

Annual general meeting held at White Horse Hotel

Corghere Street, Birmingham, Wednesday 3rd Dec 1928

Chairman, Mr. J. W. Lacey (Ryells H.)

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Present

Ryells H.	A. C. Wilson.
Small Heath H.	C. J. Hughes, A. Wood, W. F. Watson
Trinchard H.	R. Howard, A. Wheeler.
Spadbill H.	A. C. Blues, G. Walsfield, J. Healey, G. McKeown.
Smalley H.	W. Homer, W. Paskin, M. Weaver, R. Newey.
Wellmeston H.	J. H. Millington.

and

J. McKeown, (Small Heath H.) Hon Treasurer
A. Baskford (Trinchard H.) Hon Secretary.

An apology for non-attendance was read from Mr. A. C. Mackin away on holiday, and the Hon Secretary was instructed to tender the best wishes of the meeting to him for an enjoyable holiday.

The minutes of the last A.G.M. were read and duly confirmed, the only business arising being that Spadbill H. had been elected to membership with Walsall Harriers & A.C.

The Hon. Treasurer gave his report, from which it was *pleasing to note that after meeting a deficit of £10. in the past two seasons, the League were able to bring forward a balance of 15/7. It was proposed by J. H. Millington and seconded by Mr. W. Homer that the accounts be passed and carried.

Election of officials

President.	Mr. A. C. Mackin
Vice-Presidents.	Messrs J. R. Roberts, A. G. Cannon, C. C. Lindsay, J. Howles, C. A. Povey.
Hon. Treasurer.	J. McKeown.
Hon. Secretary.	A. Baskford.
Hon. Auditors	J. H. Millington and A. C. Blues

Future

3rd November at Snettisham
24th November at Sparsholt
15th December at Wotton Bassett
29th December at Small Heath
19th January at Dudley
7th March at Ryde

General Business It was decided to register each club with 50 members as previously, for which a charge would be made of one penny per member.

In order to meet the ordinary expenses of the League, it was decided to increase the subscription from 10/6 to £1.10.0.

The following were elected to form a Rules Revision Committee:-

A. G. Mason (Chairman)

J. H. Millington

W. Jones

A. G. Bates

J. McKenna

A. Bastford

The meeting was then declared closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

J. H. Millington
12 Sept 1929.

no Mammals landed in for the
1929 Season. by the lake.
Hon Sec. Mr B Backford.

J. H. Mullington.

5th Annual General Meeting held at the
Albion Hotel. Sept. 1930. X
Chairman W. Shirley Bladen. (Sparkhill Harriers)

Present.

Messrs W Shirley Bladen Sparkhill.	
Dobson	"
Shaw	"
P. P. Dyer.	Small Heath.
J. Mc. Kenna.	"
Wroe	"
Iddles.	Smethwick.
Allen	"
M. Weaver.	Dudley.
R. Lewis	"
W. Homer	"
Wilson	Lozells.
Kirk	"
J. Whittington	Wednesbury.

The minutes of the previous A. G. meeting were not available & in consequence could not be read.

The Treasurer produced Balance Sheet showing X
assets of £2-3-11 with no liabilities which
was adopted.

The following were officials elected for the Season
1930-31.

President A. S. Cannon Esq.

Vice-Presidents (one from ea. Club) Messrs Colindale,
Smethwick, & A. Inter. (Small Heath) B. T. Keane (Wednesbury)
& T. Dandy (Dudley) & W. Lane. Sparkhill
& Lozells nominations to follow.

Hon Sec. T H Huntington. Wednesday
" ~~Secretary~~ Auditor W Gomer Dudley
" Treasurer W S Bladen Sparkhill

It was proposed & seconded that rule regarding teams finishing less than 6 men shall count 1 more than last man to finish & 2 or 3 rule according to number required to complete team. Carried.

It was proposed & seconded that All First Place members are eligible to compete for their team irrespective of their possible ~~Senior~~ ^{Junior} medal as members of placed team in Senior Championship. Carried.

It was proposed & seconded that Subscriptions to League shall be as hereto namely \$1-1-0 per season. Carried.

It was proposed & seconded that Winning team shall be awarded 6 Silver Gold Cane Medals & Second Team 6 Silver medals. Carried.

General Business

It was proposed & seconded that letter of thanks be sent to late Hon Sec Mr B Bashford for services rendered. Carried.

The meeting was then declared closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

During the above meeting the draw ~~for~~ took place for League race venues & dates & are as follow.

Nov 1st Sparkhill, Nov 22nd Small Heath, Dec 26th Lyello.
Jan 1st Sparkhill, Feb 14 Dudley & Mar 21st Wednesday.
It was mutually agreed that Sparkhill & Wednesday should

exchange dates. owing to Sparkhill being in doubt as to
arriving accommodation.

A. G. Cameron $\frac{21}{9}/31$

6th Annual General Meeting Held at the White Horse Hotel
Birmingham Monday Sept 21st 1931

Chairman A. G. Cannon (President) *
Delegates Present W. Homer H. Dewey M. Weaver
P. P. Dyer Portchard W. Allen A. Holyhead W. H. Dobson
S. Harvey
W. S. Bladon and J. H. Millington (^{Hon} Secretary)

Minutes of last Annual General Meeting were read
and confirmed and signed

The ^{Hon} Treasurer W. Shirley Bladon, produced the Balance
Sheet and reported £2-12-4 in ^{cash} hand the
statements of acc were accepted.

Before the Election of Officials, Mr. J. H. Millington
regretted to state that his Club had decided
to resign from the League. This was due to the
poor support of the Members and trade depression
in Wednesbury.

