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

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President : S. A. WRIGHT (West Brpmwich Harriers).  
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Hon. Secretary & Treasurer ..... M. WEAVER.  
Hon. Assistant Secretary & Treasurer ..... S. A. WRIGHT.  
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RULES.  
REVISED 1951-1952.

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. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting each year, with 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.A.A. and M.C.A.C.C.A. to apply.
6. The distance of the races to be from 5 to 7 Miles, and races to be decided on Championship lines.
7. That the League be divided into three divisions containing clubs of equal strength, the two clubs finishing first and second in divisions 2 and 3 to move into the higher divisions, and the two clubs finishing at the bottom of the tables in divisions 1 and 2 to move into the lower divisions.  
Winners and Runners-up in each Division to receive Silver and Bronze Medals respectively.  
Winners of the 1st Division to hold the "Sunday Mercury" Shield for twelve months or less.
8. Affiliation Fee to be One Guinea (£1. 1. 0) per Club per annum, plus charge for numbers of 4/2 per annum, a total of £1. 5. 2 per annum.
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 or Acting Hon. Secretary shall arrange Judges and Officials for each Race, and the Disc system of scoring shall be used. Each Club to provide its own Disc Steward.
11. Any Club failing to complete a team in all fixtures shall automatically finish at the bottom of the Tables in the Final League Placings.
12. Number of races to be decided at each Annual General Meeting. All Clubs shall promote a race automatically alternate seasons, or, if necessary, by ballot.

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SEASON 1951-52.

CLUB SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.

DIVISION 1.

- Birchfield H. C. G. Austin,  
16, Church Road, Perry Barr, Birmingham 22b.
- Small Heath H. A. Wheeler, 7, Park Way, Sutton Estate,  
Alum Rock, Birmingham 3.
- Bodiva H. H. Lapworth, 78, Hartland Avenue, Wyken, Coventry.
- Tipton H. N. S. Ray, 2, Hill Road, Tividale, Tipton, Staffs.
- Wolverhampton H. K. J. Evans, 17, Edwards Street, Wolverhampton.
- Halesowen A.&CC. C. Weston, 9, Bassanage Road,  
Hasbury Farm Estate, Halesowen, nr. Birmingham.
- Stourbridge Wordsley & D. H. J. Lees, 24, Glynn Avenue,  
Kingswinford, Brierley Hill, Staffs.

DIVISION 2.

- St. Gregory's AC. T. Preston-Jones, C/o L.D. Cummins, Grange Stables,  
Parabola Road, Cheltenham.
- Smethwick H. F. Cull, 47, Dibble Road, Smethwick, 40.
- Walsley HAC. C. A. Wright, 110, Moor Street, Brierley Hill, Staffs.
- Edbury A&CCC. Miss P.M.L. Lucy, C/o House of Sports,  
6, Birmingham Road, Oldbury, near Birmingham.
- R.A.F. Bridgnorth. G.L. R. Coates, Station Sports Store, R.A.F., Bridgnorth.
- Bromsgrove A&CC. G.C. Slaughter, "Near-by,"  
Old Birmingham Road, Marlbrook, Bromsgrove, Worcs.
- Parkhill H. E. V. Walsh, 57, Ford Street, Hockley, Birmingham 18.

DIVISION 3.

- Walsall H. R.F. Wall, 24, Brockland Road, Walsall Wood, Walsall.
- West Bromwich H. S.A. Wright, 38, Arlington Street, West Bromwich, Staffs.
- Warborne H. A. Ellis, 52, Ludstone Road,  
Woolley Castle, Birmingham 29.
- Walsley H. F.J. Jerome, 20, Crocketts Road, Birmingham.
- Birmingham Atalanta. W.E. Butcher, 62, Parkfield Road, Alum Rock,  
Birmingham 8.
- Worcester H. W.T. Amphlett, "Elba," Hallow, Worcester.
- Bedworth AC. Mrs. G.M. Brown, 27, Orchard Street, Kettlebrook,  
Tamworth, Staffs.
- Bilston H. J.P. Rainsbury, 174, Wolverhampton Street, Bilston, Staffs.
- Bedworth H. J. E. Froggett, 3, Hatters Arms Yard,  
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Hon. Secretary & Treasurer:	6, Hill Crest Avenue,
M. WEAVER.	Lyde Green,
-----	CRADLEY, "
Hon. Asst. Sec. & Treasurer:	Staffs.
S. A. WRIGHT.	

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1950-1951.

<u>INCOME.</u>	£. s. d.	<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	£. s. d.
Cash in Hand 17/8/50	9. 9. 3.	Medals	37. 3. 6.
Vice-Presidents' Donations:		Affiliation Fee	
S.B.Chilton	1. 1. 0.	M.C.A.C.C.A.	1. 1. 0.
T.H.Jones	10. 6.	Numbers & Pins	3. 6. 6.
C.A.Wright	10. 6.	Printing & Stationery	3. 9. 4.
G.A.Carr	10. 0.	Hon. Secretary's	
W.Walker	5. 0.	Honorarium	1. 1. 0.
Clubs' Race Collections		Postages	1. 3. 8.
& Donations:		Cheque Book	5. 0.
Lozells H.	1. 6. 10.		47. 10. 0.
Sparkhill H.	1. 10. 0.	Balance in hand	
Dudley H.	1. 7. 6.	31st August, 1951	9. 11. 4.
Tipton H.	2. 2. 6.		
Godiva H.	3. 0. 3.		
W.Bromwich	1. 0. 0.		
Oldbury	2. 9. 0.		
Stourbridge	1. 17. 6.		
Wolverh. H.	1. 1. 0.		
St.Gregorys	2. 0. 0.		
	17. 14. 7.		
Result Sheets (End.Div.)	16. 2.		
Medals	1. 2. 0.		
Club Subscriptions			
20 @ £1. 5. 2.	25. 3. 4.		
	57. 1. 4.		
			£ 57. 1. 4.

