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*Souvenir Programme*

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*for the*

**FOURTH  
INTERNATIONAL SPEED  
SWIMMING CONTEST**

*between*

**ENGLAND, WALES  
AND SCOTLAND**

*for the*

**BOLOGNA CUP.**

*At the Baths,  
Pilmuir Street,  
Dunfermline.*

*On Saturday,  
September 9, 1933,  
at 6 p.m.*

*Chairman :* **R. P. HASTON, Esq.,**  
PRESIDENT,  
SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.



## Officials.

Referee—R. CUNNINGHAM, Hon. Secretary, S.A.S.A.

Recorder—R. M. CAMPBELL, Hon. Secretary, E.C.A.S.A.

Starter—D. R. EDWARD, Convener S.A.S.A. Olympic Committee.

Judges—JAS. MACDONALD, Hon. Treasurer, S.A.S.A.

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## Gala Committee.

D. SCOTT, R. JARVIS, J. ARCHIBALD, and Miss R. CHALMERS.

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## Length of Baths.

### *SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE.*


I hereby certify that the length of Carnegie Baths, measured with a steel tape, is twenty-five yards, no feet, no inches.

(Signed) JAMES DEWAR,

Master of Works,  
Carnegie Dunfermline Trust.

5th September 1933.



  
**Championship Successes of Members of  
Carnegie Club in recent years.**

**SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

- Ladies' Graceful Diving—1st 1929, 1930.
- Ladies' Graceful Swimming—3rd 1931, 1932.
- Gentlemen's 440 Yards Free-Style—1st 1931.
- Gentlemen's 200 Yards Breast Stroke—1st 1931; 2nd 1932.
- Gentlemen's 220 Yards Free-Style—2nd 1931.
- Gentlemen's 880 Yards Free-Style—2nd 1931.
- Gentlemen's Life-Saving—1st 1929, 1930, 1931.
- Gentlemen's Life-Saving (Junior)—1st 1931, 1932.
- Gentlemen's Life-Saving (Juvenile)—2nd 1931; 1st 1932.

**DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

- Long Distance—1st and 3rd 1931.
- Gentlemen's 220 Yards Free-Style—1st 1931.
- Gentlemen's 200 Yards Breast Stroke—1st 1932.
- Gentlemen's 100 Yards Free-Style—3rd 1931.
- Gentlemen's 100 Yards Free-Style (Junior)—1st 1931, 1932.
- Ladies' Graceful Swimming—1st 1931; 2nd 1932.
- Ladies' 50 Yards Free-Style—1st 1927, 1928, 1929.
- Ladies' 100 Yards Free-Style—1st 1927, 1928, 1929.

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all can be Swimmers.

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**Foreword.**

**I**N having the Inter-Country Speed Contest for 1933 held at our Annual Gala, we are continuing the policy which we have pursued for some years, namely that of endeavouring to bring before our patrons all the best exponents of the Aquatic Art. To-night, the cream of swimmers from England, Wales, and Scotland are with us to compete for the Bologna Trophy. This contest, composed of ten events, will furnish you with a wonderful exhibition of swimming in all styles by our finest swimmers. You will have the keen excitement of fast racing and close finishes, but above all you will be impressed by the splendid sporting spirit in which the contest is fought out. We trust you will be encouraged to continue to support us in our efforts to foster swimming, the finest of all sports.

D. SCOTT,  
President, Carnegie A.S.C.

  
**The Inter-Country Speed Swimming  
Contest.**

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**I**N the year 1927 a British team of swimming and water polo players had the privilege of being invited to Bologna to compete in the European Championships. Bologna is the seat of the oldest and perhaps the most famous of the European universities, and is, too, one of the most ancient Italian cities. The swimming stadium in which the championships were held is, however, a modern structure and is one of the finest in Europe. Certainly we have no comparable fresh-water bath in this country. Included in the championships was a 400-metre team race for ladies (4 x 100 metres). This proved a splendidly contested event—the result being in doubt until the last three or four yards—and by winning, our British team became champions of Europe. The closeness of the contest may be judged by the appended times:—

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Great Britain ... .. | 5 mins. 11 secs.     |
| Holland ... ..       | 5 mins. 11/3-5 secs. |
| Germany ... ..       | 5 mins. 12/4-5 secs. |

The British team consisted of the Misses M. J. Cooper, M. Laverty (England), E. King (Scotland), and E. V. Davies (Wales), and all contributed equally to this splendid victory. To mark the occasion, the

