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BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.
Affiliated to M.C.A.C.C.A.

Asst. Hon. Sec.
& Treasurer.

PRESIDENT.

Hon. Secretary
& Treasurer.

S.A. Wright.

F.J. WOOD. Esq.

Frank Davies.

4 Woodfall Avenue,
Kings Norton,
Birmingham. 30.

14th. August, 1962.

Dear Sir,

The Annual General Meeting of the League will be held at the OLD
CONTEMPTIBLE, Edmund Street, Birmingham, on Wednesday, 5th. September, 1962,
at 7.15pm.

Please note that there is a change of meeting place.
I trust you will make every effort to attend.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK DAVIES.
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

A G E N D A.

1. Confirm Minutes of the A.G.M. held on Thursday, 7th. Sept. 1961.
2. Matters arising.
3. Apologies.
4. Statement of Accounts.
5. Annual Report of Hon. Secretary.
6. Report by President.
7. Election of Officers.
8. Applications for membership.
9. Resignations.
10. Composition of the League.
11. Fixtures and Venues.

1st. Race - 3.11.62
2nd. Race - 24.11.62
3rd. Race - 12. 1.63
4th. Race - ~~28.~~ 2.63
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1st. Divn.	2nd. Divn.	3rd. Divn.

12. Any Other Business.

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Statement of Accounts. 1961/62.

<u>Expenditure.</u>	£. s. d.	<u>Income.</u>	£. s. d.
MCACCA. Affiliation Fee.	1. 1. 0.	<u>Affiliation Fees.</u>	
Numbers & Pins.	15. 2. 3.	30 Clubs @ £2.2.0	63. 0. 0.
Letterheads.	2. 3. 9.	1 Club overpaid	3. 0. 0.
Medals.	32. 8. 6.		
<u>Expenses.</u>			
Circulars.	3. 2. 6.		
Race Results	5.10. 0.	<u>Donations.</u>	
Refund AEL. Rugby	3. 0. 0.	A. Wroe, Esq.	10. 6. 0.
Hire of Room	7. 6. 0.	D. Adamson, Esq.	10. 6. 0.
ECCU Handbook.	3. 0. 0.	E.W. Lindsey, Esq.	1. 1. 0. 0.
Wreath (C.A. Wright).	2. 2. 0. 0.		
Postages.	5.15.11.		
Paper.	12. 6. 0.		
	17.16. 5.	Medals bought by Clubs.	10. 8. 0. 0.
Bank Charges.	5. 0. 0.		
	£68.16.11.	Affiliation Fee	
Excess of Income		1960/61.	2. 2. 0. 0.
over expenditure.	8.18. 1. 0.		
	<u>£77.15. 0. 0.</u>		<u>£77.15. 0. 0.</u>

<u>Medal Account.</u>			
In Stock 31.7.61		Awarded - 18 Silver Gilt.	20.14. 0
10 Silver Gilt.	11.10. 0	18 Bronze.	7. 4. 0
13 Bronze.	5. 4. 0.	3 Plaques.	4. 7. 9
		Medals bought by Clubs.	
Purchased 26.1.62		8 Silver Gilt.	9. 4. 0
18 Silver Gilt	20.14. 0	3 Bronze.	1. 4. 0
18 Bronze	7. 4. 0	In Hand 31.7.62.	
3 Plaques.	4. 7. 9	2 Silver Gilt	2. 6. 0
		10. Bronze.	4. 0. 0
	<u>£ 48.19. 9</u>		<u>£ 48.19. 9</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31.7.62.

<u>Liabilities.</u>		<u>Assets.</u>	
Cash at Bank 10.8.61	78. 5. 2.	Cash at Bank 31.7.62.	87. 3. 3.
Excess of Income over			
Expenditure.	8.18. 1. 0.		
	<u>£ 87. 3. 3.</u>		<u>£ 87. 3. 3.</u>

Audited and found correct,
(sgd) E.W. Lindsey,
Hon. Auditor. 28.7.62.

(sgd) Frank Davies,
Hon. Secretary
& Treasurer.

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.

MINUTES of the 37th. A.G.M. held at the Old Contemptible, Birmingham, on Wednesday, 5th. September, 1962, at 7.15pm.

PRESENT. President, Vice Presidents, Past Presidents, and 41 Delegates.

MINUTES. Minutes of the 36th. A.G.M. which had been circulated were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING. Nil.

APOLOGIES. J.Peace, E. Gipton, E.Horwill, J.Skidmore, J.Hartley.
P/O R.Harrison, RAF, A.Ward, D.Hobby.

ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET. were presented by the Hon. Treasurer, and explained. They were accepted. Evesham had not paid and had not taken part in any of the races. Agreed that their Invitation be withdrawn, forthwith. It was also agreed that a further stock of medals be purchased. The £2.2.0 which had been lost in the post last year was paid shortly after, and is now shown on the balance sheet. It was proposed and agreed that the Hon. Secretary/Treasurer should receive £5.5.0 for out-of-pocket expenses.

ANNUAL REPORT. The Hon. Secretary presented his Annual Report and said that all had gone well in the League, good races and interesting results. Third Division had a rather thin time and only 4 out of 13 Clubs had completed their quota. Apology was tendered for having failed to call a Committee Meeting to decide the composition of the League, owing to pressure of work, with a request that the matter be dealt with at this meeting. Hon. Secretary also mentioned that he was attempting to write up a History of the League. He also said that he was getting rather overworked on Athletics in general and asked that consideration be given to someone taking his place in the near future.

PRESIDENT. The President then addressed the Meeting and said that we had had a good season and thanked the Officers and Officials in seeing that all went well. The President and Hon. Secretary had visited each Division to see that all was going well. They were both very pleased at the results. President also referred to the very sad loss athletics had suffered in the sudden death of the late Carl Wright, a Past President.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
President - D.Adamson, Esq.
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer - Frank Davies.
Ass. " " - C.Steele.
Hon. Auditor - E.W.Lindsey.
Delegates to MCACCA. - F.Davies, S.Boardman, C.Steele.
Race Officials.

