

Western Counties Amateur Swimming Association.

(Affiliated to S.A.S.A.).

GLASGOW, 13th February, 1912.

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 Wednesday, Evening, 21st inst., at 7.30 prompt.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. J. CAMPBELL, *Hon. Secy.*

T. GENTLES, *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 1912.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ALTERATIONS IN RULES.

Recommendations of Special Committee (Mr. J. T. Brown, Kinning Park, Convener), appointed at A.G.M., 1911, to investigate and report on the present method of forwarding entries for open competitions, and other matters relative thereto.

1. That no competitor be allowed to take part in any open competition until his time has been forwarded to the Official Handicapper of the W.C.A.S.A., the time to be certified by the Club Handicapper, and that no competitor shall have his time taken more than 21 days previous to the date of the competition that he intends taking part in.
2. That all entries be made on an official form of the Western Counties A.S.A., and that no entries be otherwise accepted.
3. That no competitor be entered in the programme of, or allowed to swim in, open competitions whose name does not appear on the official form forwarded by the Club's Entry Secretary, and that the practice of clubs entering swimmers in open races who are assisting at Polo Matches and other Gala items, be discontinued.
4. That in Team Race competitions each team be allowed two reserves, and no one shall be allowed to compete whose name does not appear on the programme as a member of the team.
5. That the Handicapper keep an official register of all swimmers who take part in open competitions. The register shall contain the name and time of each competitor for all forms of open competition.

FOR HURDLE AND BARREL HANDICAPS.

1. That in all Two Length Hurdle and Barrel Handicaps the hurdles shall be placed equi-distant from each other, and from the ends of the bath.
2. Before the start of each heat or final each competitor shall roll his barrel into the water to any distance from the starting end, not further than the first hurdle.
3. Competitors shall throw the barrels over the hurdles, and shall themselves jump over the hurdles during

the first length of the race, and they shall also be required when turning at the end of the bath to keep their touch on the barrel at the same time.

4. During the second length each competitor shall push his barrel under the hurdles, and shall himself duck under the hurdles. He shall retain his barrel until he is past the half distance mark between the last hurdle and the finishing end.
- 4a. *Optional.*—During the second length each competitor shall push his barrel under the hurdles, and shall himself duck under the hurdles. He shall retain his barrel until past the last hurdle.
5. When finishing, competitors shall grip the rail of the bath, if any, in accordance with Rule 13, page 94 of S.A.S.A. handbook.
6. After the officials have given their decision, each competitor shall bring back his barrel to the starting end platform.

PREMIER (LADIES) CLUB.

Bye-Law 9, page 111 of S.A.S. Rule Book, 2nd line.—Delete 18, substitute 14. Delete 34, substitute 28.

Mr. JAMES WATT (Glasgow Amateurs).

Bye-Law 7, page 32 of Appendix—Delete words "and Water Polo Selection."

Mr. J. T. BROWN (Kinning Park).

MOTION.—That the Western Counties A.S.A. institute a championship to be called "The Long Distance Championship," to be carried through in the Firth of Clyde in the months of July or August, and that it be remitted to a Special Committee to draw up the arrangements relative thereto, the said Committee to submit their recommendations to the Western Counties A.S.A. not later than the monthly meeting on Wednesday, 1st May., 1912.

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 Fifth Annual Report of the Association. In doing so it is with no little regret that I have to announce that the progress made during the year has been very much below that of former years. In almost every department of the Association's work—its membership, number of entertainments held, number of championships taken up, and the number of entries for these championships—there is a falling off from last year, and when compared with two year's ago, when the Association's activities reached high water mark, the decreases are more pronounced. In looking to discover the causes for this one has to remember that the Scottish Exhibition at Kelvingrove, with its attractions, adversely affected club membership, and, indeed, was the means of one or two clubs becoming defunct. Smaller attendances at club practices meant less revenue, and the result was that many clubs did not hold galas. The competition for the housing of the various championships during the year also was not nearly so keen as formerly. It is to be hoped, however, that the year upon which we have just entered will prove a more successful one, both for the Association and the clubs comprising it.

Membership.—There are at present 58 Clubs in the Association, a decrease of three as compared with last year, and of five from 1909. Six Clubs were scored off the membership list for non-payment of Affiliation Fees, and the following Clubs who had never been in any Association were added:—Paisley Anchor, Renfrew Y.M.C.A. and Premier (Ladies). Thanks are due Mr. J. M. Chesser (Glasgow Police), and his Extension Committee, for their services during the year. The Committee were as active as ever, but their efforts to obtain new Clubs did not meet with the same success of previous years.

