

SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Water Polo Clubs held in Cotterill Building, University of Stirling on Sunday 1 December 1991 at 10 a.m.

Mr Ross Elder, Scottish Water Polo Convener, in the Chair welcomed Delegates to the A G M representing 9 clubs. Scottish President, Mr George Philp, and General Treasurer, Mr William Charles, were made welcome by the Convener.

Apologies - W Black, Mrs J Cochrane and G Battison.

Minutes of the meeting held in Stirling University on Sunday, 2 December 1990 were approved by Hugh Cullen and seconded by Alan Campbell.

REVIEW

I would like to thank everyone for attending. I feel this has been a difficult year.

DOMESTIC

Congratulations to the following clubs and Districts - Scottish Cup-PORTOBELLO; Premier League-DUNFERMLINE WPC; Scottish 1st Division-RENFREW; Malta Trophy u/21-WARRENDER; Willie Mellors u/17-DUNFERMLINE WPC; Womens Championship-DUNFERMLINE WPC; Senior Inter District-EAST; Junior Inter District-EAST.

This year entries for Domestic events were the same as last year and we would hope that if you only pay £10 per round we might have an increase in entries in 1992.

INTERNATIONALS

HOME Internationals were held in Belfast with the Senior and Junior teams finishing in second place.

Seniors travelled to Cardiff for 7 Nations tournament finishing in second place.

Juniors attended a tournament in Portugal and finished in third place and were unlucky not to finish second.

Quadrangular-Willie Mellors at Rosyth was won by Scotland.

The proposed trip to Belfast for the Junior team was cancelled due to safety reasons for the Squad.

G B

Selected for various GV squads and tournaments:- Alan Anderson, Douglas Campbell, Giles Gilhooly, Ramon Valvona, Ian McCallum, Barry Davidson, Brian Littlejohn.

5 Nations-Vienna-- A Anderson, D Campbell, G Gilhooly, I McCallum. GB finished in third place.

European Qualifying-^{France-} I McCallum, D Campbell, G Gilhooly, A Anderson. G B qualified.

Tournament in Czechoslovakia -- A Anderson and I McCallum.

Training Camp -- D Campbell. G Gilhooly withdrew in July because of work commitments.

Annette Pearson-- 4 Nations tournament in Sheffield and European Championship. G B finished 8th place.

European Championships-- A Anderson and I McCallum and D Campbell. G B finished in 15th place.

Congratulations to all the players on their selection to the G B Squad.

World Student Games-- K Anderson, Ramon Valvona, B Davidson.

G B Deep Water League

One qualifying tournament was cancelled and the other section was played at the Royal Commonwealth Pool which went very well.

Dunfermline WPC and Portobello both qualified for the finals in Sheffield with Dunfermline second and Portobello fourth. Congratulations to both teams.

ASA Club Senior

Congratulations to Dunfermline WPC on reaching the final and Portobello who reached the semi-final.

European Cup Champions competition

Congratulations to Dunfermline WPC on qualifying for this competition; the first Club ever to qualify. Dunfermline put up a good performance.

Senior player of the Year - Ian McCallum of Warrender.

Junior player of the Year - Craig Hutchison of Renfrew.

I would like to thank all the Officials who officiated at the various tournaments throughout the year and to the Water Polo Committee, Council, SASA Office Staff and a special 'thank you' to Nan Battison.

Presentation was given on the 2993 Budget by Hugh Cullen and discussion took place on same.

General Treasurer, W Charles, addressed the meeting on the finances of the SASA which was much appreciated.

Discussion took place re sponsorship, television coverage and if any increase would be forthcoming from the Sports Council for 1992.

Discussion on fund raising for water polo.

Development programme to be submitted to Sports Council and Change of Rules to be submitted for National Leagues.

Discussion on information or lack of it from the Scottish Water Polo Committee to all clubs.

Lack of facilities in Scotland is a major worry for water polo.

Trophies for Junior and Senior player of the year - Treasurer informed meeting that they would be available for the 1992 Annual General Meeting.

Mr J Snowdon thanked Bill Charles and George Philp.

The Convener closed the meeting by thanking all those who had attended and wishing them the Compliment of the Season.