	<u>Referee.</u>	<u>Timekeeper.</u>	<u>Secretary.</u>
Divn. 1.	J.E.Sandbrooke.	F.E.Allcoat.	C.Steele.
Divn. 2.	F.J.T.Bateman.	E.Clifford.	Promoting Club.
Divn. 3.	J.Peace.	W.A.Evans.	Promoting Club.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP. from Northampton & County A.A.C. was discussed. Agreed that they be admitted to Division 3. No other application.

RESIGNATIONS. Nil.

COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE. The Hon. Secretary explained the position, and gave figures on the number of Clubs in each Division, and the average number of Senior runners in each of the Divisions. The matter was discussed at length at all angles. It was finally agreed that the 3 Divisions remain as at present and that the existing rule be adhered to, i.e, two up and two down. The new composition of the League for the coming season was then read out.

EXPENSES AND VENUES.

These were agreed as follows:-

	<u>Date.</u>	<u>1st. Division.</u>	<u>2nd. Division.</u>	<u>3rd. Division.</u>
1st. Race.	3.11.62	Wolverhampton.	Leamington.	West Bromwich.
2nd. Race.	24.11.62	N. Staffs.	Stourbridge.	Smethwick.
3rd. Race.	12. 1.63	Small Heath.	Shrewsbury.	Cosford.
4th. Race.	2. 2.63	Birchfield.	Halesowen.	Bromsgrove. <i>Revised!</i>

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Nil.

D Adamson 5/9/63
PRESIDENT

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Season 1962/63.

DIVISION 1.

Referee
Secretary
Timekeeper
Club Secretaries.
N.Staffs & Stone
Coventry Godiva.
Tipton.
Birchfield.
Sparkhill
Wolverhampton.
Small Heath.
Worcester.

- J.E.Sandbrooke, 29 Victoria Rd. Fallings Park. Wolverhampton.
- C.Steele, 100 Medina Road, Tyseley, Birmingham. 11.
- F.E.Allcoat, 29 Seneschal Road, Cheylesmore, Coventry.
- F.J.Wood, 21 Gaol Butts, Eccleshall, Stafford.
- H.Layworth, 78 Hartland Avenue, Wyken, Coventry.
- J.E.Bedford, 53 Elm Terrace, Tividale, Dudley, Worcs.
- R.Reid, 22 Cromer Road, Gt. Barr, Birmingham. 22a.
- A.H.B.Holden, 21 Hampton Road, Knowle, Solihull.
- K.J.Evans, 17 Edward Street, Wolverhampton.
- K.J.Dare, 106 Bryn Arden Rd. Birmingham. 26.
- R.Hodgkins, 108 Lansdowne Road, Worcester.

J. Thelwell, Aldwyn Tower, St Ann's Rd. Malvern. Worcs.

DIVISION 2.

Referee
Timekeeper
Club Secretaries.
Lozells
A.E.I. Rugby
Chaltenham.
Halesowen.
Ladley.
B'ham University
Leamington.
Bilston.
Stourbridge & Wordsley
Shrewsbury

- F.J.T.Bateman, 23 Lawrence Road, Rugby.
- E.Clifford, 12 Clapham Terrace, Leamington Spa.
- R.Bishop, 9 Haverford Drive, Rednal, Birmingham. 31
- K.Banks, 69 Fleet Crescent, Rugby.
- D.Hobby, Beauchamp Villas, Dymock, Kempley, Glos.
- D.H.Dunn, 11 Albrighton Rd. Hasbury, Halesowen.
- J.Humphries, 19 Town Road, Bury Hill Estate, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
- Hon. Secretary, Cross Country Club, University Union, University Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. 15.
- M.N.Turner, 28 Eden Court, Mason Ave. Lillington, Leamington Spa.
- W.A.Corns, 23 Dingle Road, Wombourne, Nr. Wolverhampton.
- E.Horwill, "Pevensey" Enville Rd. Wall Heath, Brierley Hill.
- R.Thomas, 68 Ellesmere Road, Shrewsbury.

- C.W.Gains 40 Windsor Rd Halesowen

DIVISION 3.

Referee
Timekeeper
Club Secretaries.
Nuneaton
Stafford.
West Bromwich.
Letchworth.
Bromsgrove & Redditch.
Harborne
Birmingham Police
R.A.F. Cosford.

- J.Peace, 212 Quinton Lane, Quinton, Birmingham. 32
- W.A.Evans, 121, Ruskin Street, Tantony, West Bromwich.
- J. Mc Donagh, 86 Brookdale Rd. Nuneaton.
- G.Reader, 15 John St. Gorton, Nuneaton, Wares.
- A.Ward, 11 Sawpit Lane, Brockton, Stafford.
- J.Buckby, 26 Hall Green Rd. Stone Cross, West Bromwich.
- K.C.Westley, 135 Poplar Avenue, Edgbaston, Birmingham. 17.
- R.Siddons, 17 New Road, Bromsgrove. J.D.Robinson, 16 Grange Rd. Liddle.
- E.F.Hutchings, 58 Chestnut Road, Quinton, Birmingham. 32.
- G.Chambers, 17 Colbrand Grove, Edgbaston, Birmingham. 15.
- P/O. R.F.Harrison, No.2 Wing H.Q. R.A.F., Cosford, near Wolverhampton.

Michelin.
Stoke on Trent
Hereford Pontillas
Northampton.
Oldbury.

- R.A. Robinson, Michelin A.C. Campbell Road, Stoke on Trent, Staffs.
- P.J.Kelley, 284 Sneyd St. Burslem, Stoke on Trent.
- H.L.Samuels, The Barton, Abbeydore, Hereford. Resigned
- J.M.Burney, Starinus Cottage, Main Road, Duston, Northampton.
- J.Price, 46 Salop Street, Brades Village, Oldbury.
- L.Donney, 231 Lilford Rd. Langley, Oldbury.
- N.A.Staten, 23 Blackthorne Rd. Smethwick 41.

PLEASE NOTIFY ANY CHANGE FROM THE ABOVE ADDRESSES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SO THAT YOUR INFORMATION DOES NOT GO ASTRAY AND CAUSE DELAYS.

thunk - N.A. Price, Police Station Victoria Rd Aston Bham

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.
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Asst. Hon. Sec'y & Treasurer.