Galas.—The total number of entertainments held under W.C.A.S.A. auspices during the year was 52, a decrease of 17 from last year, and of 25 from 1909. At 30 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.
South Side,	222	14	Dennistoun Baths,	35	2
Paisley Victoria,	145	9	Thistle,	116	2
Western Amateurs,	115	9	Arlington Baths,	3	1
Hamilton Amateurs,	105	9	Vulcan,	30	1
Kinning Park,	96	8	West of Scotland,	52	1
Fairfield,	55	7	Saracen,	35	1
Bent Colliery,	50	7	Socialist,	10	1
Glasgow Police,	124	7	Glasgow Hibernians,	20	1
Paisley Amateurs,	114	6	Woodside,	19	1
Glasgow Amateurs,	103	5	Burnbank Unitas,	13	1
Eastern,	89	5	Guild (Hamilton),	15	0
Springburn Amateurs,	59	5	Western Baths,	12	0
Dolphin,	55	4	Y.M.C.A.,	7	0
Motherwell Y.M.I.,	32	4	Anchor,	5	0
Gartsherrie,	35	3	Helensburgh,	5	0
Govan Y.M.C.A.,	50	3	Clydebank,	11	0
Govanhill,	17	3	Paisley Ferguslie,	2	0
Pollokshields Bath,	46	3	Greenock,	2	0
Northern,	8	3	Morrison Memorial P.S.A.,	2	0
Victoria Baths,	72	2	Glasgow Foundry Boys,	1	0
Maryhill Victoria,			Paisley Y.M.C.A.,		

Entries were also received from the following Clubs affiliated to other Associations:—Berwick, Newcastle, Edinburgh Police, Wynman, Warrender, and London Y.M.C.A.

LADIES' CLUBS.

	Entries.	Prizes.		Entries.	Prizes.
Paisley Amateurs,	67	10	Paisley Victoria,	13	2
Premier,	62	8	Anchor,	22	2
South Side,	48	8	Eastern,	17	1
Kinning Park,	36	5	Paisley Ferguslie,	20	1
Fairfield,	22	4	Northern,	10	0
Western Amateurs,	21	3	Springburn Amateurs,	10	0

Entries were also received from Roseberry (Edinburgh) Club.

The total number of Open Event Entries was 2,095 for 47 races, a decrease of 946 entries and 8 races from last year. There are 36 Clubs in the prize list, including winners from Berwick, Edinburgh and Newcastle. There were 13 Ladies' Handicaps, four less than last year, with an entry of 350, as against 418 last year. There are, however, 11 Clubs in the prize list; there were only five last year, which is a great improvement. It might be explained that several ladies' races were confined to Paisley Clubs only. There were 323 entries for Team Race Handicaps, with the following Club's winners:—Eastern, Fairfield, Greenock, Motherwell Y.M.I., Northern, Paisley Amateurs, and Western Baths. In forwarding his report, Mr. James Laird, our respected Handicapper, states that he considers we have had a fairly satisfactory year, although the entries in all classes show a considerable reduction from last year. Mr. Laird hopes the same friendly

Important Events.—The important event of the year was the International Polo Match against Ireland, which took place at the Gala of the Paisley Amateurs, in Paisley Baths, on Friday, 29th Sept. 1911. The enterprise of the Paisley Club in offering for this event, whereby it took place in our district, was rewarded with a good attendance of the public. Through their instrumentality also both teams were entertained after the match by the Paisley Corporation. The match ended in a runaway victory for the Scotch team, and in that achievement the Western Representatives played a very prominent part. Of the nine goals scored by Scotland the W.C.A.S.A. Representatives in the side had six to their credit. There was a dearth of distinguished amateur swimmers from other countries visiting us this season, the only ones being G. S. Dockerell (Dublin), and T. S. Battersby (Wigan), at the galas of the Western Amateurs, on 21st September, 1911, and Govan Y.M.C.A., on 27th September, 1911, respectively.

