

S-A-S A Water Polo A G M

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in Cotterill Building, University of Stirling on Sunday 1 December 1985 at 1 pm.

Mr R T Elder, S W P Convener, in the Chair welcomed delegates representing 10 clubs.

Apologies Mr H P MacGibbon

Minutes of Meeting held on 2 December 1984 were approved as a true record by George Spowart and seconded by Rod McGregor.

REVIEW 1985

Senior Internationals They attended for the first time in many years the HOME Countries International at Middlesbrough finishing in third place. Later in the year we competed in the 8 Nations in Finland. Japan competed this year but not in the competition proper. Scotland finished in second place.

Under 21 Team Unfortunately, the Quadrangular clashed with the Home Countries International and we decided to field a select side mainly made up of under 21's, finishing in second place. The team travelled to Austria for the 6 Nations as holders. In this tournament we finished second.

Under 18 Team This tournament has yet to take place. The cancellation is due to internal problems with the Irish Water Polo Committee, but it is hoped that this tournament will be played sometime in January 1986.

Women's Water Polo The women shall compete at the same time as the under 18 team.

Domestic Premier League Championship was retained by Dunfermline WP Club, 2nd Portobello, 3rd Warrender, 4th Hamilton. Congratulations to Dunfermline WP Club.

Scottish Cup We had 8 entries this year and the Committee refused entry from another two clubs whose entries were late. Congratulations to Warrender ASC on winning this competition.

Malta Trophy This trophy was retained by Portobello who defeated Hamilton. Congratulations to Portobello on winning this competition.

Willie Mellors under 17 Congratulations to Hamilton on winning this tournament, defeating Portobello after two extra periods.

Senior Inter District was held in Aberdeen this year-again this was won by East District.

Junior Inter District Only three teams competed this year with the North District withdrawing at the last minute. Congratulations to Midland District.

GB Congratulations to A Gilhooly, A Campbell and A Donaldson on their selection to GB team for the European Championships.

Debbie Mochan and Annette Pearson, who competed for GB at the World Qualifying Championships, and were successful in reaching the finals. They also competed in the European Championships.

Congratulations to Roy Henderson and Paul Halliday on their selection to the GB Youth team which competed in Malta at the European Championships.

Referees D Gordon was appointed to the Women's European Championships and R Elder was at the European Youth Championships in Malta. R Elder was also appointed as a neutral referee in West Germany. A Referees Course was held in the Midlands this year. My thanks to Dave Gordon for the way he has carried out thus duties as Referees Supervisor.

Coaching The following appointments have been made:- Senior Coach - H P MacGibbon; Ass.Senior Coach - H McLelland; Under 21 Coach - R Nicholson; Ass. u/21 Coach - B Beckett; Under 18 Coach - H McLelland; Women's Coach - F Jordan; Chaperon - Nan Battison.

Congratulations to Portobello on reaching the final of the ASA Cup, also to Dunfermline on their performance in the European Champions Play Off. Next year the British Deep Water League takes place with two Scottish teams participating at two separate venues.

Congratulations/

/Congratulations to Dr Andrew Gillon, Portobello ASC on winning the TV series Krypton Factor.

Conclusion I would like to thank all those who have attended the various competitions throughout the year and have given up so much time; also to the Water Polo Committee, the Executive and Council and not forgetting the SASA Office Staff. My special thanks to Mrs Nan Battison, Scottish Water Polo Minute Secretary.

Convener circulated the Proposed Change of Rules for discussion. After examination by the meeting adjustments were made to various changes for submission to SASA A G M.

Proposed Change of Rule from Dunfermline WP Club regarding a player playing in the same tournament for two clubs (British Deep Water League).

The matter was raised regarding coaching for goalkeepers only at various training sessions.

The matter was raised re a Physiotherapist travelling with WP teams. Convener to discuss with SASA Council.

A clash of dates for Senior and Junior teams. Unable to change dates of the competitions.

Discussion took place re Scottish Cup. Mr Spowart to submit proposed Change of Rules.

Convener to write to all clubs re Junior National League. Hoped to be played in 1986.

Convener informed the meeting that the Timing Equipment has been sent to Whartons for repair. Convener to contact Council to see if Sports Council would supply timing equipment for each District.

Press Release - The matter was again raised re cancellation of water polo tournament at the Commonwealth Games. President to raise matter at Council.

Scottish President was invited to address the meeting.

The meeting closed with the Convener wishing the delegates the Compliments of the Season.