C. Steele.

PRESIDENT.

D. ADAMSON, Esq.

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer

Frank Davies.

4 Woodfall Avenue,
Kings Norton,
Birmingham. 30.
12.9.62

Dear Sir,

At the 37th. Annual General Meeting of the League, held on 5th. Sept. 1962, the Divisions and Fixtures for the 1962/63 Season were agreed as follows:-

<u>Division 1.</u>	<u>Division 2.</u>	<u>Division 3.</u>
North Staffs & Stone.	Lozells.	Nuneaton.
Coventry Godiva.	A.E.L. Rugby.	Stafford.
Tipton.	Cheltenham.	West Bromwich.
Birchfield.	Halesowen.	Smethwick.
Sparkhill.	Dudley.	Bromsgrove & Redditch.
Wolverhampton.	B'ham University.	Harborne.
Small Heath.	Leamington.	Birmingham Police.
Worcester.	Bilston.	R.A.F. Cosford.
	Stourbridge.	Michelin.
	Shrewsbury.	Oldbury.
		Stoke on Trent.
		Hereford & Pontrillas.
		Northampton.

Dates and Allocation of Races.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Division 1.</u>	<u>Division 2.</u>	<u>Division 3.</u>
1. 3.11.62	Wolverhampton.	Leamington.	West Bromwich.
2. 24.11.62	N. Staffs.	Stourbridge.	Smethwick.
3. 13. 1.63	Small Heath.	Shrewsbury.	RAF. Cosford.
4. 2. 2.63	Birchfield.	Halesowen.	Bromsgrove.

The Hon. Secretary of the Club organising each race must advise all Clubs in his Division and arrange and advise Officials, including the President and Hon. Secretary as to the Venue, Type of Course, and Time of Starting, AT LEAST 8 DAYS BEFORE THE RACE.

All races are to be between 5 and 7 miles, courses are to be marked clearly, and where possible, Marshalls provided. First Six (Seniors) to count.

Each race will be preceded by a Youths Race, 3 miles, members up to 18 years of age, 3 to count. The races will be recorded, and timed, and a League Table will be kept of the Youth Race as well as the Seniors. Youth Race will start at 2.30pm. and Seniors at 3.0pm.

The following Officials have been appointed for the season:-

	<u>Referee.</u>	<u>Timekeeper.</u>	<u>Race Secretary.</u>
Division 1.	J.E. Sandbrooke.	F.E. Allcoat.	C. Steele.
Division 2.	F.J.T. Bateman.	E. Clifford.	Promoting Club.
Division 3.	J. Peace.	W.A. Evans.	Promoting Club.

RESULTS SHOULD BE MADE OUT AND FORWARDED TO HON. SECRETARY BY MONDAY FOLLOWING.

Will Hon. Secretaries please be good enough to let me have their nomination for Vice President and delegates with their addresses, and also the names and addresses of the Club Secretary and Treasurer as soon as possible.

AFFILIATION FEES OF £2. 2. 0 per CLUB are now due for the coming season. Please let me have them as quickly as possible.

Your President and I wish you all the best of luck in the coming season, and may we have some good clean sport, and reasonable weather.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK DAVIES.

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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Ass. Hon. Sec'ty & Treasurer.

C. Steele.

PRESIDENT.

D. ADAMSON. Esq.

Hon. Sec'ty & Treasurer.

Frank Davies.

RULES. (Revised 21.9.60.)

1. That the name of the League be the "BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE."
2. That the objects of the League be the promotion of combined races, allowing any number of runners to compete.
3. That the management of the League be vested in a President, Vice Presidents, (One from each Club, with power to add), three delegates from each Club, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Asst. Hon. Secretary & Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting each year with the Past Presidents.
4. That the Headquarters be any Hotel in Birmingham where Meetings may be held.
5. Races to be confined to First Claim Members, and the rules of the M.C.A.C.C.A. and the M.C.A.A.A., to apply.
6. That the League be divided into three Divisions containing Clubs of equal strength, the two Clubs finishing first and second in the 2nd. and 3rd. Divisions to move into higher Divisions, and the two Clubs finishing at the bottom of the tables in Divisions 1 and 2 to move into lower Divisions. Winners and Runners-up in each Division to receive Silver-Gilt, and Bronze Medals respectively, also the Individual Winner, on Points, in each Division to receive a League Plaque.
7. That the distance of races be from 5 to 7 miles, and races to be decided on Championship lines.
8. Affiliation Fee to be TWO GUINEAS (£2. 2. 0) per Club, per Annum. Numbers and result sheets to be supplied by the League.
9. Each race shall be in charge of an appointed referee whose decisions shall be final, and to be started by an appointed starter.
10. The Hon. Secretary of the promoting Club shall arrange Judges and Officials for each race, The disc system of scoring shall be used. Each Club will provide its own disc steward.
11. Any Club failing to complete a team in all fixtures shall automatically finish at the bottom of the table in the Final League Placings.
12. All Clubs shall promote a race automatically alternate seasons, or if necessary by ballot. The dates of the races EACH SEASON will be:-
 1. First Saturday in November.
 2. Last Saturday in November.
 3. Second Saturday in January.
 4. Fourteen Days before the English Championships.

Results 1962/63.

DIVN. I		SENIORS	YOUTHS
Inclw. Champ A.E. Nathan	1	Coventry Bodwa H. 302	Worcester H. 92
	2	Buckfala Harrier 446	Lepton H. 94
	3	Lepton Harrier 490	Buckfala H. 97
	4	Wolverhampton H. 693	Coventry Bodwa H. 103
	5	N. Staffs & Stone H. 816	Wolverhampton H. 209
	6	Small Heath H. 888	Small Heath H. 277
	7	Worcester H. 1046	Sparkhill H. 290
	8	Sparkhill H. 1247	N. Staffs & Stone 293
DIVN. II			
Inclw. Champ H.B. Cook	1	A.E.1 Rugby. 446	Halesowen 49
	2	Bilston 560	Bilston 78
	3	Chiltonham 617	Stourbridge 167
	4	Halesowen 674	Loughs 171
	5	University 704	
	6	Leamington 841	
	7	Stourbridge 879	
	8	Dualy 1058	
	9	Loughs 1067	
	-	Shrewsbury ----	
DIVN. III			
Inclw. Champ A. Rushman	1	Luneaton. 285	Smethwick 50
	2	Oldbury 366	Nuchelin 154
	3	Staffora 593	Stoke 165
	4	Bromsgrove & Redditch. 599	Staffora 189
	5	Smethwick 605	Oldbury 213
	6	Stoke 907	RAF Cosford. 223
	7	Narborne 1121	Luneaton 286
	8	West Bromwich 1311	Bromsgrove & Redditch. 314
	9	City Police —	Narborne 325
	10	Northampton —	

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4 Woodfall Avenue,
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26.8.63

Dear Sir,

The Annual General Meeting of the League will take place at The Old
Contemptible, Edmund Street, Birmingham, on Thursday, 5th. September, 1963
at 7.15pm. I trust you will make every effort to attend.