Date.	Club.	Baths.	Date.	Club.	Baths.
Mon., Mar. 25	Dennistoun Baths,	... Dennistoun.	Thur., Sept. 19	Western Amateurs,	... Cranstonhill.
Tues., Mar. 26	Dennistoun Baths,	... Dennistoun.	Thur., Sept. 26	Glasgow Police,	... Townhead.
Wed., Mar. 27	Dennistoun Baths,	... Dennistoun.	Thur., Oct. 3	Springburn Amateurs,	... Springburn.
Thur., Mar. 28	Dennistoun Baths,	... Dennistoun.	Fri., Oct. 4	Victoria Baths,	... Victoria.
Fri., Mar. 29	Dennistoun Baths,	... Dennistoun.	Mon., Oct. 7	Thistle,	... Whitevale.
Sat., April 6	Anchor (Ladies),	... Paisley.	Tues., Oct. 8	Bent Colliery,	... Hamilton.
Wed., April 24	Burnbank Unitas,	... Hamilton.	Fri., Oct. 11	Eastern,	... Whitevale.
Thur., May 7	South Side (Ladies),	... Gorbals.	Mon., Oct. 14	Glasgow Hairdressers,	... Townhead.
Mon., Aug. 19	Northern,	... Townhead.	Fri., Oct. 18	Clydebank,	... Clydebank.
Thur., Aug. 29	Dolphin,	... Townhead.	Fri., Oct. 25	Pollokshields,	... Pollokshields.
Mon., Sept. 2	West of Scotland,	... Woodside.	Fri., Oct. 25	Paisley Ferguslie,	... Paisley.
Wed. Sept. 4	Glasgow Y.M.C.A.,	... Whitevale.	Fri., Nov. 1	Kinning Park,	... Kinning Park.
Thur., Sept. 5	South Side,	... Gorbals.	Tues., Nov. 5	Glasgow Hibernians,	... Gorbals.
Fri., Sept. 6	Fairfield,	... Govan.	Fri., Nov. 8	Arlington Baths,	... Arlington.
Sat., Sept. 7	Motherwell Y.M.I.,	... Hamilton.	Fri., Nov. 15	Western Baths,	... Western Baths.
Tues., Sept. 10	Glasgow Amateurs,	... Kinning Park.	1913.		
Mon., Sept. 16	Govanhill,	... Gorbals.	Thur., Jan. 2	Anchor,	... Paisley.
Tues., Sept. 17	Paisley Amateurs,	... Paisley.			

Competitors from this District were very successful in the above, and also the other Championships, the following being winners:—440 Yards and 880 Yards, Joseph Greenlees (Thistle); 100 Yards and 200 Yards (Ladies), Miss Dinah McKay (Premier); Polo Championship (Paisley). It was a notable fact that in four Championships, three clubmates won all the honours. This happened in the 440 Yards and 880 Yards Championships, where three Thistle members were first, second, and third, while in the two ladies events all the honours were secured by the same three members of the Premier Club. As against that it was a matter for regret that we had no competitors in the 100 Yards Championship, and that Victoria Baths lost the Team Race Championship.

S.A.S.A. Records.—The following records made by our swimmers have been passed by the S.A.S.A.:—100 Yards (Breast Stroke), by J. Wilson (Eastern, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds; 100 Yards (Breast Stroke), by W. S. Baillie (Glasgow Amateurs), 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds; 200 Yards (Ladies), by Miss Dinah McKay (Premier), 3 minutes 9 seconds; 250 Yards (Team Race), by Victoria Baths, 2 minutes 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Championship.		Winner's Name.	Club.	Time.	Venue.	Date.	Entries.
100 Yards, ...	...	{ 1, W. M'Kenzie, ...	Greenock, ...	63 4-5 secs.	{ West of Scotland Club Gala.	Sept. 11	3
		{ 2, J. Greenlees, ...	Thistle, ...	...		
220 Yards, ...	...	{ 1, J. Greenlees, ...	Thistle, ...	2 m. 53 secs.	{ Paisley Anchor Club Gala.	Sept. 13	4
		{ 2, R. Jackson, ...	Thistle, ...	...		
		{ 3, J. Lough, ...	Thistle, ...	...		
Corporation Shield, ...	...	{ 1, Glasgow Amateurs, ...	...	2 m. 35 secs.	{ Blind Asylum Club Gala.	Oct. 6	3
		{ 2, Eastern, ...	...	...	
Team Race, ...	...	{ 1, Victoria Baths, ...	...	2 m. 24 sec.	{ Paisley Ferguslie Club Gala.	Oct. 24	3
		{ 2, Fairfield, ...	...	...	
Murray Shield, ...	...	{ 1, Fairfield, ...	...	2 m. 35 secs.	{ Maryhill Victoria Club Gala.	Oct. 19	14
		{ 2, Kinning Park, ...	...	...	
		{ 3, Eastern, ...	...	...	
Shaw Stewart Trophy, ...	...	{ 1, Paisley Amateurs, ...	...	...	{ Kinning Park Club Gala.	Nov. 3	15
		{ 2, Arlington Baths, ...	...	...	
		{ 3, Kinning Park, ...	...	...	
Lady Alice Cup, ...	...	{ 1, Miss J. Park, ...	Paisley Amateurs, ...	...	{ Kinning Park Club Gala.	Nov. 3	23
		{ 2, Miss A. Grier, ...	Paisley Amateurs, ...	...		
		{ 3, Miss J. Archibald, ...	South Side, ...	...		

