

The monthly meeting of the Western Counties Swimming Association was held within the City Hall.

Mr. J.T. Brown, president in the chair.

MINUTES:- The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and adopted on the motion of Mr. Reid seconded by Mr. Chesser.

CORRESPONDENCE:- Communications were read from various Clubs intimating change of delegates.

MORRISON MEMORIAL P S A CLUB wrote advising that they were unable to hold their Gals on 6th. Sept. and asking that they be granted the last Monday in October or the first Monday in November. Owing the the Secretary being on holiday and to the uncertainty as to whether there ~~was another~~ ^{were other} Gals on these dates it was agreed to remit the matter to Mr. Campbell with powers to grant the necessary permit.

HAMILTON A.S.C.:- A letter was read from this Club asking that Judges be appointed for their Gala on 21st. August. The following gentlemen were appointed:-

REFEREE:- Mr. J.B. Reid (Fairfield)

JUDGES:- Messrs Thomson (Port-Glasgow) & Mr. Kent (Woodside)

PAISLEY VICTORIA A.S.C.:- For their Gals on 8th. September this Club also asked that Judges be appointed and the following gentlemen agreed to act:-

REFEREE:- Mr. J.K. Shedden

JUDGES:- Messrs J.T. Brown & J. Watt.

SALTGOATS CLUB wrote asking for permit *for 100 yds + 50 yds*
spades (open) races at their gala on 14th Aug.
No permit was required for these.

PORT-GLASGOW CLUB asked for 4th. November for their Gala day.

It was agreed to grant their request.

WOODSIDE CLUB:- This Club asked that Judges be appointed for their Gala on 6th. October and the following gentlemen agreed to act:-

REFEREE:- Mr. J. Moore.

JUDGES:- Messrs M'Kenzie & M'Lachlan

CORRESPONDENCE (contd.)

GLASGOW AMATEURS S.C. on behalf of the TROON COUNCIL wrote asking for permit to hold a Gala in the Troon Harbour on 14th. August and enclosing £.1 : 1 : 0. as permit fee.

With reference to the permit fee Mr. Wallace seconded by Mr. Martin moved that the ~~sum~~ guinea be kept & Mr. Watt seconded by Mr. Gentles moved an amendment that same be returned in this instance provided the Troon Council promise to do something on behalf of Swimming in their town.

On a vote being taken the amendment was carried.

GOVAN AMATEUR S.C.:- A letter was read from this Club asking for permit to hold a School Boys' Team Race at their Gala on 24th. August. The permit was granted.

WESTERN AMATEURS S.C. advised that the following gentlemen would act at their Gala on 23rd. Sept.:-

REFEREE:- Mr. Wallace.

JUDGES:- Messrs Brown & Campbell.

TIMEKEEPERS:- Messrs Foster & Duncan.

SOUTH SIDE S.C. asked for permit to hold a race confined to Boy Scouts at their Gala. Same was granted provided the boys were amateurs.

GLASGOW NORTH WESTERN LODGE No. 40. ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS:-

SWIMMING CLUB:- A letter was read from this Club enclosing 15/- for affiliation fee. It was unanimously agreed to admit them to membership.

WYLIE & LOCHHEAD S.C. wrote enclosing their affiliation for the year.

BOYS' LIFE BRIGADE S.C. also wrote enclosing their affiliation fee and asking for date for their Annual Gala.

As in former years half it was agreed to return half the fee as their membership consisted entirely of Juniors & it was left to the Secretary to grant their Gala date.

MILLPORT GALA:- A letter was read from Mr. Ure thanking the Association for returning the permit fee and mentioning that he expected that a Club would be formed in the near future.

EASTERN COUNTIES SWIMMING ASSOCIATION:- A letter was read from the Secretary of this Association intimating that the probable date of the Annual Inter-City was 10th. Sept. and asking us to nominate a gentleman to act as Referee. They mentioned as their nominees Messrs Pirrie (Perth) & Mr. Powrie (Dundee).

