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At Glasgow. within the City Hall on Tuesday
2nd July 1907 at 8 P.M. met the usual
monthly meeting of the Western Counties
Amateur Swimming Association General
Committee.

Chairman Mr Jas. J. Brown Vice President occupied
the chair.

Minutes. The minutes of last meeting were read and
adopted on the motion of Mr A Wallace Secd
by Mr J Flint.

Correspondence The secretary read a number of alteration in
Delegates and Secretaries addresses

Paisley Amateur Ladies Section ask for permission
for a School Girls race for their Gala. Granted.

Western Amateur Club. ask for permission to hold
a school boys race at their Gala. Granted.

Boys Life Brigade ask for 16th Sept 1907 for their
Gala. Granted on understanding that they
have no open events.

Motion of Mr Wallace Secd. Mr J Flint.

Claremount Western Club. ask for change of
gala date to Monday 12th August 1907. Granted.

Saltcoats A.S. Club. Ask for the assistance of all
the delegates to make their first Gala a success
They also ask for gala date to be fixed for
27th July 1907 or failing this the 10th August.

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Correspondence Mr Calder moved that we grant this Secd Mr Wallace.

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Saracen A.S. Club. notify their withdrawal from the W.C. Assn.
Mr Duncan moved that we refer this to the
extension Committee. Secd Mr Irvine.

Paisley Burgh School Board. instructor of Swimming
explained the cause of a slight misunderstanding
with regard to the Gladen Trophy. He had sent the names
on to the headmaster of his school and the list had
been mislaid and not sent on - accept.

Offers for
Championship.

Corporation Shield. South Side. 30/-
This offer was the only one sent in and after a vote
it was decided not to grant same.

Mr Calder moved that no club get two
Championship events. Secd Mr Duncan.

Mr Sharpe moved that the offers be left open
for one month more. Secd Mr Duncan.

Business

arising from
minutes.

Mr Wallace reported that he had made inquiry into
the case of D Kent who had joined his club. and
of whom the Canal Boatmen Club. complained.

He could find nothing in the charge to cause
the club to complain as the lad had cleared
with them as far as could be found.

Mr Lundie moved that we appoint a subcommittee,
with full powers to consider this case.

The following were appointed.

Mr J. M. Chesser Convener.

Mr D. Sharpe.

Mr J. Calder.

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Treasurers
Report

Mr J.G. Scott read a statement of accounts
which showed. Income 23. 8 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Expenditure 1. 1 3
Balance 22. 7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Moved Mr Irvine Secd Mr Duncan.

Water Polo
Committee

Mr J.G. McLaughlan stated that the W.C. A.S. Cup ties were now nearing a finish.
and that a start had been made with the
Scottish Championship.

In a match in the Scottish Championship
Mr Ferguson of the South Side Club and Mr Gracie
of the Victoria Baths were censured for rough
play. Secd Mr P.S. Fraser.

Water Polo
League.

Mr Wm McTaggart read a letter from Mr McIntosh
and his report from his Committee.

Mr Robertson (ss) moved that we adjourn this
meeting with the exception of the business
of Championship officials for the Northern Club.
Secd Mr Shedden.

Championship
Officials

Junior Championship. The following were appointed
as. Referee. Mr J.K. Shedden. Judges. Mr Calder
Lieut. J.M. Chesser.

The usual hurried recognition of the Chair brought the
meeting to a late close, to be continued on
Tuesday 6th July 04.

David Sharpe. Minutes Secretary.
James Watt
Secs

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At Glasgow, within the City hall on ~~Monday~~ ^(Friday 6th July.) 9th July 1907
met the adjourned meeting of Western Counties A.S. Assn
General Committee

Chairman Mr Jas. T. Brown Vice President occupied the Chair.

Mr Wm McTaggart read a very heavy report from
his Committee which is given below.

14th. June 1907.

A meeting of the Polo League Committee was held on the above date.

CANAL BOATMEN'S CLUB.

A letter from the secretary of the above Club was read in which
he stated that his Club could not see their way to pay the fines as
they were unable to fulfil their fixtures owing to a number of the XX
members leaving. The Convener was asked to write them again stating
that they must pay the fines.

Fairfield versus Paisley (17th. June)

A p.c. was read from the Fairfield claiming the points ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ above
convener fixture for Paisley failing to appear. The explained that the
fault lay in his not advising Fairfield that the match was postponed on
account of Paisley taking part in a Charity Gala the same evening.
After a lot of discussion it was ~~agreed~~ ^{agreed} that the game be played.

End. Paisley versus Dolphin. at Paisley. 31st. May.