Inter-District Polo.—Matches were played *versus* Eastern Counties at Edinburgh; Northern Counties at Thistle Club Gala, on 2nd October, 1911, and against Midland Counties at Kinning Park Club Gala, on 3rd November. That against the Eastern Counties ended in a draw, 2 goals each, but the other two resulted in handsome victories for the Western Counties Representatives, the scores being, Northern Counties 9-1, Midland Counties 9-2. Team Races (5 a-side), which preceded the matches were all won somewhat easily by the W.C.A.S.A. teams.

Polo Cup.—Eighteen Clubs were drawn in this competition, and in the final Paisley Amateurs won from Paisley Victoria by 10 goals to 1, thus recording their second successive win in this competition. Paisley also distinguished themselves by again winning the Scottish Polo Cup, defeating Inverness Amateurs in the final 6-3, and are good players and successful ones at their game in the Paisley Club is proverbial.

Much credit is due Mr. J. G. McLauchlan (Paisley Amateurs), and his Committee for the able manner in which they have performed their work.

Polo League.—The Polo League Competition reads as follows:—

1ST DIVISION.

	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.		
					For	Against	
Paisley,	4	3	1	0	22	5	6
Glasgow Amateurs,	4	2	1	1	12	16	5
South Side,	4	0	3	1	4	17	1

2ND DIVISION—(A).

	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.		
					For	Against	
Paisley Victoria,	6	5	0	1	31	11	11
Thistle,	6	3	2	1	17	15	7
2nd Paisley,	6	2	2	2	13	13	6
West of Scotland,	6	0	6	0	4	26	0

2ND DIVISION—(B).

	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.		Points.
					For	Against	
Hamilton,	10	10	0	0	28	11	20
2nd Paisley Victoria,	10	7	3	0	27	20	14
Northern,	10	5	4	1	30	25	11
Govan Y.M.C.A.,	10	4	5	1	20	22	7
Kinning Park,	10	2	6	2	11	13	6
Dolphin,	10	1	9	0	5	28	2

Mr. O. W. D. McKenzie (South-Side) and the League Committee deserve the thanks of the Association for the ability and tact displayed in carrying out the above formidable task. It is no sinecure.

Baths.—The most important matter that engaged the attention of the Baths Committee was the proposal of the Baths Committee of the Glasgow Corporation to curtail the privileges of the Clubs—in short, to deprive them of any privileges whatever. Action was immediately taken by the Association in conjunction with our Baths Committee and the Glasgow Branch of the Royal Life-Saving Society (Scottish Centre), and a deputation appeared before the Glasgow Corporation Baths Committee, and stated their views on the subject. Whether as a result of that deputation, or not, the Corporation fortunately for the Clubs, and for themselves, wisely decided to abandon their proposals. It is to be hoped that if the Corporation ever again make any proposals affecting the Baths they will be for the advancement of the art of swimming, and not for its extinction. Several minor matters affecting Clubs were brought before the Committee, and received immediate attention. Thanks are due Mr. Maurice Stewart (Eastern) and his Committee for their labours during the year.

Water Polo Selection.—The Selection Committee choose five teams during the season. The first two were local representative teams, selected to give a display at a Gala. The teams were chosen as nearly as possible equal, and in actual form only a goal separated them. Three teams were selected to play in Inter-District Matches against Northern Counties and Midland Counties, our teams had no difficulty in winning by 9-1 and 9-2 respectively. The Eastern District at Edinburgh provided stiff opposition, and a draw of two goals each gave a good indication of the game. Two of the Western team seemed somewhat off form.

The Committee would recommend that if possible Inter-City games might take place early enough to be of value in selecting teams for International matches. Our thanks are due Mr. James Watt (Glasgow Amateurs) and his Committee for their work.

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 unfailing courtesy and forbearance with me in the performance of the duties pertaining to the office which I have the honour, by your favour, to hold.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE J. CAMPBELL, *Hon. Secretary.*

Treasurer's Financial Statement, 1911-12.