FRANK DAVIES.
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

A G E N D A.

1. To confirm minutes of the A.G.M. held on Wednesday 5th. September, 1963.
2. Matters arising.
3. Apologies.
4. Statement of Accounts.
5. Annual Report of Hon. Secretary & Resignation.
6. Address by President.
7. Election of Officers.
8. Applications for Membership.
9. Resignations.

10. Fixtures and Venues.

	1st. Divn.	2nd. Divn.	3rd. Divn.
1st. Race. - 2.11.63	TIPTON	HALESOWEN	BROMSGROVE
2nd. Race. - 30.11.63	A.E.I. RUGBY	LEAMINGTON NUNEATON	HARBORNE
3rd. Race. - 11. 1.64	BIRCHFIELD	STOUR BRIDGE	SOLIHULL
4th. Race. - 1. 2. 64	N. STAFFS STONE	SPARKHILL	SURTHWICK

11. Any Other Business.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

MINUTES OF THE 38th A.G.M. Held at the Old Comtempible
Birmingham on Thursday 5th September 1963 at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT President, Vice-President, Past-Presidents and 28 Delegates

MINUTES Minutes of the 37th A.G.M. which had been circulated were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING None.

APOLOGIES J. Algar, J. Mc.Kenna, C. C. Harris, K. J. Evans.

ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET Were presented by the Hon. Treasurer and explained, we had a loss of £8 18 8 on the year, this was reasonable when it was considered that we had a stock of medals and were coping with rising costs. Mr. E. W. Lindsay, Hon Auditor replied that he found everything in perfect order, secretaries in his opinion, were getting better and that this made his task all the easier. The accounts were adopted. It was noted that Mr. Lindsey had audited for the league these past twenty five years.

ANNUAL REPORT The Hon. Secretary presented his report in which he had been satisfied with the year's work, everything had gone off quite well and the fixtures despite the terrible winter, were completed. He thanked officials for their assistance and complimented all who had taken part in the four races. He was now compelled to resign the secretaryship due to pressure of work being unable to fit it in with his other duties in the sport. The meeting accepted his resignation with regret.

OBITUARY It was at this part of the meeting that the President asked everyone to rise and observe a moments silence as a tribute to the memory of the late Arthur Wroe who had been a past president and long serving member of the league.

PRESIDENT The President then addressed the meeting and he too complimented the Officials and runners for getting through an excellent competitive Season under severe conditions. He was able to attend each Division in turn and had great pleasure in presenting the awards to winners both individual and teams in Division I. He particularly noted that Brian Cook (Bilston A.C.) had performed meritoriously in Division II with scoring only 5 points in becoming individual champion. He thanked all the clubs for their continued support and wished them a successful season.

A MOTION : That the thanks of the meeting be accorded to Mr. D. Adamson for his Season as President.

<u>ELECTION OF OFFICERS:</u>	President	W. A. Evans Esq.
	Hon. Sec. & Treas.	C. Steele
	Asst. " " "	A. Wheeler
	Hon. Auditor	E. W. Lindsey
	Delegates to the	W. A. Evans, F. Cull,
	M.C.A.C.C.A	C. Steele

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP There were two applications, that of R.A. Leaders Regt., Bramcote and Solihull A.C., both were accepted and admitted to Division III

RESIGNATIONS Hereford & Pontrillas A.C. resigned, being unable to fulfil their fixtures. This was accepted.

ADMIT Dudley & Stourbridge were now merging into one club and would take part in Division II.

COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE The two up and two down system of each division would continue.

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& Treasurer.

C. STEELE.

PRESIDENT.

D. ADAMSON, Esq.

Hon. Secretary
& Treasurer.

FRANK DAVIES.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 1962/63.

<u>Expenditure.</u>	<u>Income.</u>	
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
MCACCA. Affil. Fee.	<u>Affiliation Fees.</u>	
1. 1. 0.	30 Clubs @ £2.2.0	63. 0. 0.
ECCU. handbook.		
3. 0. 0.	<u>Donations.</u>	
Numbers & Pins.	D. Adamson. Esq.	1. 1. 0.
17. 3. 0.	Halesowen AC. (Raffle)	2. 0. 0.
Medals etc.		
43. 17. 10.	Medals bought by Clubs.	7. 7. 0.
<u>Secretary's expenses.</u>	Excess of expenditure	
Circulars. 3.10.0.	over Income.	8.18. 8.
Race Results. 5.10. 0.		
Postages. 5.16.10.		
		<u>£82. 6. 8.</u>
Honorarium to Hon. Sec.		
14. 16. 10.		
5. 5. 0.		
<u>£82. 6. 8.</u>		

MEDAL ACCOUNT.

<u>In Stock. 31.7.62</u>		<u>Awarded. 18 Silver Gilt.</u>	22.14. 0.
2 Silver Gilt @ 23/-	2. 6. 0.	18 Bronze.	7.12. 0.
10 Bronze. @ 8/-	4. 0. 0.	3 Plaques.	5. 3.10.
		<u>Medals bought by Clubs.</u>	
<u>Purchased 30.10.62.</u>		4 Silver Gilt @ 25/6.	5. 2. 0.
24 Silver Gilt @ 25/6.	30. 12. 0.	5 Bronze @ 9/-	2. 5. 0.
18. Bronze @ 9/-	8. 2. 0.	<u>In Hand 31.7.63.</u>	
3 Plaques, + post.	5. 3. 10.	4 Silver Gilt @ 25/6.	5. 2. 0.
		5 Bronze @ 9/-	2. 5. 0.
	<u>£50. 3. 10.</u>		<u>£50. 3.10.</u>

BALANCE SHEET AT 31.7.63.