Federazione Italiana di Nuto presented a very handsome trophy. But here a difficulty arose. Who was to hold this trophy, seeing that the British team consisted of representatives of all three countries—England, Scotland, and Wales? Mr Andrew Inglis (of Scotland) had long hankered for a test of speed between the swimmers of Scotland and England. For years he had been operating a special training scheme which had effected a wonderful improvement in the style and speed of Scottish swimmers of both sexes, and not unnaturally, he wanted to test them out against the best that England could produce. He believed, too, that such a contest would help to raise the standard of speed swimming in all three countries. This Bologna trophy presented the opportunity—and then and there was born the idea of an annual speed contest between England, Scotland, and Wales. Of course, Mr Inglis had first to secure the approval of the Scottish A.S.A., but this presented no difficulty, and in 1928 a formal proposal was submitted to the English and Welsh Associations, which was duly adopted by both.

The events forming this contest are as under, for both sexes:—

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 100 yards free style.  | 200 yards breast stroke. |
| 400 yards free style.  | 150 yards back stroke.   |
| 400 yards medley team race (100 yards back crawl, 100 yards breast, 100 yards free style, 100 yards free style). |                          |

No competitor may swim in more than one individual event, while the competitors for the team races must be the same as those competing in the individual events.

Points are allocated as follows:—In the individual events, three for first, two for second, and one for third; in the team races, six, four, and two respectively.

The first contest was held at Paisley on 9th November 1929. Only teams from Scotland and England competed, but the racing was magnificent and only the last event (the men's team race) decided the contest.

In 1930 the second contest took place at Nelson, and on this occasion Wales took part. England, however, won from Scotland more easily than at Paisley, Wales being third. On 5th September 1931, the contest took place in Wales, the open-air pond at Rhyl being the venue. Here again England won comfortably, with Scotland second and Wales third. Owing to the Olympic Games no contest took place last year, but now that the event takes place in Scotland again, may it prove to be the greatest of the series. Apart altogether from the result, if the issue is fought out in the same sporting spirit as in former years, the contest should live in the memories of those privileged to witness it.

## Who's Who.

### ENGLAND.

#### LADIES.

**Miss B. WOLSTENHOLME**, Moss Side S.C.—Ladies' 220 Yards Champion of England.

**Miss M. J. COOPER**, Mermaid S.C.—Olympic Games Representative—Amsterdam, 1928; Los Angeles, 1932; 100, 150, 220, 300, 440, and 500 Yards British Record-holder; ex-World Record-holder 150 Yards Back-Stroke. Original member of British team which won European Team Championship, Bologna, 1927.

**Miss P. M. HARDING**, Croydon Ladies' S.C.—Olympic Games Representative—Los Angeles, 1932; Holder of World's 200 and 400 Metres Back-Stroke Records, and British 150 Yards Back-Stroke Record.

**Miss M. HINTON**, South Manchester Ladies' S.C.—Olympic Games Representative—Los Angeles, 1932; Ladies' 200 Yards Breast-Stroke Champion of England and British Record-holder; ex-World Record-holder 200 Metres Breast-Stroke.

**Miss E. T. HUGHES**, Walsall Ladies' S.C.—Olympic Games Representative—Los Angeles, 1932; 5th in Ladies' 220 Yards Championship of England, 1933.

#### GENTLEMEN.

**N. WAINWRIGHT**, Hanley Amateur S.C.—Olympic Games Representative—Los Angeles, 1932; Half Mile and Mile Champion of England; Holder of English and British Mile Record.

**R. J. C. SUTTON**, Plaistow United and St Barts. Hospital S.C.'s.—Olympic Games Representative—Los Angeles, 1932; Holder of 100, 150, 220 Yards British Records; 220 and 440 Yards Champion of England.

**E. W. CROSS**, Birkenhead S.C.—Third in 150 Yards Back-Stroke Championship of England, 1933.

**M. A. MADDERS**, Birkenhead S.C.—Fourth in 200 Yards Breast-Stroke Championship of England, 1932.

**M. Y. FRENCH-WILLIAMS**, Penguin S.C.—Olympic Games Representative—Los Angeles, 1932; 3rd in 440 Yards Salt Water Championship of England, 1933.

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# Programme.

## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN.

### Bologna Cup. International Contest.

#### Points Allocation.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ... 1st, 3 Points; 2nd, 2 Points; 3rd, 1 Point.  
 MEDLEY TEAM RACE ... 1st, 6 Points; 2nd, 4 Points; 3rd, 2 Points.