INCOME.

GENERAL ACCOUNT—

To Balance from last year, ...	£14 19 1½
„ 58 Affiliation Fees, ...	38 2 0
„ Permit Fees, ...	0 15 0
„ Supper Account, ...	14 17 8
„ Interest, ...	0 7 4
	<hr/> £69 1 1½

CHAMPIONSHIP ACCOUNT—

To Hire of 220 Yards Cham-			
ship,	£3	5	0
" Hire of 100 Yards Senior			
Championship,	4	4	0
" Hire of Team Race Champ-			
ionship,	3	0	0
" Corporation Shield Team			
Race,	2	0	0
		£12	9 0

POLO LEAGUE ACCOUNT—

To Subscriptions, 1st Division,	£0 15 0
„ Subscriptions, 2nd Division,	
A Class,	0 10 0
„ Subscriptions, 2nd Division,	
B Class,	0 15 0
„ Fines,	0 9 0
„ Fixture Cards Sold, ...	1 14 5
„ Fixture Cards Advertise-	
ments,	2 5 6
„ Discount,	0 1 6
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	£6 10 5

WATER POLO CUP ACCOUNT—

To Hire of Final Tie,	...	£2 0 0	
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INTER-DISTRICTS POLO MATCHES—

To Hire of Northern Counties			
Match,	£1	10	0
„ Hire of Midland Counties			
Match,	3	3	0
			<hr/> £4 13 0

EXPENDITURE.

GENERAL ACCOUNT—

By	60	Affiliation Fees to		
		S.A.S.A.,	£18	0 0
"		Permit Fees to S.A.S.A.,	4	2 6
"		Room Rent,	4	6 0
"		Postages, per Secretary,	1	19 2
"		Do., per Minute Secretary,	5	2 10
"		Do., per Treasurer,	0	7 7½
"		Do., and Room Rent,		
"		Baths Committee, ...	0	9 5
"		Delegates' Expenses, ...	3	11 0
"		Stationery and Printing,	5	16 9
"		Supper to Delegates at		
		S.A.S.A. Meeting, ...	1	8 0
"		S.A.S.A. Handbooks, ...	0	2 2
"		Donation to 1 Club, ...	0	7 6
"		Donation to Mr. G. J.		
		Campbell's Testimonial,	2	2 0
"		Annual Supper,	14	13 2
"		Insurance of Cups and		
		Shields,	1	0 0
			<hr/> £50 8 11	

CHAMPIONSHIP ACCOUNT—

By Postages for Sladen Trophy,	£0	4	8
.. Postages for Championships,	0	2	8
.. R. Scott's Medal Account,	9	9	0
.. Refund on 2 Badges returned,	1	12	0
.. Hamilton Academy's Team Expenses in Sladen Trophy,	0	3	9
			11 12

POLO LEAGUE ACCOUNT

By Postages,	£0	8	10	
„ Printing Circulars and				
Fixture Cards,	1	13	6	
„ Room Rent,	0	0	9	
„ Prizes,	3	17	0	
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WATER POLO CUP ACCOUNT—

By Engraving Cup,	£0 1 6
„ Postages,	0 7 8
„ Printing Circulars,	0 2 6
„ Referee's Expenses,	0 2 9
„ Stationery and Minute Book,	0 1 9
„ Room Rent,	0 0 9
„ Prizes,	2 12 6
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	3 9 5

INTER-DISTRICTS POLO MATCHES—

By Postages and Room Rent, Selection Committee,	£0	4	3	
„ Team's Expenses, Eastern Counties' Match, ...	1	8	6	
				1 12 9
Total Expenses, ...	...	...	...	£82 2 5½
Credit Balance, ...	...	...	...	12 11 1
				<u>£94 13 6½</u>

We, the undersigned, have compared the above Accounts with Treasurer's Cash Books and Vouchers, and found same correct: the balance at the credit of the Association being £12 11s. 1d., as at 31st January, 1912.

WILLISON SLIMMON (NORTHERN),
Hon. Treasurer.

ALEX. MITCHELL, E.A.S.C., } *Auditors.*
JAS. R. EUNSON, D.A.S.C., }

Minutes of the 6th Annual
General meeting of the N.B.
A.S.A., held within the City
Halls Glasgow on Wednesday
17th February 1912 at 7.30 pm.
Mr J.B. Reid presided over a
large attendance

minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted on
the motion of Mr Pettigrew seconded by Mr Walker.

meeting of club Secretaries The minutes of the annual meeting of Club Secretaries
were read showing arrangements made for Club Sales
The minutes were adopted on the motion of Mr Campbell
seconded by Mr Walker

Correspondence Changes were intimated in a number of Club's delegates
and these were approved of.