Cash at Bank 31.7.62.	87. 3. 3.	Loss on Year 1962/63.	8.18. 8.
		Cash at Bank 31.7.63.	77. 3. 7.
		In Hand.	1. 1. 0.
	<u>£87. 3. 3.</u>		<u>£87. 3. 3.</u>

Audited & Found Correct.

W. Lindsay
Hon. Auditor.

21/8/63

(Signed) FRANK DAVIES.
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer

FIXTURES AND VENUES

These were agreed as follows:

	<u>1st DIVISION</u>	<u>2nd DIVISION</u>	<u>3rd DIVISION</u>
1st race	Tipton	Halesowen	Bromsgrove
2nd race	A.E.I. Rugby	Leamington	Harborne
3rd race	Birchfield	Stourbridge	Solihull
4th race	N. Staffs & Stone	Sparkhill	Smethwick

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The question of awards to the youth competition was largely discussed. Unfortunately, the rules of the league did not permit awards and before any decision could be arrived at, notice would need to be given if the rules concerning this were to be altered.

The President W.A. Evans thanked everyone for attending and declared the Meeting Closed.

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

SEASON 1963/4

DIVISION 1

REFEREE J. E. Sandbrook, 29, Victoria Road Falling Park, Wolverhampton.

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DIVISION 2

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SECRETARY J. Skidmore, 91, High Street, Wordsley, Nr. Stourbridge, Worcs.

TIMEKEEPER E. G. Clifford, 12, Clapham Terrace, Leamington Spa.

CLUB SECRETARIES

Cheltenham	D. Hobby, Beecham Villas, Dymock, Kempley, Glos. ^{"OVERBRIDGE" CHURCH ST., NEWENT, GLOS.}
Halesowen	C.W. Gains, 40, Windsor Road, Halesowen, Worcs.
Birmingham University	Hon. Secretary Cross Country Club, University Union University Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15
Leamington	M.N. Turner, 18, Ashington Court, Newland Rd. ^{18, Ashington Court, Newland Rd.} Lillington, Leamington Spa.
Dudley & Stourbridge	H. E. Horwill "Pevensey" Enville Rd, Wallheath Brierley Hill.
Sparkhill	A. H. B. Holden, 21 Hampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15 ^{Edgbaston, Birmingham 15}
Nuneaton	I. Mc Donagh, 86, Brookdale Road, Nuneaton.
Oldbury	L. Donagh, 211, Brookdale Road, Nuneaton. ^{Donagh, 211, Brookdale Road, Nuneaton.} Oldbury. ^{BHAM}
Worcester A.C.	R. E. Batstone, New Cottage, Broughton Hackett, Nr. Crowle, Worcester.

DIVISION 3.

REFEREE J. Peace, 212 Quinton Lane, Quinton, Birmingham 32.

SECRETARY F. Cull, 47, Dibble Road, Smethwick, Birmingham 41.

TIMEKEEPER J. A. Peace, 67, Grayswood Park Rd, Quinton, Birmingham 32.

CLUB SECRETARIES

Stafford	F.M. Shiple, 8, Exeter St., Stafford ^{STAFFORD}
Bromsgrove & Redditch	J.D. Robinson, 16, Grange Road, Redditch
Smethwick	N. A. Statten, 23, Blackthorne Road, Smethwick 41. ^{Smethwick 41. (POPULAR)}
Stoke on Trent	P.J. Kelley, 284, Sneyd St., Burslem, Stoke on Trent.
Harborne	E.F. Hutchings, 58, Chestnut Rd, Quinton, Birmingham 32
West Bromwich	J. W. Hutchings, 58, Chestnut Rd, Quinton, Birmingham 32 ^{W. Hutchings, 58, Chestnut Rd, Quinton, Birmingham 32}
Lozells	R. Bishop, 9 Haverford Drive, Rednal, Birmingham 31.
Shrewsbury	R. Thomas, 68, Ellesmere Rd, Shrewsbury.
Solihull	A. Jennings, 64, Dorchester Rd. Solihull, Warks.
R.A. Junior Leaders Regt.	S. Hughes, (Officer in charge Cross Country) Education Wing, Gamecock Barracks, Bramcote, Nuneaton, Warks.
Michelin A.C.	R.A. Robinson, Michelin A.C. Campbell Road, Stoke on Trent, Staffs
Birmingham Police	Mr. A. Price, Police Station Victoria Road, Aston, Birmingham
Northampton	J. M. Burney, Starmus Cottage, Main Road, Duston, Northampton
R.A.F. Cosford	P.O. R.E. Harrison, No 2 Wing H.Q. R.A.F. Cosford, Nr. W'oton.

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33, BEAKS RD.

SMETHWICK 41

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A. WHEELER

President
W.A. Evans.

Hon. Sec. & Treasurer,
C. Steele.
100, Medina Road,
Tyseley, Birmingham.

Dear Sir,

At the 38th Annual General Meeting of the League, held on 5th September 1963, the Divisions and Fixtures for the 1963/64 Season were agreed as follows:-

<u>DIVISION I</u>	<u>DIVISION II</u>	<u>DIVISION III</u>	
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Tipton H	Halesowen ✓	Bromsgrove & Redditch H.	R.A. Junior Leaders Regt
Birchfield H	B'ham University ✓	Smethwick H	B'ham Rlice A.C.
Wolverhampton H	Leamington A.C.	Stoke A.C.	R.A.F. Cosford
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A.E.I. Rugby	Sparkhill H	Lozells H	
Bilston A.C.	Nuneaton	Shrewsbury	
	Oldbury A.C.		

