

S A S A Water Polo A G M

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in the Tay Hotel, Dundee on 7 December
1986 at 1 pm

Mr R T Elder, S W P Convener, in the Chair welcomed delegates representing 9 clubs.

Apologies The Executive, Mrs N Battison

Minutes of the Meeting held on 1 December 1985 were approved as a true record by
R McGregor and seconded by G Spowart.

It gives me great pleasure to submit a report on behalf of the Water Polo Committee
for 1986.

Domestic

Another busy year for all concerned.

The 1985 Scottish First Division was completed in February 1986 and the winners were 1930.
Senior Inter District was won by the East District.

Premier League was held in Dundee Leisure Centre and was won by Portobello ASC.

Scottish Cup finals were held in Aberdeen and sponsored by Earls Court Hotel. Our
thanks to Eric Simpson for obtaining the sponsorship. Dunfermline WP Club defeated
Portobello in the final. Eight teams entered.

This year the Scottish Womens Championship was held for the first time and was won by
Menziesshill WP Club.

Malta Trophy was won by Dunfermline WP Club. Only four teams entered.

Willie Mellors u/17 showed an increase in entries. The finals were held at Wishaw and
was won by Portobello ASC who defeated Dundee Water Polo Club.

Junior Inter District was held in the West District and was won by the East District.

Scottish First Division was won by Menziesshill WP Club for "1986".

Internationals

The u/18 teams travelled to Belfast earlier this year and were defeated twice by Ireland.

The women also visited Belfast and hereagain were defeated by Ireland.

In March the Senior team travelled to Cardiff for the HOME Countries which turned out to
be the highlight of the year by winning the competition for the time ever and this has
showed the effort of players and officials over the last few years.

The team then travelled to Israel for the Eight Nations and did very well in finishing
second to Israel.

The u/21 team played in the Quadrangular finishing second to the British Police.

They travelled to Denmark. Unfortunately, this clashed with the Senior's trip to Israel
costing them the opportunity of selecting a full team and finishing in last place.

The u/18 team were invited to play in a tournament at Crystal Palace. They finished in
last place but we were able to give some of the younger players the opportunity of playing
International polo.

In September the Junior team and Womens team travelled to Dumfries where they played
Ireland. The boys team lost to Ireland twice. The Women lost the first game but won
the second game thereby winning their first International. Congratulations to Ireland
on retaining the trophies.

Our congratulations to Annette Pearson on being selected for GB Womens team which played
in quite a few tournaments this year and the highlight being the World Championships in
Spain.

This year the first ever British Deep Water League was held with Scotland being
represented by Dunfermline WP Club and Portobello ASC. Portobello lost the
Championship by 1 goal.

ASA Cup - Portobello list in the final.

In conclusion

I would like to thank all players and officials for their effort throughout the year. To Mrs Nan Battison for being Minute Secretary to the Water Polo Committee. My thanks to the Water Polo Committee, SASA Council and Office, to all Bath Managers and Staff at the various venues where SASA Competition were held and a special thank you to Mrs Nan Battison for keeping the Water Polo Committee in order.

Deep Water Leagues were discussed and the meeting agreed that a special meeting should be held. Convenever to notify clubs.

Players of the Year - Senior and Junior: A Change of Rule to be submitted by George Spowart for the A G M to be held in February 1987.

Discussion took place regarding new water Polo Rules.

Mr Hartley MacGibbon addressed the meeting on the new Coaching Courses.

Convener informed meeting of the Appointment of Coaches for 1987: u/19 FRANK OSBORNE. u/21 ROBERT NICHOLSON, Ass.Coach Frank Osborne; Senior Coach VACANT.

Convener to inform Districts that new Team Sheets must be used for all Water Polo matches. The Team Sheets are available at the SASA Office costing £5 per pad (50).

Mr Dave Gordon to organise Referees Seminar in February 1987.

The Meeting closed with the Convener wishing everyone the Compliments of the Season.