Paisley Victoria A.S.B. ^{applied for} ~~was granted~~ permit to hold a
Water Polo match Western Counties select v. English
Touring Team on 8th April. Mr Gentles, seconded by
Mr McLaughlan moved that permit be granted as desired
& the motion was agreed to. The selection of the Western
Counties Team was remitted to Selection Committee

Moir Cup Protest by
S.A.S.B. In terms of the remit from the previous monthly
meeting, the protest by the Eastern Club in connection with
the second race for the Moir Cup came up for consideration.
The Chairman ruled the protest was incompetent & that
therefore discussion of it was out of order. Mr Foster
seconded by Mr Pettigrew moved that protest be returned
& the motion was adopted

S.A.S.A. g. Mr Slimmon read this report & moved its adoption. Mr
Pettigrew seconded. Mr Walker asked if Mr Wilson's
Protest was discussed & was informed that it had been

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but that no motion was made. Mr Reid asked upon what ground was Mr Pringle's Reinstatement application ruled out of order & was informed that this had been done under the new amateur Rules. Intimation was made by Mr Shedden that he would appeal to the A.G. M of S.A.S.A against that decision

Annual
Report

The annual report, which was taken as read on the motion of the chairman was adopted on the motion of Mr Walker seconded by Mr Moore. a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr G. Campbell for his ~~paintings~~ efficient services as Hon Secretary on the motion of the chairman The treasurer's report was also adopted on the motion of Mr Gentles seconded by Mr Pettigrew. a very hearty vote of thanks was awarded to Mr Williamson for his efficient services as Hon Treasurer on the motion of the chairman

Election of
Office Bearers

Patrons & Life Members:- The gentlemen elected at last annual G.M. were reappointed on the motion of Mr Watt & the name of ^{see by Mr Robertson} Councillor Mculloch was added to the list on the motion of Mr Robertson seconded by Mr Wishart

President Mr Reid intimated that he did not desire re-election to the office of President, and Mr ^{Wishart} Pettigrew seconded by Mr McGregor moved that those who might be nominated to succeed him should leave the room while voting was taking place. The motion was unanimously adopted. Mr Pettigrew then moved that Mr J. Gentles be elected President & Mr Wishart seconded. Mr Shedden, seconded by Mr W. Laughlan Logan moved the election of Mr J. W. Laughlan. Mr W. Laughlan was

lected President and he thanked the delegates for the honour conferred upon him. Mr Reid then vacated the Chair & his place was taken by Mr. McLaughlin. Mr Shedden, in moving that the Association heartily thank Mr J. B. Reid for his services as its President, paid a tribute to the work which Mr Reid had done for the cause of swimming and to the impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of the Chair. Mr Gentles seconded the motion, which was cordially agreed to.

Vice President Mr J. Gentles was unanimously elected vice President on the motion of Mr J. B. Reid, seconded by Mr Shedden.

Hon Treasurer Mr W. Shimmmon was unanimously re-elected on the motion of Mr Chairman, seconded by Mr Davidson.

Hon Secretary Mr G. J. Campbell having intimated that he did not seek re-election, Mr M. G. K. Stewart was elected Hon Secretary on the motion of Mr Reid, seconded by Mr Wallace.

Minute Secretary. Mr Gentles proposed & Mr Shedden seconded the election of Mr Logan, but the latter declined ~~that~~ to allow his name to go forward. After several others had declined nomination, Mr Watt suggested that, though Mr Gentles had been elected Vice President, the meeting should not let him escape so lightly, ~~as the~~ as the duties attaching to that office were not ~~of~~ ^{also} nearly heavy enough. He therefore moved that he be ^{also} given a further twelve months as minute secretary. Mr Shedden seconded the motion which was adopted without dissent.

Trustee. Mr J. M. Chesser was unanimously re-elected Trustee on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Gentles.

Election of
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Water Polo Committee Convener. Mr Reid, seconded by Mr Davidson, proposed Mr Crossmckenzie as convener of Water Polo Committee. The motion was adopted without dissent.

Water Polo League Convener. The Chairman proposed and Mr Wallace seconded the election of Mr Logan to the office of convener of Water Polo League Committee. The motion was carried unanimously.