DATES & ALLOCATION OF RACES:

	<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division II</u>	<u>Division III</u>
2.11.63	Tipton	Halesowen	Bromsgrove & Redditch
30.11.63	A.E.I. Rugby	Leamington	Harborne
11.1.64	Birchfield	Stourbridge	Solihull
1.2.64	N. Staffs	Sparkhill	Smethwick

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Division 1 J.E. Sandbrooke	F.E. Allcoat	J.R. Reid,
Division 2 D. Adamson	E. Clifford	J. Skidmore
Division 3 J. Peace	J.A. Peace	F. Cull

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Your President and I wish you all the best of luck in the coming Season, and may we have some good clean sport, and reasonable weather.

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES STEELE.

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

SEASON 1964/5.

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Cheltenham: D. Hobby, 'Overbrae', Church Street, Newent, Glos. ✓

Worcester: R. E. Batstone, New Cottage, Broughton Hackett, Nr. Crowle, Worcester. ✓

DIVISION II REFEREE: J. E. Sandbrook, 29, Victoria Road, Fallings Park, Wolverhampton ✓

SECRETARY: E. C. Nicholls, 13, Chaucer Road, Aston Fields, Bromsgrove, Worcs. ✓

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Leamington: ~~F. Woodward, 12, Ashton Court, Newlands Road, Leamington~~
F. Woodward, 122, Waverley Rd., Leamington Spa. ✓

Sparkhill: J. Mills, 49, Acheson Road, Birmingham, 28. ✓

Nuneaton: I. McDonagh, 86, Brookdale Road, Nuneaton. ✓

Lozells H. R. Bishop, 9, Haverford Drive, Rednal, Birmingham, 31. ✓

Bromsgrove & Redditch: J. D. Robinson, 16, Grange Road, Redditch, Worcs. ✓

OLD BURY A.C. R.B. Southall, 59, Whittingham Rd., Halesowen, Worcs. ✓

DIVISION III REFEREE: J. Peace, 212, Quinton Lane, Birmingham, 32. ✓

SECRETARY: J. Skidmore, 91, High Street, Wordsley, Nr. Stourbridge, Worcs. ✓

TIMEKEEPER: W. A. Evans, 121, Ruskin Street, West Bromwich, Staffs. ✓

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Stoke-on-Trent: P. J. Kelley, 243, Princes Road, Penkhull, Stoke-on-Trent. ✓

Harborne: B. F. Hutchings, 58, Chestnut Road, Birmingham, 32. ✓

West Bromwich: W. Mottram, 27, Rushall Manor Road, Walsall, Staffs. ✓

Solihull: A. Jennings, 64, Dorchester Road, Solihull, Warwicks. ✓

R.A.J.L. Regt: S. Hughes, (Officer in Charge Cross Country) Education Wing, Gamecock Barracks, Bramcote, Nuneaton, Warwicks. ✓

Michelin A.C.: ~~R. A. Robinson, 15, Mayne Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent~~
Mrs. Foster, Michelin Athletic Club, Camp Hill, Staffs. ✓

Birmingham Police: A. Price, Police Station, Victoria Road, Aston B'ham. ✓

Northampton: J. M. Burney, Starus Cottage, Main Road, Easton, Northants. ✓

R.A.F. Cosford: (Officer in Charge Athletics) R.A.F., Cosford, ✓

Nr. Wolverhampton, 84 Boyce Way, Water St., Kingswinford, ✓
Dudley & Stourbridge: H. E. Horwill, 'Pevensey', Enville Road, Wall Heath, Staffs. ✓
Brierley Hill.

SHREWSBURY R. THOMAS, 68, ELKESMERE RD., SHREWSBURY

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B'ham University - 1

~~A. M. Skidmore~~
J. J. Blyott

University Union Bham 15

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Sparkhill H.
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Wolverhampton H.
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Lozells H.
OLDBURY A.C.

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MINUTES of the 39th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held at 'The Old Contemptible', Birmingham on Monday 7th September, 1964 at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT: President, Vice-Presidents, Past Presidents and 28 Delegates.

MINUTES: Minutes of the 38th A.G.M. which had been circulated, were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING: That Mr. E. W. Lindsey, the auditor, should receive a plaque in honour of the outstanding services which he has rendered over the years to the League. This was unanimous.

PROLOGUES: Messrs. K. Evans, A. Wheeler, F. Davies, A. Wright, H. Lapworth, J. Gipton, W. H. Fisher, E. G. Clifford, J. H. Robinson and Northampton & County.

ACCOUNTS & BALANCE SHEET: The most noticeable feature of this year's accounts was the loss of £16.4.0., but it was pointed out that this would have been much less if the four clubs, whose names had been published, and who had been notified on three separate occasions, had paid their affiliation fees. The amount of £17.4.0. for printing and duplicating was on the high side, but the Secretary explained that as he had no facilities for doing this at less cost, there was no alternative but to pay to have this necessary work done.

From the discussion that followed it was decided to notify the clubs who had not paid their affiliation fees that they would not be permitted to compete in the coming season until their cheques were received.

Mr. E. W. Lindsey told the meeting that he was satisfied with the presentation of the accounts and the balance sheet was duly adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT: Speaking briefly the Secretary said that for him everything had gone off well during his apprenticeship year. All clubs had sent in encouraging reports, and we should all pay tribute to the race secretaries of the respective divisions, Jock Reid, Jim Skidmore and Frank Cull, who by their efforts ensured that all was correctly organised. Such co-operation certainly made the task of the Honorary Secretary all the easier.

PRESIDENT: The President in his address to the meeting spoke with sincerity of the pleasure it gave him to be in office. He commented on his dual role at the first league race at Bromsgrove where he acted as the senior official of the Association and also as a competitor for his club. He went on to say that the Birmingham League had always extended a bond of friendship to all who took part. He particularly enjoyed the presentation of the awards to the victors and the special award to our good friend, Mr. J. E. Sandbrook, who has acted as referee to the races for twenty years.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

President:	J. E. BEDFORD, ESQ.,
Hon. Sec. & Treas.:	(C. STEELE, ESQ.,
" " " "	(A. WHEELER, ESQ.,
Hon. Auditor:	E. W. LINDSEY
Delegates to the)	W. A. EVANS, ESQ., C. STEELE, ESQ.,
M.C.A.A.A.)	J. E. BEDFORD, ESQ.,

PROPOSAL: The proposal from Worcester Harriers to consider awards to the Youth Section was turned down as no provision could yet allow for this to be adopted. It was not only a question of finance, but with the introduction of the new age grouping, perhaps this question about the youths could again come up for consideration.

COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE: The two up and two down in each division would continue.
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FIXTURES AND VENUES: These were agreed as follows:-

	<u>1st Division</u>	<u>2nd Division</u>	<u>3rd Division</u>
1st Race 7.11.64	Birchfield	Bromsgrove & Redditch	West Bromwich
2nd " 28.11.64	Godiva	Halesowen	R.A.J.L. Bramcote
3rd " 9.1.65.	Worcester (provisional)	Sparkhill	Solihull
4th " 20.1.65.	N. Staffs & Stone	Halesowen	Dudley & Stourbridge

N.B. Halesowen very kindly offered to stage TWO races in their division owing to the difficulty of Lozells Harriers in obtaining a suitable course.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: A vote of thanks was passed to J. Skidmore and F. Cull for their services and the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to J. R. Reid. Mr. Adamson thanked our retiring President, W. A. Evans, for his work for the League.

A suggestion by J. D. Robinson to seek an inter-league match was turned down; although the idea was good it was felt the fixture list was already full and the question of expense would have to be faced.

Mr. J. Hagley asked that the honorarium of £5.5.0. to the Hon. Secretary be put on future agendas.

This concluded the business and our newly elected President, J. E. Bedford, Esq., closed the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance.

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Hon. Secretary
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C. STEELE

100, Medina Road
Birmingham, 11.

August, 1965.

Dear Sir,

The Annual General Meeting of the League will be held at the Alexander Ground, Perry Barr, Birmingham, on Saturday, September 18th, 1965, commencing at 2.45 p.m. (Prompt.)

Please note the change of Meeting Place. I trust you will find it convenient to attend.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Steele.

A G E N D A

1. Presentation to Mr. E.W. Lindsey
2. Confirm the minutes of the A.G.M. held on Monday, 7th September 1964
3. Matters arising
4. Apologies
5. Statements of Accounts
6. Annual Report of Hon. Secretary
7. Address by the President
8. Election of Officers
9. Applications for Membership
10. Resignations
11. Composition of the League
12. Fixtures and Venues.

Nov. 6th 1965	1st Race
Nov. 27th 1965	2nd Race
Jan. 8th 1966	3rd Race
Feb. 19th 1966	4th Race

1st Divn.	2nd Divn.	3rd Divn.
GODIVA H.	Bromsgrove Road	DUDLEY STONE
A.E.T. Rugby	BILSTON	NUNEATON
N. STAFFS	Bromsgrove & Road	SOLIHULL
BIRCHFIELD H.	HALESOWEN A.C.	HARBOURNE

13. Any other business
14. Honorarium to Hon. Sec.

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Statement of Accounts 1964/65.

1963/4	Expenditure	1963/4	Income
	M.C.A.C.C.A. Affil. Fees 1 1 0		4 Clubs @ £2.2.0 8 8 0
19 3 0	Numbers 13 13 6	56 14 0	21 " @ £2.2.0 44 2 0
38 19 6	Medals 33 12 6		(for Season 1964/5)
	Expenses		Donations
	Honorary to Hon. Sec. 1963/64 5 5 0		Halesowen A.C. (Raffle) 1 0 0
3 1 5	Postage 4 3 11		G.E. Boot, Esq. 10 6
1 1 3	Envelopes and Stationery 7 3	16 4 0	C. Steele, Esq. 5 5 0
	Hire of room 1 1 0		Excess of Expenditure over Income 20 2 10
17 14 2	Printing & Duplicating 20 4 2		
	<u>79 8 4</u>		<u>79 8 4</u>

Note: 9 Clubs have not paid
Affiliation Fees for
Season 1964/5 =

18 18 0

Also Medal Account out-
standing for 1 Club. =

1 11 6

MEDAL ACCOUNT

In Stock 31.7.64

1 Bronze at 9/-

9 0

Purchased

1 Die 5 0 0
24 Silver Gilt at 15/- 18 0 0
18 Bronze at 10/- 9 0 0
1 Plaque at 31/- 1 11 0
Postage 1 6

34 1 6

Awarded

22 Silver Gilt at 15/- 16 10 0
18 Bronze at 10/- 9 0 0
1 Plaque at 31/- 1 11 0

Medals Bought by Club

2 Silver Gilt at 15/- 1 10 0
Postage charged 1 6

In hand 31.7.65.

1 Bronze at 9/- 9 0
1 Die at £5 5 0 0

34 1 6

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.7.65

Cash at Bank 31.7.64 62 0 6

Cash in Hand 31.7.64. 1

62 0 7

Loss on year 20 2 10

Cash at Bank 41 17 9

Cash in Hand - - -

62 0 7

Audited and found correct, Hon. Auditor.

12th August, 1965.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

SEASON 1965/66.

Names and addresses of league officials and Club secretaries

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Timekeeper: W. A. Evans, 121, Baskin Street, West Bromwich, Staffs.

Club Secretaries:

Nuneaton H: I. McDonagh, 36, Brockdale Road, Nuneaton, Warwicks.
 Leamington A.C: ✓ F. Woodward, 329, ~~LEIGHTON CLOSE~~ Leamington Spa, Warwicks.
 Dudley and Stourbridge: ✓ ~~B. W. Bayce, 47, Water St., Kingswinford, Staffs.~~
 Smethwick H: ✓ ~~J. Shaw, 26, Woodfield Ave, Pensnett, Brierley Hill, Staffs~~
 Shrewsbury: ~~Mrs. G. A. Clegg, 45, Lakes Road, Smethwick, 41, B'ham 17.~~
 B'ham City Police: ✓ R. Thomas, 68, Ellesmere Road, Shrewsbury, Salop.
 Stoke: A. Price, Police Station, Victoria Road, Aston, B'ham.
 Harborne: P. J. Kelley, 243, Princes Road, Penkull, Stoke-on-Trent.
 West Bromwich: E. F. Hatchings, 58, Chestnut Road, Birmingham, 32.
 Northampton: W. Mottram, 27, Rushall Manor Road, Walsall, Staffs.
 Solihull: J. Love, 5, Whitfield Way, Kingsthorpe, Northants.
 R.A.F. Cosford: A. Jennings, 64, Dorchester Road, Solihull, Warwicks.
 Michelin A.C: (Officer in charge Athletics) R.A.F. Cosford, Nr. Wolverhampton.
 Burton A.C: S. Foster, Michelin Athletic Club, Campbell Rd., Stoke-on-Trent.
 R.A.J.L. Regt: R. A. Harris, 109, Forest Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.
 S. Hughes (Officer in charge Athletics), Education Wing, Gamecock Barracks, Bramcote, Nuneaton, Warwicks.

