

Glasgow, within the City Hall
on Wednesday 1st April 1908
Mr J. T. Brown presiding

Minutes

The minutes of last meeting
were read and adopted on the
motion of Mr Jas Watt seconded by
Mr A. Pettigrew

Correspondence: The following correspondence
was read.

Alloa.

Sp. Amateurs

Northern

Western Amat.

Cooperative

Victoria Parks

Duncan

Glydehall.

United Coop. Park & Leys

Kenning Park

Glasgow Hts

Glasgow Duckers

West of Scotland

Leys' Brigade

Intending changes.
—
Regates, etc.

also New Leys

Gala

Dates

The following Gala Dates were
agreed to:-

Clarendon W.

31 Aug

Ym C.A.

2 Sept

Dumfriesshire Parks (Musical)

24 April

Northern Ladies

18 June

Highland West A. F. Church

6 Oct.

Westside

2 Nov.

Canal Boatmen, wrote agreeing to pay this, and last years subscription, if the League fines were cancelled. Agreed to.

Joan Ymba, asked leave to affiliate, enclosed 15/- and copy of Rules. Accepted on the motion of Mr J. P. Reid see Mr R. Webb Dougall.

Their opening night entertainment on 15 April was also agreed to. Deaphen, asked permission to hold "Public & Private" Baths Team & Polo Match at their gala & this was agreed to.

Darley Ladies, asked permit for school boys & school girls race at their gala on April 21st their request was agreed to.

Walter Heer, wrote confirming engagement of Hall for year on last year's terms

Mr John Calvert, wrote tendering his resignation owing to his appointment as Bathmaster of Darneston Baths

It was agreed to record appreciation of Mr Calvert's work for the Assocn. during its existence and also for swimming during his long connection with the Awt.

Moved in suitable terms by Mr J. H. Shadden see Mr J. Watt

Treasurer's Report	Income for Barch	£ 17. 4. 4
	Expenditure	8. 4. 1.
	Balance.	£ 9. 0. 3.

The report was adopted.

Water
Polo

There was no report from
the Water Polo Committee.

League
Report

Ms J. S. Reid's report was
advised, she was asked to have
it typewritten and passed in
the minute book.

Baths
Report

Ms J. S. Shedden intimated
that the Corporation had been
approached with a view of getting
an extra 1/2 hour for clubs
practice & that corporation
reply was expected soon.

He also intimated that Cranston
hall Baths was to be reopened for
clubs & public on April 2nd

Extension

The report was adopted.

Ms W. L. Wharft said he had
nothing further to report than
the Green Y. M. C. A. club affiliation

Ms. Loveland gave the name of
the Valley Rly Club to convene who
promised her attention.

Shaw Stewart

and

Lady Alice

Cups

It was agreed on the motion of
Ms W. L. Wharft, sec by Ms J. S. Reid that
Cooperative Club conduct the
race for the Shaw Stewart Cup.
Messrs Amateurs the race for
the Lady Alice cup.

A letter was read from Sir
Hugh Shaw Stewart agreeing to defray
cost of badges this year as usual.

Murray Shields. It was agreed that Marshall
Victoria, conduct race for the
Murray Shields on same terms
as last year.

Mr Geo Campbell was appointed
a delegate to IASA General Committee
in place of Mr J. Calder retired.

Baden Trophy. It was agreed to lead case
of closing of entries for School-
boy's Championship in Decys hand

It was agreed to carry through
City Glasgow Edinburgh Team Race &
Polo Match in Glasgow this year
and to ask offers along with the
championships.

Championship. Agreed on the motion of Mr Watt
offers see by C. Wigham to ask offers for
championships, leaving out those
unallocated last year, and to state
last years hire on circular

By Laws. It was decided to appoint a
Committee sub-committee with powers to draw
up District Bye Laws for IASA
Hand-book, the committee to consist of
7. (Quorum 5) & the following names
were agreed to:

Messrs. J. T. Brown	G. J. Campbell
Gas Watt.	A. Wallace
J. L. Reid	J. K. Begor
J. K. Gibson	(Convent)

Polo
Rules

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of Referees to discuss differences
of opinion re Polo Rules. R. J. B.

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Reid to draft circular to be sent
out with championship circular

Meeting closed with customary
vote of thanks

J. W. Lundell
Minneapolis

Jas. Y. Brown.
President

WHYTE's HOTEL, CANDLERIGGS, 22nd April 1908.

A polo league Committee Meeting was held on the above date. The Convener read a letter from the Duckers Amateur Swimming Club asking that they be allowed to join the Second Division and he intimated that he had replied that seeing the Western Counties Committee had passed the Report of the Polo League Committee and that the recommendation of the Polo League Committee that no further entries be received was now final he regretted he could not accede to their request.

The Polo League Fixtures for the different divisions was approved of.

