

1st September 1909

The Monthly meeting of the Western Counties Amateur Swimming Association was held within the City Hall

Mr J. S. Brown in the chair

Motions The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on the motion of Mr D. J. Stuart seconded by Mr A. Walker

Correspondence. Communications were read from various clubs concerning change of delegates

Troon Gala A letter was read from Mr J. S. Lockley of Glasgow Amateurs A.S.C. on behalf of the Troon Town Council, thanking the association for services returning the permit fee, and mentioning the fact that the Troon Town Council were considering the question of better facilities for bathers at Troon

Glasgow Amateurs wrote asking for a change of their gala date till 16th November, and also for permission to hold a Crusaders Team Race at their gala. Both requests were granted

Western Amateurs asked permission to hold the heats for the School-boys Championship (Glasgow District) at their club practice on Tuesday 14th September. Same was granted

Saltcoats Club wrote asking for permit to hold a 15 yards ^{boys} race confined to Saltcoats

Correspondence

Parish School a 50 yards boys race confined to Ardrossan Parish Schools (under 14 years) and a 50 yards race confined to boys from 14 to 18 years in Ardrossan Parish Schools. all at their gala on 11th Sept. Permit was granted.

Woolseide Club asked permit to hold a Schoolboys team race at their gala on 6th October Same was granted.

Glasgow North Western District Good Templars asked for Wed 20th October for their gala in Woodside Baths. This was granted.

Kilmarnock club asked for Wednesday 29th September as their gala date. This was granted.

Glasgow N.W. District Good Templars:- For their gala on 20th October this club asked that officials be appointed and the following gentlemen agreed to act Referee: Mr P.S. Fraser Judges: Messrs Moore & Tunison

Paisley Postal: This club asked that judges be appointed for their gala on 18th October and the following gentlemen were appointed
Referee: Mr J.J. Brown
Judges: Messrs J.G. McLauchlan & D. Logan

The Secretary intimated that in terms of results from previous meeting, he had granted the following gala dates.

Wednesday 22nd Sept to Boys Life Brigade
Monday 1st November to Morrison Memorial P.S.C.
Secretary's action was approved of.

The Secretary also intimated that to the Hamilton Club who had cancelled their gala date of 21st August, he had provisionally granted Saturday 9th October and asked that same be confirmed.

Mr Thomson of Motherwell Club moved that this date be not granted, as it was going to interfere with the success of his clubs gala on 30th October. Mr Cummins (Govanhill) seconded. An amendment

that the date be granted was moved by Mr Traill, seconded by Mr Paterson. After considerable discussion a vote was taken which resulted: For motion 14 For Amendment 17. The votes being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment.

The Hamilton club asked that officials be appointed for their gala and the following gentlemen were selected:

Referee: Mr J. B. Reid

Judges: Messrs Thomson and Kent.

The Secretary reported that the Rutherglen West U.P. Church Bell Glass Club had written him asking for a change in their gala date from 5th October to 19th October. He had granted same but afterwards discovered that the 19th Oct. had by some misunderstanding already been allocated to Glasgow Hibernians. The Secretary of the Rutherglen club wrote that they adhere to the original date 5th October but the Hibernians would not allow forego their practice in Gorbals Baths on that night & he appealed to the

association, after considerable discussion and a statement from one of the Glasgow Hibernian's delegates it was resolved to let the Rutherglen club make the best arrangements they could as the association could do nothing in the matter.

The Secretary reported that he had granted a permit to the Eastern Club for an open event at Saltcoats on 28th August and his action was ~~sanctioned~~ adopted.

Treasurer's Report. - Mr. Stevenson read his report which showed a credit balance of £33-13/-.

The report was unanimously adopted. He also reported that three clubs had yet to pay their affiliation fee viz:- Arlington Baths, Caledonian and Claremont Wesleyan.

Mr. Moore moved "that these three clubs be suspended if the fee was not paid within a fortnight." Mr. Wallace seconded.

Mr. Borland moved an amendment "that the clubs be written to and informed that if the money was not paid by next meeting they were liable to suspension" and Mr. Stevenson seconded. On a show of hands. The amendment was carried by a large majority.

