0 0	
" Hire of 220 Yards Championship, ...	3 0 0	
" Do. 100 do. do., ...	3 10 0	
" Do. 100 do. Ladies' do., ...	3 10 0	
" Do. Team Race do., ...	3 0 0	
		18 0 0

#### Polo League Account—

To Subscriptions, 1st Division, ...	£1 5 0	
" Do. 2nd do., ...	1 5 0	
" Fines, ...	0 14 0	
" Protest Fee, ...	0 2 6	
		3 6 6

#### Water Polo Account—

To Hire of Final Tie, ...	4 0 0	
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#### Inter-District Polo Match—

To Hire of Match, ...	4 0 0	
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£79 6 10

### EXPENDITURE.

#### General Account—

By 57 Affiliation Fees to S.A.S.A., ...	£17 2 0	
" Permit Fees to S.A.S.A., ...	0 12 0	
" Room Rent, ...	4 12 6	
" Postages, per Secretary, ...	1 3 0	
" Do. Minute Secretary, ...	4 6 10½	
" Do. Treasurer, ...	0 6 9	
" Do. Baths Committee, ...	0 3 9	
" Do. Bye-law Committee, ...	0 2 0	
" Delegates' Expenses, ...	2 14 6	
" Stationery, ...	5 19 0	
" Carriage on Rule Books, ...	0 6 0	
" Suppers to Delegates at S.A.S.A. Meetings, ...	6 14 6	
		£44 2 10½

#### Championship Account—

By Postages for Sladen Trophy, ...	£0 4 0	
" Printing Do. do., ...	0 4 6	
" Circulars for Championships, ...	0 2 7	
" R. Scott's Medal Account, ...	12 0 0	
		12 11 1

#### Polo League Account—

By Postages, ...	£0 13 7	
" Room Rent, ...	0 4 6	
" Prizes, ...	3 17 0	
		4 15 1

#### Water Polo Account—

By Postages, ...	£0 10 0	
" Room Rent, ...	0 8 3	
" Referee's Expenses, ...	0 7 0	
" Printing, ...	0 7 0	
" Prizes, ...	2 12 6	
		4 4 9

#### Inter-District Polo Match—

By Referee's Expenses, ...	£0 11 1	
		0 11 1

Total Expenditure, ... £66 4 10½

By Cash due by late Treasurer, ...	£0 15 0	
" Cash in Bank, ...	12 6 11½	
		13 1 11½

£79 6 10

We have compared above Accounts with Treasurer's Cash Book and Vouchers, and found same correct; the balance at the credit of the Association being £12 6s. 11½d., as at 31st January, 1909.

WILLISON SLIMMON (NORTHERN),  
Hon. Treasurer.

T. GENTLES, JR., } Auditors.  
DAVID MCCALL, }