#### Event I.—400 YARDS FREE-STYLE (GENTLEMEN).

|                                 |             |                                    |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| ENGLAND.                        | WALES.      | SCOTLAND.                          |
| N. Wainwright,<br>Hanley A.S.C. | A. V. Lyle. | M. Chassols,<br>Pollokshields B.C. |

Points..... Time..... Points..... Time..... Points..... Time.....

#### Event II.—400 YARDS FREE-STYLE (LADIES).

|  |                    |                                   |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ENGLAND.   | WALES.             | SCOTLAND.                         |
| Miss B. Wolstenholme<br>Moss Side S.C.,<br>Manchester. | Miss J. Greenland. | Miss D. Steele,<br>Western Baths. |

Points..... Time..... Points..... Time..... Points..... Time.....

#### Event III.—200 YARDS BREAST-STROKE (GENTLEMEN).

|                                   |               |                                |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| ENGLAND.                          | WALES.        | SCOTLAND.                      |
| M. A. Madders,<br>Birkenhead S.C. | A. H. Salmon. | N. Hamilton,<br>Western Baths. |

Points..... Time..... Points..... Time..... Points..... Time.....

#### Event IV.—200 YARDS BREAST-STROKE (LADIES).

|   |                  |  |
|---|------------------|--|
| ENGLAND.  | WALES.           | SCOTLAND.                              |
| Miss M. Hinton,<br>South Manchester<br>Ladies' S.C. | Miss J. Burgess. | Miss J. Allan,<br>South Side, Glasgow. |

Points..... Time..... Points..... Time..... Points..... Time.....

#### Event V.—FLOTATION DISPLAY BY CARNEGIE SCHOOL-GIRLS' TROUPE.

#### Event VI.—150 YARDS BACK-STROKE (GENTLEMEN).

|                                 |                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| ENGLAND.                        | WALES.          | SCOTLAND.                   |
| E. W. Cross,<br>Birkenhead S.C. | S. G. Huxtable. | W. Francis,<br>Renfrew B.C. |

Points..... Time..... Points..... Time..... Points..... Time.....

#### Event VII.—150 YARDS BACK-STROKE (LADIES).

|   |                    |                                     |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ENGLAND.                                    | WALES.             | SCOTLAND.                           |
| Miss P. M. Harding,<br>Croydon Ladies' S.C. | Miss E. V. Davies. | Miss M. Hamilton,<br>Western Baths. |

Points..... Time..... Points..... Time..... Points..... Time.....

#### Event VIII.—100 YARDS FREE-STYLE (GENTLEMEN).

|  |            |                               |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|
| ENGLAND.                                 | WALES.     | SCOTLAND.                     |
| R. J. C. Sutton,<br>Plaistow United S.C. | K. Street. | H. Cunningham,<br>Motherwell. |

Points..... Time..... Points..... Time..... Points..... Time.....

#### Event IX.—100 YARDS FREE-STYLE (LADIES).

|                               |                 |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| ENGLAND.                      | WALES.          | SCOTLAND.                              |
| Miss M. J. Cooper,<br>London. | Miss E. Powell. | Miss J. H. McDowall,<br>Warrender B.C. |

Points..... Time..... Points..... Time..... Points..... Time.....

#### Event X.—EXHIBITION OF SWIMMING AND DIVING BY Mr W. ANNAL, ROSEBERY S.C.

#### Event XI.—400 YARDS MEDLEY TEAM RACE (GENTLEMEN).

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|--|---|--|
| ENGLAND.   | WALES.  | SCOTLAND.  |
| P. W. Cross,<br>M. A. Madders,<br>N. Wainwright,<br>R. J. C. Sutton. | S. G. Huxtable,<br>A. H. Salmon,<br>A. V. Lyle,<br>K. Street. | W. Francis,<br>N. Hamilton,<br>M. Chassols,<br>H. Cunningham.                |
| Reserve—<br>M. Y. Ffrench-<br>Williams,<br>Penguin S.C.              |   | Reserves—<br>W. Burns,<br>Glasgow Police,<br>N. D. Irving,<br>Warrender B.C. |

Points..... Time..... Points..... Time..... Points..... Time.....

