

At Glasgow, within the City Hall, North Albion St.  
on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1907. met the usual  
Monthly meeting of the Western Counties  
Amateur Swimming Association General  
Committee.  
Mr Jas. J. Brown Vice President.  
occupied the chair.

Minutes. The minutes of last meeting were read  
and adopted on the motion of Mr Lundie.  
Secd. Mr Urquhart.

Correspondence. The Secretary read a number of changes  
in delegates addresses.

Alva A.S. Club. ask for 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 07 for their Gala <sup>granted</sup>

Port Glasgow A.S. Club. ask for permission to hold a  
school boys race at their gala. granted.

Y.M.C.A. club ask for a permit to hold an  
invitation team race. No permit required.

Bridge of Weir Athletic Club. write for permit  
to hold aquatic sports. enclosing 2/- as fee.

Mr Calder moved that we charge them 7/6 <sup>Secd Mr Shedd</sup>

Kilmarnock A.S. Club. ask for 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1907 for  
their Gala. granted.

Eastern A.S. Club. ask for permission to hold  
an open boys race at Saltcoats. Granted.

Pollokshields Baths Club. ask for 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1907 for  
their Gala. on some objections being raised, and  
no Pollokshields representatives being present it was  
agreed to leave it on the table. for one month.

Kinning Park Club. ask for permission for  
a school boys team race. granted.

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Correspondence.  
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Eastern Counties A.S. Association write inviting the W.C.A.S.A. to send a team to play a polo match with a team from E.C.A.S.A. at Dundee also to send thro a team for a Squadron race. Agreed to do this.

Reinstatement. Mr Jos Brady attendant in Kinning Park. Baths applied for reinstatement as an amateur. Application refused on his still holding his position in the baths.

Officials for 100 yards Ladies Championship  
Mr A Wallace. Referee.  
Messrs. D Sharpe & H Shedden Judges.

Charity  
Gala.

The balance sheet of the Springburn & District Charity Gala was read over in detail which showed that the sum of £10- had been donated to Local Charities, leaving a balance to next year of 5/6<sup>2</sup>. Mr J Calder moved the acceptance of the report Sec Mr Allan.

Offers for  
Championships.

Eastern Club were granted 100 yds Championship £3.10-0  
Clydebank Club " " Team Championship £3.3-0

Treasurers  
Report

Mr J Graham Scott being absent no report was submitted.

Motherwell Gala  
Report

Mr Pettigrew pressed the importance of Mr Scott clearing up with the Motherwell people as they wished to get their books closed. Agreed that Mr Shedden should see Mr Scott and give him every assistance to do as requested.

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Water Polo.

Mr J.G. McLauchlan read his committee's report which showed that the final stage of the cup had now been reached. The finalists being Western Baths and Glasgow Amateurs. to be played at Western Amateurs Gala. They recommend that 35/- be given in prize money to winning team. Secd Mr Calder.

League Report.

Mr Shadden, in the absence of Mr McJaggart stated that no meeting of this committee had been held since last G.C. meeting.

Extension Committee.

Mr Lundie moved that we accept into membership the following clubs.

The Clydebank P.S.A. Club.

The Glasgow Tramway Club.

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies Club.

In seconding the motion Mr Shadden reported that the Y.M.C.A. Ladies Club had sent on the names of three Gentlemen delegates but, that he had informed them of the necessity of lady delegates representing this Club.

Mr Lundie read a letter from Clydebank P.S.A. Club. asking for permission to hold their first Gala on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. 1907. Granted.

Baths

Committee.

No meetings no report.

Rules.

Sub. Committee.

Mr John Calder reported that one meeting had been held at which all members were present. and the business, as contained in the report below, was all that could be done until the other centres had been consulted.

