

## SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in Cottrill Building, University of Stirling on Sunday 6 December 1987 at 1.30 p.m.

Mr R T ELDER, Scottish Water Polo Convener, in the Chair welcomed delegates to the A G M representing 10 clubs.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 December 1986 were approved as a true record by R McGregor and seconded by D Balbirnie.

Apologies - Warrender and Hamilton

Review of 1987

It gives me great pleasure to submit a report for 1987 which has been a very busy year for all concerned.

Scottish Cup This year the final was played at Dundee with Dunfermline defeating Portobello 15-14 after four extra periods.

Premier League There were five teams invited to participate this year. 1st Portobello; 2nd Dunfermline; 3rd Hamilton; 4th Warrender; 5th Menzieshill.

Malta Trophy u/21 Four teams entered this year with Hamilton defeating Menzieshill in the final.

Willie Mellors u/17 Five teams entered this year with Hamilton defeating Dunfermline in the final.

Womens Championship It was disappointing that only two teams entered this year with Menzieshill being the winners.

Senior Inter District Only three districts participated with the East District retaining the trophy.

Junior Inter District This was played in the North District. The final was played between East and West with the East winning after two extra periods.

Scottish First Division Four teams accepted the invitation to play in this competition. We had three teams finish on equal points and in the play-offs Dunfermline WP Club won the competition on goal difference (1 goal). *Dundee*

Internationals

HOME International in Belfast We lost to England by 1 goal; finished second and defeated Ireland and Wales.

6 Nations Belgium-Senior This year we finished second to Israel and in 1988 the tournament will be held in Edinburgh.

4 Nations Belgium-Junior We finished fourth in this tournament with this team gaining much needed experience at this level.

Ireland v Scotland v England England were invited to participate this year and we were unlucky to lose by one goal. We were also defeated by Ireland 10-7.

Ireland v Scotland-Women We defeated an Ulster Select but lost to Ireland by 2 goals.

G B

Congratulations to A Donaldson, A Campbell, I McCallum, A Anderson on their selection to various G B tournaments and selection to the European Championships. Also to Annette Pearson for representing GB at tournaments and also the European Championships.

R Elder was selected as referee to the European Championships.

Congratulations to A Anderson and I McCallum on their selection to the World Student Games.

British Deep Water League Scotland was represented by Dunfermline and Portobello. Congratulations on reaching the finals also for doing so well in the ASA Cup. Congratulations to Menzieshill womens team on reaching the finals of the ASA Cup.

Coaching New coaching system introduced this year and will be held by way of a seminar in Dundee 12/13 December 1987. Our thanks to Mr H MacGibbon.

Refereeing We have not introduced grading of referees but we are concerned at the lack of referees coming forward.

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Senior	H MacGibbon;	Assistant - H McLelland
Under 21	R Nicholson;	Assistant - A Burgoyne
Under 19	F Osborne;	Assistant - A Donaldson
Women	F Jordan	

Conclusion It has been another very busy season. My thanks to all the Committee members; Team Coaches; Team Managers for the way they carried out their duties. To all referees for their hard work, to all the players and teams for doing Scotland proud and the hard work clubs have been doing throughout the year. Thank you to SASA Council and Rita Hallam's staff for their help and last but not least to Nan Battison for all her work which is very much appreciated. My apologies if I have omitted anybody from this review.

R Nicholson, coach to the Snior and U/21 team reviewed the year on the performance of both teams.

D Gordon, Referees Supervisor, informed meeting that the new refereeing assessment had been implemented and hopefully assist in improving refereeing standards. Referees requiring to be upgraded should contact Mr Gordon. D Gordon was informed that he was to organise a Referees Seminar for 1988 which will include the Duties of Table Officials.

The matter was raised regarding the Disciplinary Hearing held in the morning. After discussion the Club involved and the player were informed of the appropriate Appeals procedure and David Dalziel (player involved) wished it minutes that he was not happy with the SWP Committee's decision nor the way the hearing was handled.

After discussion majority of Districts in favour of National Leagues. Convener to draft complete set of rules, circularise clubs and then arrange a meeting.

With the approval of the meeting, the Convener presented winners plaques to Renfrew on winning the Senior Friendly League competition.

Discassion on the development of Water Polo. Possibility of SASA contacting the schools to see if this is possible.

Recommendationsto Council - Senior player of the year ANNETTE PEARSON (Manzieshill); Junior player of the year STUART BROWN (Hamilton).

Convener advised that after discussion at the WP Committee Meeting held in the morning on costs incurred by clubs in the Premier League and First Division, a Change of Rule would be submitted at the Annual General Meeting in February 1988.

Before closing the meeting the Convener stated that he was disappointed at the poor turn out and G Spowart was annoyed that no senior player had attended the A G M.

Mr Elder closed the meeting by wishing everyone A Happy Festive Season.