Dolphin protested against the result of this game on the grounds
that the referee (Mr. Lawson), by starting the game without ascertaining
from the respective Captains if their teams were ready, did not act
according to rule. Thus causing them to lose a goal. After hearing
Mr. Lawson & the Dolphin & Paisley representatives it was decided to
dismiss the protest but to return the deposit fee.

The following players were reported for rough play:- Messrs L. McLelland
(Y.M.C.A.) & C. Price (Fairfield). It was agreed to censure Price &
to 1st McLelland off with an ~~admonition~~ admonition.

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PAISLEY versus GLASGOW AMATEURS. at Paisley. 24th June.

A report on above game was read from Mr. J.S. Yuille, who acted as referee, in which he stated that he was forced to stop the game 2 seconds from time owing to the spectators making such a noise as prevented him being heard by the players and that he had occasion to order Currie and another player of the Paisley team out of the water for wilful fouling. He also reported Messrs Kirkwood (an official of the Paisley Club) & McIntosh (a player of the Paisley Club) for using abusive language towards him & stated that after leaving the Baths he was pelted with stones, mud & other missiles all the way to the station.

Owing to Mr. Yuille being unable to attend the meeting some of the committee thought it would be better to delay the case until ~~Mr.~~ he ~~YUILLE~~ could be present but a motion to go on with the business was eventually carried.

It was decided that the match be replayed as according to rule the game must last 14 minutes.

The case of Currie & the other player was next taken up. ~~Mr.~~ X Currie was called in and heard in his defence and as his statement differed greatly from that of Mr. Yuille it was decided, after some discussion, to adjourn the meeting until Mr. Yuille could attend.

26th. June 1907.

The adjourned meeting of the League Committee was held on above date. There was no business except that arising out of the Paisley versus Glasgow Amateurs fixture.

The convener read a note from Mr. McLeuchlan stating that the "other player" mentioned in the referee's report as having been ordered out of the water was J. Archibald.

Mr. Yuille was present on this occasion and after hearing him, ~~Mr.~~ ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Kirkwood and the Paisley Club's representatives the Committee came to the following decisions:-

- (1). That the actions of Messrs Currie & Archibald did not merit censure.
- (2). That Mr. Kirkwood be censured.
- (3). That Mr. McIntosh be suspended for two months. and
- (4). That The Paisley Club be censured for not giving the Referee proper protection.

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A question was then asked if it would be in order to move that no Polo matches take place in Paisley until the Western Counties meeting on the 2nd. July and on the chairman refusing to allow the motion Messrs Watt & McCallum entered their dissent at the finding of the meeting.

Powers of Subcommittees
League Report

On a question being asked as to what length the powers of the subcommittees went, Mr John Calder moved "that we consider the reports of all Subcommittees (except with power) as sent for adoption, they having no power to put their recommendations into effect." Secd Mr Irvine Carried.

Mr Ferguson K.R. moved "that we consider the reports as above, as sent for the information only of the meeting, they having power to put them into action." Secd Mr D. Sharpe.

Mr J.K. Shedden moved "that we consider the committees reports as above, as coming up for continuance, they having power to put their action findings into action, to hold till first meeting of Committee of W.C." Secd Mr Stimson.

After a show of hands Mr Shedden's motion was carried. Mr Ferguson's being defeated.

Mr John Calder moved that we adopt the league report with the exception of the part relating to Mr Innes the Paisley Player. which part be sent back to the Committee for reconsideration. Secd Mr P.S. Fraser. Carried.

Extension Report

Mr Leudie being absent, Mr J.K. Shedden, read his report which showed that the Committee were actively engaged. The Kilmarnock Club asks for admission to W.C. Mr Calder moved that we accept this report and also this club. Secd Mr P.S. Fraser.

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Baths
Committee. }

No meeting. no report.

Motherwell
Gala. }

As Mr J. Graham Scott was not present his report was not produced.

Championship
Officials

The following gentlemen were chosen to represent the Western Counties at the 220 Yards District Championship

Referee. Mr. Irvine. R.

Judges. Mr P. S. Fraser & Mr A. Wallace.

Conciliation
Board.

As the business of this board is now at an end Mr Calder moved that we disband the board
Secd Mr. J. K. Shedden.

Mr John Calder as Convener of the Springburn Charity Gala, asked for two Gentlemen to act as Auditors. and suggested with motion
Mr. S. Stimmow and Mr J. G. Scott.
Secd Mr P. S. Fraser.

Mr Stimmow moved that some one be appointed. with power to call a meeting of Referees of Polo matches. with a view of promoting the best practices in the watching and playing of the game. Secd Mr Irvine.

Mr Mc Nicol. of Fairfield Club ask that we grant permission to Mr Shedden to alter their Gala date. on their enquiry. ~~Not granted on motion of Mr Walker and Secd Mr Mc Callum~~

Dan Sharpe, Minibi Secy.