The Matter was remitted to the Polo Committee.

MISS LIZZIE WILSON:- In reply to Mr. Campbell's letter in regarding Miss Wilson being billed to appear at the Northern Club's Gala as a member of the Western Amateurs while she had already competed at the Hamilton Gala this year as a member of the Glasgow Amateurs a letter was read from the Western Amateurs stating that the matter was having their attention.

A further letter was read from the Western Amateurs mentioning that Miss Wilson had decided to take no part in Swimming Competitions this year and asking the permission of the Association to allow her to give exhibitions.

It was decided that Miss Wilson did not require a permit to give exhibitions.

This matter caused a good deal of discussion and the general feeling of the Meeting was that the present rule relating to the committal of a swimmer to one Club from 1st. January to 31st. December should be altered as most Clubs did not begin practice until ^{about} April and circumstances might happen between the months of January & April which would make a swimmer very desirous of joining another Club.

GLASGOW AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB wrote protesting against the action of the League Committee in ordering their League games versus Govan Amateurs & South Side, which were unfinished, to be played to a finish; Two minutes in the former case & 40 seconds in the latter. It was agreed to hold this matter over until the League Report was considered.

MINUTE SECRETARYSHIP:- A letter was read from Mr. Mactaggart intimating his regret at being now unable to find the necessary time to do the work and was therefore forced to resign.

The Chairman in a few words mentioned that the members of the Committee must regret losing Mr. Mactaggart's services and he hoped that he might still reconsider his decision.

Mr. Mactaggart thanked the Chairman for his kind words but regretted very much that he could not continue to act.

The Chairman then asked for nominations for the post and Mr. T. Gentles (Arlington Baths) was unanimously appointed.

Mr. Gentles thanked the Meeting for appointing him and trusted he would fill the post to the satisfaction of all.

PAISLEY VICTORIA S.C. asked for permit to hold a School Boys' race at their Gala. The permit was granted.

TREASURER'S REPORT:- Owing to Mr. Slimmen being on holiday there was no report.

INTER POLO:- The Convener mentioned that no business had arisen since the last Meeting except that the Polo match to take place at the West of Scotland Club's Gala had been altered to PAISLEY & GOVAN versus GLASGOW. He also mentioned that he had received no word from Aberdeen regarding the proposed Inter-City.

LEAGUE:- The Convener read his Report & Mr. Robertson seconded its adoption.

Mr. Watt moved as an amendment that the part of the report dealing with the Glasgow Amateurs versus South-Side & versus Govan Amateurs should be sent back to the Committee for further consideration. On a vote being taken the Report was carried.

EXTENSION:- No report from the Convener.

BATHS COMMITTEE:- The Convener submitted his Report which was adopted.

OFFERS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:- The following offers for the Ladies 100 yards Championship were received;↓

Motherwell U.Y.M.C.A. Club.....2.3 : 5/-

Govanhill Club..... 2 : 5/-

Paisley Postal Club..... 3 : 5/-

On a vote being taken the Championship was allocated to the Motherwell Club. The following officials were appointed:-

REFEREE:-

Mr. Pettigrew.

JUDGES:- Messrs A. Shaw & G. Sellars.

S.A.S.A. QUARTERLY MEETING:- The Agenda for this Meeting to be held on Saturday 7th. Augt. was read and Mr. M'Lachlan was appointed to represent the Western Counties in place of Mr. Campbell.

This being all the business the Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

As. J. Brown.
Chairman.

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BATHS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Petition received from Clubs in Woodside Baths asking an alteration in doors in ^{order} to carry on their Galas with more comfort.

I am in conferance with Council Baths Committee on matter and hope for a favourable issue, also I beg to remind Clubs to canvass their members with a view to their taking up Season Tickets and reporting at September meeting of Association.

P.W. Fraser,

CONVENER.
