

**MINUTES of COUNCIL MEETING held in
the WAVERLEY HOTEL, PERTH, on 11th
OCTOBER, 1970, at 9.30 a.m.**

Chairman. — J. Reid (Victoria A.S.C.), President.

Attendance. — N. Beattie, J. Neil, W. Black, West; J. A. Snowden, P. H. Boyd, East; W. Hagan, C. West, Midland; D. Ritchie, J. Marnoch, North; J. W. Williamson, General Treasurer; J. Y. Coutts, General Secretary.

Apologies. — Apologies submitted from G. Colman, West; and A. R. Thomson, Midland. C. West substituting for A. R. Thomson.

Chairman's Remarks. — Mr Reid opened the meeting with reference to the many contests at which the Scottish competitors had taken part, which included the 9th British Commonwealth Games, held in Edinburgh, contests against Norway, Denmark, Iceland, and the six-nation match in Belgium, Tenovus Trophy in Wales, and the Age Group contest with Wales and the A.S.A. Midland Counties. The Home countries water polo contest at Burntisland, the contests in Holland, and other matches in which the Scottish Polo players took part, and the diving contests in which our divers took part.

The results of these were contained in the Conveners' reports. The President spent some time in congratulating the Association on its splendid contribution to the Games in Edinburgh, especially all the officials who had assisted in whichever capacity they had served. All had done a good job. The swimming and diving team, although only gaining one bronze medal by David Wilkie, had put up a first-class show. He made special reference to the vast amount of work carried out by J. W. Williamson, who was the Director of Swimming for the Games, and the successful presentation of the swimming events were proof of the wonderful job he had done. Mr Reid thanked the officials who had assisted the swimming events in the 3rd Paraplegic Games, also in Edinburgh.

Our swimmers had accounted themselves exceedingly well in the A.S.A. Championships, and four had been selected for the Great Britain team for the European Championships, and he concluded by wishing the team all success in the Bologna Trophy Contest.

78. **Minutes.** — The Minutes of the June Meeting were approved.

79. **Special Meeting.** — The Minutes of the Special Meeting were approved.

80. **Information.** — Various letters were read for information.

81. **Permit.** — Request for permission for the Paisley A.S.C. to visit Canada in 1971 was provisionally granted, and Secretary to request more information before granting permit.

82. **Suspension.** — Notification from the East District that M. Hansen, Portobello A.S.C., had been suspended for six months as from 20th August, 1970.

83. **Transfer.** — The following transfer was noted: Iain Adams from Clydebank A.S.C. to Galashiels A.S.C.

84. **Permission.** — Permission was granted for G. H. Steele of London Polotechnic Club to join 1930 A.S.C.

85. **Games Officials.** — J. W. Williamson, Director of Swimming for the 9th Commonwealth Games submitted two memorandum in which he outlined the work of his committee and thanked the members, Messrs W. Law, A. D. Spence, P. Heatly, A. Mitchell and P. Philp, for their valuable service to the committee. He commented on the honour bestowed on the members of the Executive Committee, J. Reid, J. Y. Coutts and himself, in being presented to H.R.H. The Queen and other members of the Royal Family on the occasion of their visit to the swimming events.

86. **Bologna Trophy.** — The Secretary gave a report on the progress in connection with the Bologna Trophy Contest, and the situation that had arisen over the question of swimmers following the introduction of the new events which had not been governed for. Council agreed that up to three extra swimmers could be allowed for this year, but the rules must be altered for the future.

In this connection the Council agreed that the recommendation of the three Secretaries, that no swimmer should represent more than one country,

be adopted, the Secretary to point out that this to be applicable only to Home country contests.

87. **Conference.** — Council agreed that Mr J. M. Hogg be requested to attend the Conference of coaches at the Crystal Palace.

88. **"Swimming Times."** — Notification from the A.S.A. that they had taken over the "Swimming Times," and they were prepared to publish the Scottish Notes on condition we increased our sales in Scotland or in payment of £20. As these notes were not of our concern as an Association, but a private agreement between the Editor and the subscriber, Council felt nothing could be done by the S.A.S.A., but as the subject was open for discussion the Secretary should keep in touch with the A.S.A. and report progress.

89. **Coca Cola.** — The Secretary reported on the sponsorship of our Age Group Championships by Coca Cola and the difficult position that had arisen this year. Council authorised the Secretary to continue the negotiations and endeavour to arrive at a suitable solution.

90. **Sports Committee.** — J. W. Williamson reported on the position in connection with the S.C.P.R. and the formation of a Sports Committee. He informed the Council that he was watching the situation and would attend further meetings in this connection.

91. **Speedo.** — The Secretary was requested to contact "Speedo" in connection with their offer of help for our Age Groups and report to the next meeting.

92. **General Secretary.** — J. W. Williamson reported that the ad hoc committee would be meeting soon, and it might be necessary to convene a meeting of the Emergency Committee to resolve the matter of replacing the General Secretary.

The Chairman requested the Districts to treat this question as one of great urgency in view of the time factor.