#### Event XII.—400 YARDS MEDLEY TEAM RACE (LADIES).

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| ENGLAND.   | WALES.  | SCOTLAND.  |
| Miss P. M. Harding,<br>Miss M. Hinton,<br>Miss B. Wolstenholme<br>Miss M. J. Cooper. | Miss E. V. Davies,<br>Miss J. Burgess,<br>Miss J. Greenland,<br>Miss E. Powell. | Miss M. Hamilton,<br>Miss J. Allan,<br>Miss D. Steele,<br>Miss J. H. McDowall.           |
| Reserve—<br>Miss E. T. Hughes,<br>Walsall Ladies' S.C.                               |   | Reserves—<br>Miss J. D. O. McVey,<br>Warrender B.C.<br>Miss M. McCallum,<br>Renfrew B.C. |

Points..... Time..... Points..... Time..... Points..... Time.....

### PRESENTATION OF BOLOGNA CUP.

### VOTES OF THANKS.

#### Event XIII.—WATER POLO MATCH.

##### LEITH A.S.C. v. CARNEGIE A.S.C.

LEITH A.S.C.—Jas. Pearson; M. Bendicks and J. C. Forbes; John Pearson; Wm. Oswald, J. Wardrop, and J. E. Oswald.

CARNEGIE A.S.C.—G. Morrison; A. Forsyth and J. Rae; J. Beveridge; D. Morris, F. Anderson, and G. Hope.

## WALES.

### LADIES.

- Miss **EDNA POWELL**.—Representative Inter-Country Contest—Nelson, 1930; Rhyl, 1931.
- Miss **JEAN BURGESS**.—Junior and Senior Back-Stroke Champion of Wales.
- Miss **E. VALERIE DAVIES**.—Member of original British Ladies' Team which won the European Championship at Bologna in 1927, and from which the Inter-Country Contest originates. British Representative Olympic Games, Los Angeles, 1932. Welsh record-holder all distances from 50 to 440 yards.
- Miss **JEANNE GREENLAND**.—First appearance in contests.

### GENTLEMEN.

- KEN STREET**.—100 Yards Free-Style Champion of Wales. Representative Inter-Country Contest—Nelson, 1930; Rhyl, 1931.
- A. H. SALMON**.—Breast-Stroke Champion of Wales, and Inter-Country Representative—Rhyl, 1931.
- S. G. HUXTABLE**.—100 Yards Back-Stroke Champion of Wales.
- A. V. LYLE**.—Representative Inter-Country Contest—Rhyl, 1931; 220 Yards Champion of Wales.

## SCOTLAND.

### LADIES.

- Miss **J. H. McDOWALL**, Warrender B.C., Edinburgh.—Scotland's sprint champion for the past few years. Holds 50, 100, and 150 yards free-style records. Present champion over 50 and 100 yards. British representative Olympic Games, Amsterdam, 1928; Scottish representative, Empire Games, Canada, 1930.
- Miss **MARGOT HAMILTON**, Western Baths, Glasgow.—A sister of Norman Hamilton, the Breast-Stroke Champion and 200 yards record holder. Like him, she can also travel on learners' stroke. Is Western Counties' Champion, and has represented West in Inter-District Contest.
- Miss **DORIS STEELE**, Western Baths, Glasgow.—Created a surprise when she won this year the 200 yards Scottish Free-Style Championship. Is a strong swimmer, with time to improve.
- Miss **JANET ALLAN**, South Side, Glasgow.—Came into prominence this year when she won the Western Counties' Breast-Stroke Title. Represented West in Inter-District Contest and defeated the Scottish Champion. Was runner-up in Scottish Junior 100 Yards Breast-Stroke Championship.

Miss **J. D. O. McVEY**, Warrender B.C., Edinburgh.—One of Scotland's best all-round swimmers. Represented her country in British Empire Games, Canada, 1930. District 50 and 100 yards Champion.

Miss **MADGE McCALLUM**, Renfrew B.C.—One of the famous Renfrewites of the younger school. Specialises in Crawl swimming, though good at other strokes. Was runner-up in Scottish 200 yards Free-Style Championship this year.