Expenses:-

Room rent	9d.
Postages.	<u>3/5d.</u>
	<u>4/2.</u>

WHYTE'S HOTEL CANDLERIGGS, 22nd April 1908.

In connection with the remit from the Western Counties Amateur Swimming Association of 1st April 1908 in connection with the calling of a Meeting of gentlemen interested in the refereeing of water polo a circular was sent to all the different Clubs asking them to send gentlemen whom they thought competent, or who desired, to referee polo games to a meeting to be held in Whyte's Hotel on the 22nd April 1908.

There was a fair attendance of gentlemen at the meeting and Mr Reid stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of getting unanimity amongst the gentlemen who refereed the game as to the reading of the rules and as this matter had originally emanated from Mr Fraser that gentleman might give the meeting his views on ~~the~~ this matter. Mr Fraser stated that he was of opinion, and had been for some time, that the gentlemen who refereed the game might form themselves into a Referees Association and might meet occasionally during the Season and have an interchange of views on point of play which had arisen during the season or the periods between the meeting and endeavour to come to a common understanding as to the interpretation of the rules of the game.

Mr Shedden also spoke in favour of such a course and gave the meeting some very interesting excerpts from a paper which had been read by Mr Baxter, a prominent English Referee, to the English Amateur Swimming Association. Amongst other points it was brought to notice that it was considered a wilful foul to use the crawl stroke when playing the ball, for the purpose of impeding your opponent when he was immediately behind you.

After

After a general discussion and interchange of views on the different rules it was unanimously agreed that a Referees Association be formed, that it be worked by a Sub-Committee of nine, five to form a quorum. The following sub-committee was appointed

P. S. Fraser 19 George Street Glasgow.

W. Wallace, 149 Firkpark Street Dennistoun.

W. Slimmon, 137 Barrack Street Glasgow.

J. K. Shedden 8 Pembroke Street Glasgow.

G. Wilson 11 Apsley Place Glasgow.

J. Watt 102 Roslea Drive Dennistoun.

J. T. Brown 133 Watt Street Glasgow.

J. G. McLaughlin 83 High Street Paisley.

J. B. Reid 737 Dumbarton Road Partick.

Mr P. S. Fraser was appointed Convener.

It was agreed that the Convener is to call a meeting of referees for an early date when the rules of the game will be gone into seriatim.

It was also recommended that every player put out of the water should be reported to the Referees Association in addition to the Association.

WHYTE'S HOTEL. Candleriggs, Glasgow, 30th March 1908. A Committee Meeting of the Polo League was held on the above date. The Convener intimated that he had written 42 Clubs in Glasgow asking whether it was their intention to join the Leagues and he had received replies as follows:-

FIRST LEAGUE Glasgow Amateurs, South Side and Paisley Amateurs.

SECOND LEAGUE Paisley, Northern, Eastern, West of Scotland, Dolphin, Y.M.C.A. Clydebank, Claremont Kinning Park, Paisley Victoria, Govan Amateurs and Fairfield.

It was agreed that no further admissions be granted.

The Committee thought that seeing Govan Amateurs and Fairfield had been associated with the First League last year they ought to be asked to reconsider their decision and rejoin the First Division of the League and this is the Committee's recommendation.

The Divisions are as follows:-

FIRST

SECOND

	"A" Class	"B" Class.
Glasgow Amateurs	Eastern	Y. M. C. A.
South Side.	Northern	Claremont.
Govan Amateurs.	West of Scot.	Kinning Park.
Paisley.	Paisley.	Paisley Victoria.
Fairfield.	Dolphin.	Clydebank.

As is generally known, I think, the Clydebank Baths are not the regulation size and a letter was read from Clydebank Amateurs asking that they might be allowed to join "B" class of Second Division and permission granted to play all their matches away. They also make it a condition that the Visited Team might pay their travelling expenses to and from the City for the return match, as in their opinion, this would be no hardship on the visited team as, if the Baths at Clydebank had been the regulation size, they would in ordinary course have had to travel to Clydebank. As all the Clubs, who are in this Division, with the exception of Claremont, who were not represented, agreed to the conditions, and the Committee recommend that the request of the Clydebank be granted if Claremont do not object.

It/

It was unanimously agreed that after the fixtures are arranged that no Club shall be at liberty to alter the fixtures without the consent of the Polo Convener.

It was suggested that a meeting of gentlemen who will act as Referees during the Season might be called and so come to some unanimous decision as to the interpretation of the Water Polo Rules, having in view the alterations passed at the Annual Meeting of the Scottish Amateur Swimming Association on 25th March 1908.

Clubs and individuals might hand the Polo League Convener the names of persons whom they consider qualified to act as Referees.

The Committee recommend that the prizes to the following value be attached to the winners of the various leagues.

First Division 35/- Second Division 21/- each class = £3:17:0.

Expenses

Room rent	1/6.
Postages.	<u>4/4.</u>
	<u>5/10.</u>