Water Polo. In the absence of Mr. G. W. Macmillan. The Secretary read the Water Polo Committee's report, which was adopted. Since the committee

meeting on 26th August the Northern Counties Association had agreed to play an inter-counties match. The Secretary had issued circulars asking offers for housing this event, and the committee requested the association to revert the acceptance of any offers there might be to them still with powers. If there were no offers the match was off. This was agreed to.

League. Mr McKenzie submitted his report which was adopted.

Extension. The report of Mr Ormrod was also adopted.

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6th There was no report from the Convener.

S.A.S.A.
Committee Mr Shannon read the report of the quarterly meeting of the S.A.S.A. general committee held at Dundee on 7th August.

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30 Aberdour St.
Glasgow. 1/9/09

G. J. Campbell Esq.

Dear Sir,

I regret I shall be unable to be present
at the Western Counties meeting tonight.

I followed up the inquiry from the Socialist
Sunday School Swimming Club. They have a Ladies
Section practising in Greenhead small pond on
Mondays 8 5 9, and Gents Section practising in
Whitstable Small Pond on Wednesdays 9 5 10.

Secy. Jas. Spiers 29 Green St. Calton. The question
of affiliation was considered at one of their committee-
meetings but in view of straitened financial condition
at the moment it was decided to defer the matter till
next season.

There is also a St. Hamilton St Church Bible
Class Swimming Club. (pretty big name that?) with

8 to 9, and a Gants section on Friday 8 to 9. This
lot may consider the question of affiliation next
season. This for the information of next seasons
Extension Committee when it arrives.

Yours faithfully,

W. Armour

P.S. Gt Hamilton St Secy. M John Tomlinson

84 Gt Hamilton St.
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W.A.

Western Counties Amateur Swimming Association.

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Townhead Bath

Glasgow, 26th August 1909

Meeting of the Water Polo Committee was held on above date Messrs Brown, Moore, Slimmon, Campbell & the convener being present.

The teams for the Inter Counties Team Race & Polo Match were selected as follows:

J McLean (Paisley) D Carswell (Paisley)
R S Chalmers (Western Baths) (Capt) to Kirkwood (Paisley)
J L Syville (Victoria Baths) G Cellar (Western Baths)
W Peacock (Paisley) Reserves Back.
C Martin Northern forward. G Leckie (Govan)

It was agreed to consult Mr Dockrell, Ireland refereeing the match
Team Race J Syville R S Chalmers
to Kirkwood G Cellar W Peacock

The officials for the Western Polo Final

were appointed as follows
Referee W. Stevenson. Scorekeeper R. Heddle
Goal judges G. Campbell & A. W. Bean
Teams for Paisley & Govan v Glasgow
at West of Scotland's Gala on 2nd Sept
Glasgow.

J Orr (South side)
C Martin (Northern)
J McRitchie (West Baths)

R. S. Chalmers (West Baths) (Captains)
J. S. Guille (West Baths)
G. Bellairs (West Baths)
W. Linton (Ardington Bath.)

Reserves

Back C. Colvin (West Baths)
Forward A. C. Pollock ("")

Paisley & Govan
J. McLean (Paisley)
W. M. MacLay (Govan)
J. Ritchie ("")
W. Kirkwood (Paisley)
W. Peacock ("")
A. Scott ("")
J. Leckie (Govan)

Since this meeting the Northern Counties have arranged to play an inter counties match Mr Campbell has issued circulars asking for offers for housing this event. The committee requests the Association to return the offers with po-

J. G. W. Lanella
Cowperian

Mr J. H. Corryall of the South Side asked if it was not possible to get the Corporation Shied for Show & Whores but after an explanation re Insurance Policy by Mr Russell of Glasgow Andrews the matter was allowed to drop.

Mr Bean intimated that the Govan Conservatives had changed their name to that of the "Pearce Institute Club" and same was accepted by the meeting.

At the request of Mr Badland Mr Irvine (Paisley) was appointed Judge at the South Side gala on 1st Sept in place of Mr McGregor (Victoria Baths) who would be on holiday on that date.

This being all the business the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.
J. Headen JP