The resignation was accepted with regret.

Election of Officials for 1931-2.

President A. G. Cannon
Vice Presidents. J. Dainty, Dudley H.
C. H. Frame Sparkhill H. C. E. Lindsay
Smethwick E. A. Porter. Small Heath H.
Loyells H. to nominate
Hon. Treasurer. W. Shirley Bladon
" Secretary. M. Weaver
" Auditor. W. Homer.

Many discussions took place re running the
League Races on Handicap Basis suggestions
being put forward by Loyells Harriers and Smethwick.

It was also stated* by Mr. Dyer that J. McKenna had a system in view if the Handicapping was not accepted.

At this stage of the Meeting it was decided to try and form two Divisions to be run the same as in the Football League's thus. First Club in the second division to move into the First Division and the Bottom Club in the First Division to move into the second Division.

The following Clubs were to be invited

Stourbridge A.C.

Stourbridge British Legion

Harborne Harriers

and West Bromwich Harriers

Mr. Millington was asked to see if Wednesbury would rejoin. The Secretary was instructed to invite these Clubs and the Meeting was adjourned till Friday Oct 9th 1931.

The Adjourned Meeting was held at the White Horse Hotel Bham on Oct 9th 1931. The President A. G. Cannon occupied the chair and in attendance were 18 Delegates

The Secretary stated that ~~those~~ Clubs had accepted the Invitation to join the League. Stourbridge A.C. Stourbridge British Legion and West Bromwich Harriers

Pro. P. Dyer } that these clubs be accepted to membership
Sec. B. Kirk }

Pro. C. E. Lindsay } that two Divisions as suggested
Sec. J. Simonds } previous be formed. An Amendment that League carry on as last year was defeated

The two divisions were formed as follows.

1st Division

Sparkhill H.
Dudley H.
Small Heath H.
Stourbridge A.C.

2nd Division

Loyells H.
Smethwick H.
West Bromwich
Stourbridge British Legion

It was agreed that the same rules apply to the races as previous only first claim Members to count. Two sets of medals to be awarded to each division: Firsts. Silver Medals with gold Centre. Seconds Silver Medal.

C. S. Lawton was elected the Delegate to the M.C.C.C.A.

Dates and venues of Races were drawn and arranged.

Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

W. Shirley Bladen
20/9/32.

Delegates Meeting July 29th 1932 at the White Horse Bham

Chairman J. H. Roberts A. G. Cannon T. Deanty A. S. Grimley
C. E. Lindsey B. Hirk J. W. Adey H. Newey E. Lindsey J. Shuttleworth
and M. Weaver (Hon Sec)

Secretary reported minutes of last delegates meeting were not to hand some had not been forwarded

Discussion re league races of the second division and explanation of same was given by J. W. Adey (Loyells H.) and regretted that owing to the unsatisfactory ending his Club had decided to resign

Pro. A. G. Cannon } That Loyells resignation be accepted
Sec. C. E. Lindsey } with regret.

A. S. Grimley deeply regretted his Club leaving the League and wished the League every success.

Pro. by C. E. Lindsey } that the runners up Medals for
Sec. " E. W. Lindsey } Division 2 be not awarded for
season 1932-33.

It was agreed to have the A. G. M. on Sept 6th 1933 at 7 O'Clock prompt.

Minutes of the

7th Annual General Meeting Held at the White Horse
Hotel Congreve Street Bham Tuesday Sept 20th 1932

Chairman W Shirley Bladon.

Delegates Present. B Kirk J. W Adey A Grimley (Loyells)
P Dyer H J Howe (Small Heath)
F. H. Wedgburg (Stourbridge C.)
W. Baynam J. Lees J. Lees (Stourbridge B.D.)
H. Newey C. J. Lawton J. Dainty (Dudley)
J. Wright W. A. Evans G. Williams (West Brom)
W. H. Dobson A. Holyhead (Sparkhill)

M. Weaver. Smethwick Harriers were not represented

Hon Sec.

Minutes

An apology was read from the President A. G. Cannon

Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were
read confirmed and signed

The Hon Treasurer W Shirley Bladon produced the Balance
Sheet and Financial Statement showing a Balance
in Hand of £1-19-10.

Hon Treasurer reported a loss on the years working
of 12/11.

In proposing the adoption of the Balance sheet W. Baynam
expressed satisfaction with the medals his club had
received. J. Wright seconded and Balance Sheet was accepted

A Discussion arose re keeping balance of funds
on the right side but nothing was agreed to in
this respect.

Election of officials for season 1932-33 were elected

President. J. K. Roberts (Dudley Harriers) Vice Presidents

Fedney Law (Stourbridge AC) C Frame (Sparkhill H)
J J Dainty (Dudley H) C E Lindsey (Smethurch H) E A Porter
(Small Heath) A S Grimley (Hoyell's H) C N Luther (Stourbridge B L)
and W Caldwell (West Bromwich H.)

The Hon Treasurer W Shirley Bladen said he was sorry
but he was resigning from his position as Treasurer
this was accepted with regret

A Proposal that two secretaries be elected was defeated

Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer M. Weaver
Hon Auditor A S Grimley
Delegate to the M.C.A.C.A. C. J. Lawton

A revision of rules for the League Competition
was presented and read by B North (Hoyell's Warriors)

These were all turned down when put to the vote

Proposed by P. Dyer } That the awards be the same
seconded " J Lees } as last year

Dates and Venues of races were drawn and arranged

Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Chairman

J A Porter
President