Season 1965-66

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

AFFILIATED TO M.C.A.C.C.A.

ASST. HON. SECRETARY
AND TREASURER

J. Skidmore

PRESIDENT

F. Davies
(Harborne H.)

HON. SECRETARY
AND TREASURER

C. Steele,
100 Medina Road,
Tyseley,
Birmingham.

Dear Sir,

At the 40th Annual General Meeting of the League, held on 18th September 1965, the Divisions and Fixtures for the 1965/66 Season were agreed as follows:-

Division I

Godiva H.
Tipton H.
Birchfield H.
N.Staffs and Stone H.
A.E.I. Rugby
Worcester H.
Sparkhill H.
Wolverhampton H.

Division II

Small Heath H.
Cheltenham A.C.
Bilston A.C.
Lozells H.
Halesowen A.C.
Bromsgrove and
Redditch H.
Oldbury A.C. &
B'ham University
Stafford A.C.

Division III

Nuneaton H.
Leamington A.C.
Smethwick H.
Harborne H.
B'ham City Police
W. Bromwich
Michelin A.C.
R.A.F. (Cosford)
R.A.J.L. Regt.
Dudley & Stourbridge
Stoke A.C.
Burton A.C.
Northampton
Shrewsbury
Solihull A.C.
*new club

Dates and
Allocation of Races

6th Nov. 1965
27th Nov. 1965
8th January, 1966
19th Feb. 1966

Division I

Godiva H.
A.E.I. Rugby
N.Staffs & Stone
Birchfield H.

Division II

Bromsgrove & Redditch
Bilston
Bromsgrove & Redditch
Halesowen A.C.

Division III

Harborne
Nuneaton
Solihull A.C.
Dudley and
Stourbridge

The Hon. Secretary of the Club organising each race must advise ALL CLUBS in his Division and Officials, including the President and Hon. Secretary, of the Venue, type of course, and time of starting (which he has arranged) AT LEAST 8 DAYS BEFORE THE RACE.

All races are to be between 5 and 7 miles, courses are to be marked clearly and where possible Marshals provided. First six (Seniors) to count.

Each race will be preceded by a Youths' race, 3 miles, members up to 18 years of age, 3 to count. The races will be recorded and timed and a League Table will be kept of the Youth Races as well as the Seniors. Youth races will start at 2.30 p.m. and Senior races at 3.00 p.m.

The following officials have been appointed for the season:-

Referee

Division I F. J. Wood
Division II D. Adamson
Division III J. Peace

Timekeeper

F. J. Allcoat
To be appointed
W. A. Evans

Race Secretary

J. R. Reid
C. Steele
J. Skidmore

Will all Club secretaries please be good enough to let me have their nominations for vice President and delegates with their addresses.

Your President and I wish you all success in the coming Season, we hope you enjoy the sport.

CHARLES STEELE.

M.L. MINCHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.

Affiliated to M.C.A.C.C.A.

Statement of Accounts, 1965/6.

<u>1964/5</u>	<u>Expenditure.</u>		<u>1964/5</u>	<u>Income.</u>	
		£. s. d.			£. s. d.
13. 13. 6	Numbers	15. 12. 0.	8. 8. 0.	9 Clubs at £2.2.0	
				1964/5	18. 18. 0
33. 12. 6	Awards	25. 18. 6	44. 2. 0.	29 " " 1965/6	60. 18. 0
				1 " " 1966/7	2. 2. 0
	<u>Expenses:</u>			<u>Donations</u>	
1. 1. 0	Hire of Room	10. 0		Halesowen A.C. (Raffle)	1. 12. 0
	Honorarium to			Bromsgrove & Redditch (Raffle)	1. 10. 0
5. 5. 0	Hon. Sec. 1964/5	5. 5. 0			
4. 11. 2.	Postage &			G.E. Boct, Esq	12. 6
	Stationery	5. 17. 7		C. Steele, Esq	5. 5. 0
20. 4. 2	Printing & Duplicating	17. 1. 5		Medals supplied 1964/5	
	Excess of Income			B'ham University	1. 11. 6
	over Expenditure	22. 2. 6			
		<u>£ 92. 7. 0</u>			<u>£ 92. 9. 0</u>

Note: M.C.A.C.C.A. Fees & Handbook not paid
Tipton paid in advance 1966/7
3 Teams have not paid 1965/6

1. 4. 0
2. 2. 0
6. 6. 0

MEDAL ACCOUNT.

<u>In Stock 31/7/65</u>		<u>Awarded.</u>	
1 Bronze at 9/-	9. 6	18 Winning Shields	14. 5. 0
1 Die at £5	5. 0. 0	18 Runner-up Shields	9. 9. 0
Purchases:		3 Individuals	2. 4. 6
18 Winners Shields at 15/10	14. 5. 0	In hand 8/9/66	
18 Runners-Up " 10/6	9. 9. 0	1 Bronze at 9/-	9. 6
3 Individuals " 14/10	2. 4. 6	1 Die at £5	5. 0. 0
	<u>£31. 7. 6.</u>		<u>£31. 7. 6</u>

BALANCE SHEET as at 8.9.1966

Cash at Bank 31/9/65	41. 17. 9	Cash at Bank 8.9.1966	63. 18. 4
Excess of Income over Expenditure 1965/6	22. 2. 6	Cash in Hand "	1. 11
	<u>£64. 0. 3</u>		<u>£64. 0. 3</u>

Assistant Secretary: J. SKIDMORE.

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT: G.W. Lindsey

Hon. Auditor 8th September, 1966.

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