Extension Committee Convener. Mr J. M. Chesser was unanimously elected convener of the Extension Committee on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Gentles.

Baths Committee Convener. Mr McAuslan was unanimously elected convener of the Baths Committee on the motion of Mr Walker, seconded by Mr Wishart.

Timekeepers: It was unanimously agreed, on the motion of Mr Reid seconded by Mr Shedden, that these be appointed as had been done at last A.B.M. The annual complaint regarding timekeepers' watches was on this occasion made by Mr Reid.

Water Polo Committee. Messrs J. Foster Jr, A. Wallace, J. B. Reid & J. K. Shedden were appointed to constitute the Water Polo Committee.

Water Polo League Committee: Messrs A. Wallace, J. B. Reid, J. K. Shedden & Foster Jr were appointed to constitute the Water Polo League Committee.

Handicapper. Mr James Laird was unanimously re-elected Handicapper on the motion of the Chairman.

Election of
Officers & Bearers
Committee

Baths Committee The following gentlemen were chosen to constitute the Baths Committee: Messrs Stewart, Howe, Dewar, Logan, J. K. Shedden, Mr. Clymont, W. Robertson, Inglis, A. Crawford, J. Crawford, Kinnmond & Cumson

Nomination
Officers & Bearers
S.A.S.A.

Mr. Gentles proposed that Mr. J. T. Brown be nominated for the Presidency of the S.A.S.A. at the A. G. M. in March. Mr. Reid seconded the motion which was agreed to.

Mr. J. B. Reid proposed that Mr. G. Campbell be nominated for the office of Secretary of the S.A.S.A. Mr. Shedden seconded the motion which was agreed to.

Mr. J. B. Reid proposed that Mr. J. Foster Jr. be nominated for the office of Treasurer of the S.A.S.A. Mr. Gentles seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

It was also agreed on the motion of the Chairman that Mr. McKenzie be nominated as an Auditor to the S.A.S.A. & that Mr. J. T. Brown be nominated to act on the Water Polo Emergency Committee.

Election of
delegates to
S.A.S.A. Council

The unannoted gentlemen were nominated			
Mr. J. K. Shedden	Proposer Mr. Jas. Watt	Seconded Mr. Gentles	
Mr. Stewart	Mr. Reid	Mr. Walker	
Mr. W. Limmon	Mr. Reid	Mr. Gentles	

Messrs J. K. Shedden & W. Limmon were elected & Mr. Stewart was appointed Provisional delegate on the motion of Mr. Brown sec. by Mr. J. B. Reid.

Place of
Meeting
1912-1913

Mr. J. B. Reid, seconded by Mr. Wallace, moved that the meetings of the Association be held in the small hall within the City Halls during season 1912-13. The motion was agreed to.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ALTERATIONS IN RULES.

Recommendations of Special Committee (Mr. J. T. Brown, Kinning Park, Convener), appointed at A.G.M., 1911, to investigate and report on the present method of forwarding entries for open competitions, and other matters relative thereto.

1. That no competitor be allowed to take part in any open competition until his time has been forwarded to the Official Handicapper of the W.C.A.S.A., the time to be certified by the Club Handicapper, and that no competitor shall have his time taken more than 21 days previous to the date of the competition that he intends taking part in.

Mr Brown, seconded by Mr J B Reid moved the adoption of the clause. Mr Wishart wished to move an amendment but was ruled out of order. The motion was then agreed to.

2. That all entries be made on an official form of the Western Counties A.S.A., and that no entries be otherwise accepted.

Mr Brown seconded by Mr J Reid moved the adoption of the clause. An amendment moved by Mr Hook was ruled out of order & the motion was agreed to.

3. That no competitor be entered in the programme of, or allowed to swim in, open competitions whose name does not appear on the official form forwarded by the Club's Entry Secretary, and that the practice of clubs entering swimmers in open races who are assisting at Polo Matches and other Gala items, be discontinued.

Mr Brown seconded by Mr Shedden moved the adoption of the clause. An amendment moved by Mr Reid was ruled out of order & the motion was agreed to.

4. That in Team Race competitions each team be allowed two reserves, and no one shall be allowed to compete whose name does not appear on the programme as a member of the team.

Mr Brown, seconded by Mr J B Reid moved the adoption of the clause. Mr Wishart moved an amendment but was ruled out of order. Mr Wishart then moved & Mr Robertson seconded that the clause be rejected. The clause was adopted (7-16)

5. That the Handicapper keep an official register of all swimmers who take part in open competitions. The register shall contain the name and time of each competitor for all forms of open competition.