Continued over

Western Counties Amateur Swimming Association  
(S.A.S.A. Handbook Committee)

Meeting of above was held on 21<sup>st</sup> August and following considered  
On the first question it was admitted that a rule book containing  
S.A.S.A. Northern, Midland, Eastern, Western Counties and Port Local  
Centre rules was desirable in the interests of Officials, District  
Officials and swimmers generally while at the same time one  
handbook would be more adaptable and information easier  
obtainable. On the financial results of such a publication  
the results were not so satisfactory. On a five years basis  
the expenditure by S.A.S.A. was estimated at £30 or £6 per  
annum. On the suggested book it was estimated at £100  
or £20 per annum, a cost which was considered would  
condemn the scheme. If however issued compulsory no loss  
would accrue to the Association but we believed on the other  
hand serious loss would result to the various affiliated bodies.  
To sell the books voluntary as at present would only make  
matters worse. Therefore while believing one rule book would be  
most suitable that to do so annually would result in  
failure. Consideration was then given to the idea that the  
suggested rule book should only be issued once every five  
years and an appendix should be issued for the other four  
years, giving alterations of rules, addresses, and other such  
information. We estimated should this be agreed upon as  
workable the cost for 1000 copies of large book £20 and  
for the four appendix for next four years (500 annually)  
would be £10 giving an estimated cost for five years of £30.  
The selling price for the 1<sup>st</sup> year's copy would be 6<sup>d</sup> each and  
for appendix 1<sup>d</sup> each, leaving an income of £32.1.8 a gain  
of £2.1.8 and as the present deficit for five years is £11-10-0  
this would give a nett saving to Association on 5 years of  
£13-11-8. At the present time should a swimmer purchase  
the 5 books it costs him 1/3 but on the suggested books  
it would only cost him for the same time 10<sup>d</sup> a saving  
of 5<sup>d</sup> to each purchaser, at the same time he would have  
the for the lesser charge all the affiliated Associations  
rules extra. We therefore recommend.

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- (1) Combined rule Book
- (2) To be issued every fifth year
- (3) That an appendix be published
- (4) That rule book be 6<sup>d</sup> per copy and appendix 1<sup>d</sup> per copy
- (5) That 1000 rule books be published and 2000 appendix
- (6) That each Association or Centre receive copies in proportion to clubs affiliated for which they must pay.

In conclusion consideration was given how this might affect affiliated bodies. He estimated that on a five years basis these bodies spend £5 which would of course be saved. Taking for convenience the membership of the Association as 100 clubs. Each club would receive 10 copies @ 6<sup>d</sup> and 20 appendix @ 1<sup>d</sup> total of 6/8 for five years or 1/4 per annum a cost not beyond the means of any club. Should however some clubs not be able to take all or any of the books, there are others who would require and take more than the proportion given.

Yours truly  
John Calder  
(Convener)

Secd. Mr J K Shedden.

Mr Duncan moved that Mr Calder have copies made as cheaply as possible and distribute same amongst the various centres for comparison.

Secd Mr J K Shedden.

Report of  
S.A.S.A.  
Delegates.

Mr Shedden read over a list of the business of last S.A.S.A. General Committee meeting, which showed, amongst other less important business, a loss of £6-19-2 on the School boys race.

Special business referred to back from S.A.S.A. to W.C.A.S.A. for inquiry

A complaint had been sent in to S.A.S.A.

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Report of  
S.A.S.A.  
Delegates.

About the appearance of Miss Dina Mackay at an unaffiliated gala. at Nairn.  
On the motion of Mr John Calder this matter was left in the hands of the S.A.C. delegates to ~~the~~ S.A.S.A. to enquire into and report. Secd Mr P.S. Fraser.

Championship  
Officials.

100 yds. Championship.  
Referee Mr J.S. McLaughlan  
Judges Mr J. Duncan  
" P.S. Fraser.

Team Championship.

Referee Mr D. Davidson.  
Judges Mr W. Robertson.  
- Mr Quade.

Intercity Polo  
Match.

Mr J.S. McLaughlan moved that the secretary write Dundee and Aberdeen with a view of carrying out a series of inter city polo match. Secd Mr Walker.

Mr Calder moved a direct amendment  
Secd Mr Urquhart.

On a vote being taken each motion received an equal number of votes the chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment.

Mr Shedden moved that at all representative matches in water polo ~~committee~~ the teams be chosen by the water polo committee.  
Secd. Mr Borland. Mr Walker moved an amendment Secd Mr A. Wallace.

Motion Carried.

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Championship  
Badges. Mr. Shedden intimated that specimen  
designs had been sent into this meeting, for  
the W.C.A.S. Assn. District Championships.  
medals. and it was necessary that a  
choice be made at once. The various  
designs were put up to vote, and one  
chosen from them.

This being all the business the usual  
hurried vote of thanks to the Chair  
brought the meeting to a close.

Dan Sharpe.

Minute Secy.

Jayce Watt  
President.