

Glasgow on Wednesday 24th Jan'y '09. Within the City Hall.
was held the usual monthly meeting of the Association.
Mr J. V. Brown presided over a good attendance.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & adopted on
the motion of Mr J. G. G. seconded by A. P. G.

Attendance. The following correspondence was read:-

Cooperative.	Advancing change of delegates & Secy
Saltcoats	do. do.
Paisley Postal.	do. do.
Gairburn.	do. do.
Harwoodvale	do. do.
Woodside	do. Secy's address
Glasgow Hibs	do. Secy

All approved of.

Bellahouston. Thanking us for only charging 10p for fee.
Mackaggett W. Asking 16 Feb'y for gala date for Provost of Gov. Gala.
Alloa Amateurs do. permit for Gala to be held on 28th January.
Palmadie W. Church. do. 1st Thsd'y in Apr'l for Gala.
Agreed to, Church 2p returned as a donation

Mr. J. Galbraith. Stating that they competed at Boston's gala.
under a misapprehension.
Agreed to take no action.

Cells A.S.C. Applying for affiliation, & enclosing copy of rules.
Dun. Colony A.S.C. do. do. do. do.
Both clubs were accepted, but Cells were asked to
make certain alterations in their club rules.

Correspondence
could:

Greener. Stating that he competed & was entered for
Gunnedown Baths gala under Thistle's name.

Motion: That it be pointed out to Greener that he has
infringed the rules, but that we take no action.

Amend^t. A direct negative to the motion. That we take no
action, as no rule has been infringed.

Counter
Amend^t. That Gunnedown Baths attention be drawn to the fact
that they are creating difficulties in accepting
entries from members of other clubs for their
races, confined to Baths, & exonerate Greener
from all blame.

Motion. 25 votes. Amend^t 4 votes. Counter Amend^t 14 votes.

The motion was carried.

J. Warbur. Stating that he misinterpreted the rules &
thought he was entitled to swim at Thistle
gala. being a member of Baths. Stated
out that Western Baths team race was not
a coppied one but an invitational one.

It was decided that he had infringed the rules in taking
part in Thistle gala, but that no action be taken.

It was also decided that he had infringed the rules
deliberately at Western Baths Gala. She was suspended
for one month.

Unanimous.

Church club gala.

The committee appointed to inquire into the complaints made by Mr R. Killin against the Rutherglen Parish Club gala, met in Towhead Baths on Monday 21st December 1908, when Mr George F. Mann (Convener of the gala), and Mr William Mann, Secretary of the club were present.

The first complaint related to Mr Pat. Walsh, being allowed to handicap ~~the~~ a School-boys race, which was an open event, and also for the limit handicap of 18 seconds specified in the rules being exceeded by two seconds. Mr Mann admitted the accuracy of Mr Killin's statement in regard ~~x~~ to both matters, but explained that the course complained of had been followed for the past two years, and the club had not been called in question. He, however, gave an assurance that in future the rules of the association in this respect, would be strictly adhered to. Regarding the withholding of the prizes for this particular race, Mr Mann explained that his club had never been in the habit of presenting the prizes on the night of the gala. These had always been presented to the successful competitors in their respective schools, as the club were of opinion that it acted as an incentive to other boys to join ~~their~~ club. He admitted that Mr Walsh had asked him to withhold the prizes, but this was done solely for the aforementioned purpose. RULE 9 PARAGRAPH B PAGE 94 of Rule-book reads that prizes " should be presented on the day of the meeting". The wording of this rule does not make it absolutely compulsory to present prizes at the conclusion ~~x~~ of a gala, and the committee are of opinion that Mr Mann acted within his rights in withholding the prizes for the object already referred to. At the same time they suggested to Mr Mann that it would have been better had he handed over the boy Killin's prize in deference to the request of his father. Mr Mann also admitted contravening the rules of the association in neglecting to obtain a permit for the school-boy's race.

After taking all the circumstances into consideration, the committee are of opinion that Mr Mann did not wilfully mean to infringe any of the association's rules, but had acted more in ignorance thereof. They recommend that the matter be treated as an error of judgement, and consider no further action necessary.

Sec. Report.

Convenor read a letter received from Eastern Counties Association with reference to recent Inter City Match, claiming expenses incurred through the match being delayed.

It was decided to acknowledge receipt of same + stating that we are allowing the matter to lie on the table.

The convenor reported the results of the investigations of the appointed committee, as per attached report.

The report was accepted, + it was decided to take no action.

The chairman urged the necessity for Secretaries distributing the rule Books of the S.A.S.O. among their club members.

The meeting then closed.

Submitted by
Minute Secy
J. I. Brown
President