### GENTLEMEN.

- NORMAN HAMILTON**, Western Baths, Glasgow.—Scottish Champion and record holder over 200 yards. A natural breast-stroker, and one who finishes as he begins, as his record swim at Falkirk showed.
- WILLIAM BURNS**, Glasgow Police.—A popular visitor to Carnegie Baths, which are lucky for him, for he has won three championships there. One of Scotland's most outstanding post-war swimmers, and has won every championship from 50 yards to the long distance, and at some time or other held most records. Present 50 and 100 yards Champion, and 200 yards record holder.
- N. D. IRVING**, Warrender Baths, Edinburgh.—Well known to Dunfermline folks as a polo player, and has played successfully for Scotland. Is a member of Warrender Swimming Team that wins Team Race Championship so regularly, and has held District titles over various distances on different occasions.
- HARRY CUNNINGHAM**, Motherwell.—150 yards record holder, and a few years ago was making records and winning championships regularly. Went to Oldham Police, but has now returned to his old club, and is swimming as well as ever.
- WILLIAM FRANCIS**, Renfrew Baths.—Without a doubt Scotland's greatest swimmer. Undisputed Back-Stroke Champion of Scotland for six years. Present Champion of Great Britain. Scottish representative Tailteann Games, Dublin, 1928; British Empire Games, Canada, 1930; British representative Olympic Games, Amsterdam, 1928; Los Angeles, 1932. Holder of British and Canadian records. Swam second in the first Cloch to Dunoon Swim, using Back-Stroke all the way.
- MIRLESS CHASSELS**, Pollockshields Baths, Glasgow.—Not long turned senior, but holds every Scottish record from 300 yards to the mile, and is still improving. Is 440 and 880 yards Champion, and was a close second in the English 440 yards event a few weeks ago.



# Carnegie Swimming Club.


## ITS EARLY HISTORY.

**B**ELIEVED to be the oldest Swimming Club in Scotland, the Carnegie Club has from time to time made its presence felt in national circles.

On the 10th September 1877, a meeting of gentlemen was held in what is now known as the Pilmuir Hall, when it was decided to form a club, to be called the Carnegie Swimming Club. It is pleasing to note that, although the meeting place on that important occasion has changed its name from the Carnegie Baths to its present title, the Swimming Club goes on like the winding stream under its original designation. It is also worthy of mention that, in Mr D. D. Blair, Solicitor, and Mr Peter Donald, now residing in Limekilns, we have two of the original members still to the fore.

During the first few years of the Club's life, the officials laboured earnestly to create an interest in its work among the youths of Dunfermline, and in a very short time they had a membership of 100. The enthusiasm was kept at a high standard by the holding of local competitions throughout the seasons, and in these the swimmers took a very active interest. Galas were promoted and it was arranged that the most prominent swimmers of the country would display their abilities before the Dunfermline public. By these methods the Club grew and prospered, and both the members and the public demonstrated their appreciation by giving every support. On several occasions the local tradesmen helped in a very practical way by subscribing all the necessary prizes for the galas.

The "Old Baths" was the first of the late Mr Andrew Carnegie's many gifts to his native city, and it was only natural that he showed an enthusiastic interest in the welfare of the Club. On many occasions he was present at the Galas in those days, and in the first year of the Club's existence he presented it with a massive silver medal to be held by the respective Captains of the Club each year. That medal is still the Championship Medal of the Club and is competed for annually.



According to the minute book, the officials in the early years were very progressive and astute gentlemen, and also very particular. For instance, it is recorded that, in the year 1887, a deputation waited on the Town Council (the controlling authority at that period) and demanded that the temperature of the water in the pond be 72 degrees on the occasion of a gala to be held in a few days time, otherwise the competition was to be cancelled. While no guarantee could be given, the Council promised to do their utmost to meet the requirements of the Club. Another instance was when they gracefully refused Mr Carnegie's offer of financial aid, but let it be said this was a "means to an end," for shortly afterwards they were instrumental in getting that generous gentleman to meet the expense of erecting a gallery round the pond. This acquisition proved of great benefit to the Club, as at their next gala over 1000 spectators paid for admission.

The Carnegie Club took a prominent part in Scottish affairs and were affiliated to a Society named the Associated Swimming Clubs of Glasgow, and it is minuted that, on the 19th May 1887, their Secretary, Mr Charles E. Stewart, attended a meeting of that body held in Glasgow, and moved a resolution that the title be altered to the Scottish Amateur Swimming Association, his motion being carried by a large majority. It would therefore appear that the local club took a prominent part in the establishment of the present governing body.

The swimmers of to-day owe a great debt of gratitude to those pioneers who, at the formation of the Club, gave untiringly of their time and energy to set it on a stable foundation. History bears out that their efforts met with the success they deserved. After fifty-six years it is still strong and youthful—may its office-bearers continue to keep it so and at all times strive to further the noble art.

ROBERT JARVIS,  
Hon. Treasurer, Carnegie A.S.C.

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