Mr Wishart Brown, seconded by Mr Wallace moved the adoption of the clause. An amendment moved by Mr Wishart was ruled out of order. Mr Gentles protested against the method in which these alterations were being dealt with. The whole question should have come up for consideration by way of the special committee's Report & due weight given to reasonable suggestions by delegates. It was quite absurd

that wholesale alterations should be made in the rules in a take-it-or-leave-it style without any discussion whatever. ~~He~~ Mr Davidson & Mr Wishart also protested. The clause was then adopted, Mr Wishart dissenting.

FOR HURDLE AND BARREL HANDICAPS.

1. That in all Two Length Hurdle and Barrel Handicaps the hurdles shall be placed equi-distant from each other, and from the ends of the bath.

Mr Brown moved & Mr McKenzie seconded the adoption of the clause which was agreed to, Mr Wishart dissenting.

2. Before the start of each heat or final each competitor shall roll his barrel into the water to any distance from the starting end, not further than the first hurdle.

Mr Brown moved & Mr Slimmon seconded the adoption of the clause, which was agreed to, Mr Wishart dissenting.

3. Competitors shall throw the barrels over the hurdles, and shall themselves jump over the hurdles during

the first length of the race, and they shall also be required when turning at the end of the bath to keep their touch on the barrel at the same time.

Mr Brown moved & Mr McKenzie seconded the adoption of the clause. Mr Wishart seconded by Mr Shanks moved its rejection. The adoption was carried.

4. During the second length each competitor shall push his barrel under the hurdles, and shall himself duck under the hurdles. He shall retain his barrel until he is past the half distance mark between the last hurdle and the finishing end.

- 4A. Optional.—During the second length each competitor shall push his barrel under the hurdles, and shall himself duck under the hurdles. He shall retain his barrel until past the last hurdle.

after some discussion, Mr Brown seconded by Mr Slimmon moved clause 4^A. Mr Wishart seconded by Mr Shanks moved its rejection. Mr Brown's motion was carried.

5. When finishing, competitors shall grip the rail of the bath, if any, in accordance with Rule 13, page 94 of S.A.S.A. handbook.

Mr Brown, seconded by Mr McKenzie, moved the adoption of the clause. Mr Wishart, seconded by Mr Shanks, moved its rejection. Mr Brown's motion was carried.

6. After the officials have given their decision, each competitor shall bring back his barrel to the starting end platform.

Mr Brown seconded by Mr Reid moved the adoption of the clause. Mr Anderson seconded by Mr Moore moved its rejection. Mr Brown's motion was adopted.

Mr Anderson asked that his protest against the proceedings be recorded along with those already stated as did Mr am Robertson.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Brown's Committee on the motion of the Chairman.

Mrs Robertson seconded by a lady delegate moved the adoption of the Clause. Mr Reid sec. by Mr Davidson moved its rejection. Mr Reid's amendment was carried

Mr. JAMES WATT (Glasgow Amateurs).

Bye-Law 7, page 32 of Appendix—Delete words "and Water Polo Selection."

The ~~clause~~ motion was agreed to on the motion of Mr Watt, seconded by Mr Shedden

Mr. J. T. BROWN (Kinning Park).

MOTION.—That the Western Counties A.S.A. institute a championship to be called "The Long Distance Championship," to be carried through in the Firth of Clyde in the months of July or August, and that it be remitted to a Special Committee to draw up the arrangements relative thereto, the said Committee to submit their recommendations to the Western Counties A.S.A. not later than the monthly meeting on Wednesday, 1st May., 1912.

Mr Brown moved the adoption of the resolution & Mr Gentles seconded the motion which was agreed to Messrs Watson, Hattle, Davidson, McKenzie, Shedden & Ingham were appointed as Committee with Mr Brown as Convener

Water Polo
Selection
Committee.

Messrs J. Shedden, A. Wallace & Foster Jr were appointed to form Water Polo Selection Committee, with Mr Shedden convener

Other Business

An application by Glasgow Foundry Boys for permit to hold a gala on Septem^r 12 in Whitevale Baths was granted on the motion of Mr Gentles, seconded by Mr Reid.

It was agreed, on the motion of Mr Campbell, sec. by Mr Reid, that application be made to the S.A.S.A. for permission to carry through 100 Yards Junior District Championship & 100 Yards Ladies District Championship

There being no further business, the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, moved by Mr Wallace