93. **Technical Director.** — The Districts had not fully considered the Technical Director's previous

report, and it would be another month before they could come to a decision. This was considered very unsatisfactory to the East District in view of their early A.G.M., and the District was advised on the procedure to adopt to avoid difficulties. The other three Districts to advise the Secretary on their decisions as soon as possible, so that he could arrange for any alternations to Scottish Rules.

Incentive, 1971. — In connection with the proposal to have an incentive scheme for 1971, it was decided to request the Swimming Committee to deal with it, and if necessary the Convener, Mr Mitchell, to appoint a working party to report to his committee. Districts were advised to nominate any of their members for the working party within the next two days.

94. Great Britain Constitution. — Three Districts had advised the Secretary that they were prepared to support the acceptance of the proposed Constitution for a period of two years. The East District advised that the Secretary would have their decision on Thursday first.

95. Israel. — Secretary reported on the position concerning the proposed seven-nation tournament in Israel in 1971, on his reply from the Foreign Office, and Mr Williamson intimated that a higher premium may be charged for insurance for air travel.

Council decided to await to see if the future was more satisfactory before finally deciding to send a team.

96. General Treasurer's Report. — The General Treasurer added verbally to his written report and expressed dissatisfaction that one District had not contributed to the Commonwealth Games Fund, and hoped they would again consider granting a suitable sum.

He did not think we would over-spend this year, but he did emphasise that a very careful watch on spending should be the key note before any foreign trips were envisaged. To this end it was agreed that the Secretary should convene a meeting with the appropriate Conveners and the Executive to work out a budget for the next Council meeting to consider.

97. **Swimming.** — The reports with apologies for their lateness were received and deferred to the next meeting for consideration.

98. **Water Polo.** — The reports from the Committee were accepted. It was noted that the Water Polo Clubs' A.G.M. would be held in Aberdeen on 1st November. The East District had won the Junior Inter-District Championship.

99. **Diving.** — The Convener's report was accepted, and the results of the Games and North East A.S.A. match noted.

100. **Education.** — Report from D. Dinnie, Convener, was accepted, and noted that since the last meeting 76 Preliminary and 41 Teachers certificates had been gained. Mr Reid intimated that he would be attending the meeting on 1st November.

Mr Dinnie's reply to the request for information on the question of the reason for Mr Arrowsmith's resignation from his committee was noted, and the East delegates took notice and intimated that they would continue with the matter.

101. **Swim Officials.** — Mr Sarfas's report was accepted. W. Black intimated that he would send copies of the revised lists of officials to the East and Midland Districts.

102. **Synchro.** — The report from Mrs Black was deferred to the next meeting for consideration.

In connection with the Synchro Team who gave demonstrations at the Commonwealth Games, the Council decided to reimburse the members for one of the many swim suits they had purchased themselves.

103. **Age Group.** — The report from B. Connolly was deferred to the next meeting for consideration.

104. **Joint Awards.** — Mr Williamson gave a report on the number of awards passed to date which were considerable. The financial position was not so clear, but would be in order for the end of the year.

Learn to Swim Week. — Mr Williamson reported that for this year the Week would be held from 25th to 30th October, 1971.

Symposium on Pools. — The second symposium on pools would be held at Meadowbank Centre, and Council decided that Mr J. M. Hogg attend to represent the Association.

105. **Re-instatement.** — An application for re-instatement was not considered until further information was forthcoming.

106. **Records.** — The following records as passed by the Special Meeting and this Council Meeting were passed to the Annual General Meeting for confirmation.

Records

Records passed at Special Meeting of Council:—

WORLD

- 800 metres Freestyle—9 mins. 02.45 secs., Karen L. Moras, Australia, at Edinburgh (18/7/70).
4 x 200 metres Freestyle Relay—Australia at Edinburgh (24/7/70).

BRITISH

- 800 metres Freestyle—9 mins. 58.4 secs., Sally Hogg at Edinburgh (18/7/70).
200 metres Breast Stroke—2 mins. 32.9 secs., D. Wilkie at Edinburgh (6/7/70); 2 mins. 32.54 secs., D. Wilkie at Edinburgh (17/7/70).
200 metres Back Stroke—2 mins. 16.2 secs., H. Simpson at Edinburgh (6/7/70).
100 metres Breast Stroke—1 min. 11.5 secs., M. O'Connell at Edinburgh (20/7/70), Jnr.
200 metres Breast Stroke—2 mins. 14.5 secs., M. Richards at Edinburgh (20/7/70).
1500 metres Freestyle—17 mins. 48.6 secs., Martin Richards at Edinburgh (21/7/70), Jnr.
200 metres Individual Medley—2 mins. 16.7 secs., M. J. Woodroffe at Edinburgh (21/7/70).
200 metres Freestyle—2 mins. 13.4 secs., A. Jackson at Edinburgh (21/7/70).
200 metres Back Stroke—2 mins. 28.4 secs., W. Burrell at Edinburgh (21/7/70).
200 metres Breast Stroke—2 mins. 46.1 secs., D. Harrison at Edinburgh (21/7/70).
100 metres Back Stroke—1 min. 01.7 secs., M. Richards at Edinburgh (23/7/70).
400 metres Individual Medley—5 mins. 17.9 secs., S. Ratcliffe at Edinburgh (23/7/70).

SCOTTISH RECORDS

(All made at Blackpool, 3rd to 8th August)

MEN

- 110 yds. Back Stroke—H. Simpson, 1 min. 03.7 secs. (8/8/70).
220 yds. Back Stroke—H. Simpson, 2 mins. 17.0 secs. (6/8/70).
220 yds. Butterfly—E. Henderson, 2 mins. 13.8 secs. (8/8/70).
220 yds. Individual Medley—A. McGregor, 2 mins. 27.3 secs. (6/8/70).

WOMEN

- 110 yds. Freestyle—L. Allardice, 1 min. 03.5 secs., E. (8/8/70), Jnr.
880 yds. Freestyle—A. Mackie, 10 mins. 07.9 secs. (6/8/70), Jnr.
220 yds. Back Stroke—L. Armour, 2 mins. 37.6 secs. (4/8/70), Jnr.
110 yds. Butterfly—M. Brown, 1 min. 09.4 secs. (7/8/70).
220 yds. Butterfly—M. Brown, 2 mins. 35.7 secs. (5/8/70).
220 yds. Individual Medley—D. Walker, 2 mins. 43.4 secs. (6/8/70), Jnr.
440 yds. Individual Medley—P. Wilson, 5 mins. 40.7 secs. (5/8/70), Jnr.

JUNIOR MEN

- 110 yds. Freestyle—M. Shore, 57.1 secs. (4/8/70).
220 yds. Freestyle—M. Shore, 2 mins. 06.2 secs. (7/8/70).
110 yds. Butterfly—G. Milne, 1 min. 02.4 secs. (6/8/70).

JUNIOR WOMEN

- 220 yds. Freestyle—L. Allardice, 2 mins. 18.6 secs. (7/8/70), Sen.
220 yds. Breast Stroke—P. Wilson, 2 mins. 56.0 secs. (8/8/70).
110 yds. Back Stroke—L. Armour, 1 min. 12.6 secs. (5/8/70).
220 yds. Individual Medley—P. Wilson, 2 mins. 42.9 secs., at Aberavon (3/10/70), Sen.

AGE GROUPS

Boys — 10 Years

- 50 yds. Freestyle—30.8 secs., I. Barrie.
50 yds. Back Stroke—33.6 secs., K. Graham.
100 yds. Individual Medley—1 min. 17.4 secs., D. Campbell.

Boys — 11 Years

- 100 yds. Freestyle—63.8 secs., G. Smylie.

Boys — 13 Years

100 yds. *Butterfly*—1 min. 04.8 secs., A. Devlin.

200 yds. *Individual Medley*—2 mins. 20.6 secs., A. Devlin.

Boys — 14 Years

100 yds. *Freestyle*—56.4 secs., J. McNally.

Boys — 15 Years

200 yds. *Back Stroke*—2 mins. 17.4 secs., J. Campbell.

Boys — 16 Years

100 yds. *Freestyle*—52.7 secs., M. Shore.

200 yds. *Freestyle*—1 min. 54.2 secs., M. Shore.

400 yds. *Freestyle*—4 mins. 10.3 secs., M. Shore.

200 yds. *Breast Stroke*—2 mins. 21.2 secs., D. Wilkie.

Girls — 10 Years

50 yds. *Freestyle*—31.9 secs., F. Fraser.

Girls — 11 Years

100 yds. *Back Stroke*—1 min. 13.8 secs., M. Young.

200 yds. *Individual Medley*—2 mins. 51.8 secs., M. Young.

Girls — 12 Years

100 yds. *Freestyle*—1 min. 04.5 secs., E. Hutchison.

50 yds. *Butterfly*—31.9 secs., E. Hutchison.

4 x 50 yds. *Freestyle Relay*—2 mins. 04.3 secs., Kirkintilloch.

4 x 50 yds. *Medley Relay*—2 mins. 20.9 secs., Carnegie (Equal).

Girls — 14 Years

100 yds. *Freestyle*—60.4 secs., C. Flynn.

200 yds. *Freestyle*—2 mins. 12.4 secs., C. Flynn.

200 yds. *Individual Medley*—2 mins. 27.5 secs., P. Wilson.

4 x 100 yds. *Freestyle Relay*—4 mins. 22.3 secs., Warrender.

4 x 100 yds. *Medley Relay*—4 mins. 50.8 secs., Warrender.

Girls — 16 Years

100 yds. *Freestyle*—60.2 secs., A. Mackie.

200 yds. *Freestyle*—2 mins. 10.0 secs., A. Mackie.

400 yds. *Freestyle*—4 mins. 34.0 secs., A. Mackie.

200 yds. *Back Stroke*—2 mins. 22.7 secs., L. Armour.

100 yds. *Butterfly*—1 min. 08.6 secs., A. Mackie.

4 x 100 yds. *Freestyle Relay*—4 mins. 11.3 secs., Leith Ladies.

4 x 100 yds. *Medley Relay*—4 mins. 39.6 secs., Leith Ladies.

Next Meeting. — It was decided that the next meeting would be held on 15th November, at 9.30 a.m. The venue to be arranged by the Secretary.