Audited and found correct,

E. W. LINDSEY,

4th September, 1951.

Hon. Auditor.

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M. WEAVER.

38, Arlington Road,  
WEST BROMWICH,  
Staffs.

Hon. Asst. Sec. & Treasurer:

S. A. WRIGHT.

16th September, 1952.

Dear Sir,

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the League will be held at the CROWN HOTEL, CORPORATION STREET, BIRMINGHAM, on TUESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1952, at 7.30 p.m.

I trust you will make a special effort to be present.

Yours faithfully,

S. A. WRIGHT,

Hon. Assistant Secretary & Treasurer.

A G E N D A.  
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- Obituary (M. Weaver).
1. To confirm Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 13th September, 1951.
  2. Matters arising.
  3. Apologies.
  4. To receive Statement of Accounts.
  5. To receive Annual Report.
  6. Election of Officials.
  7. Applications for Membership.
  8. Fixtures.
  9. To discuss a proposition by Harborne Harriers:  
"That a Junior Section of the League be formed."

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<u>INCOME.</u>	£.	s.	d.	<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	£.	s.	d.
Cash in hand 31/8/51	9.	11.	4.	Medals	36.	0.	0.
Vice-Presidents' Donations:				Affiliation Fee			
G.I. Batten	1.	1.	0.	M.C.A.C.C.A.	1.	1.	0.
George Carr	10.	6.		Numbers and Pins	3.	6.	6.
C.A. Wright	10.	6.		Printing & Stationery	11.	14.	7.
W. Walker	5.	0.		Hon. Secretary's			
C.A. Fletcher	5.	0.	2. 12. 0.	Honorarium	1.	1.	0.
Club's Race Collections				Wreath (M. Weaver)	2.	2.	0.
and Donations :				Postages	2.	8.	3.
Halescove	2.	13.	3.	Bank Charges			5. 0.
Small Heath	1.	13.	3.	Cash in hand	16.	10.	
Smethwick	2.	0.	0.	Cash at Bank	9.	8.	3.
St. Gregory's	2.	0.	0.				10. 5. 1.
Stourbridge	1.	3.	0.				
Barborne H.	18.	6.					
Result Sheets	10.	0.	0.				
Medals	9.	1.	6.				
Numbers 22 @ 4/2	7.	16.	0.				
Affiliation Fees	4.	11.	8.				
23 @ £1.1.0	24.	3.	0.				
	£ 68.	3.	5.				

Audited and found correct,  
 E. W. LINDSEY,  
 Hon. Auditor.

5th September, 1952.

Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting  
held at the Crown Hotel, Corporation Street, Birmingham  
on the 23-4 September 1952.

The President, Mr S. A. Wright (West Bromwich Harriers)  
presided

The meeting opened with the President referring to the loss the League had sustained by the loss of Matt Weaver, who had been Secretary of the League for over 20 years and had given such splendid service. ~~The~~ All present stood and observed 1 minutes silence as a tribute to his memory.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 13th. September 1951 were read by Mr. C. A. Wright, confirmed and signed.

The Statement of Accounts was presented by Mr. C. A. Wright, and showed a balance in hand of £10. 5. 1. Delegates mentioned Race Collections, and Clubs agreed to take one at each race.

The President, Mr. S. A. Wright, presented a brief report of the season's activities, thanked all clubs for their support and wished them a successful season.

Officials appointed for the Season 1952/53 as follows :-

President. Mr. T. H. Jones (Halesowen)

Vice-Presidents. G. I. Batten.  
G. Carr  
W. Walker  
C. A. Fletcher  
L. Richards  
J. Morrison Wells

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer	H. Smith
" Asst. do	S. A. Wright
Hon. Auditor	E. W. Lindsay.

Applications for membership were submitted by :-

Birmingham University Cross Country Club  
Coseley Harriers,

and both Clubs were duly elected to membership and placed in Division III

It was reported that Tamworth had ceased to exist and, therefore, were deleted from Division III

Fixtures were arranged as follows :-

Date	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
Novr. 1	Coventry Godiva	Sparkhill	Olbury
29	Wolverhampton	Dudley	B'Ham Atalanta
Jan 10	Tipton	Lozells	Nuneaton
31	Birchfield	St. Gregory's	Bridgnorth.

Race Secretaries :-

Div. 1.	S. B. Chilton
11	C. A. Wright
111	S. A. Wright.

The meeting then discussed a proposal by Harborne Harriers

"That a Junior Section of the League be formed"

and also a later proposal that

"second 6 should also count" or a League within a League as it was termed.

The views expressed were many and varied and it was finally decided to refer the matter to the Emergency Committee.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. S. A. Wright for taking the chair in the absence of the newly elected President.

*Y. H. Jones President*

*Sep 28<sup>th</sup> 1953*



MINUTES OF EMERGENCY COMMITTEE HELD ON OCTOBER 16th. 1952

Present :- President (T. H. Jones) B. Bashford, A. G. Cannon,  
S. Chilton, J. McKenna, E. Pease, C. A. Wright,  
S. A. Wright and Hon. Secretary.

The matters referred to this Committee by the Annual  
General Meeting :-

- (a) League with a League
- (b) Junior Section

were thoroughly discussed, and the Committee resolved as follows :-

- (a) This scheme was not practicable.
- (b) That a youth's race be run in each Division before the start of the League Races on November 1.

It was also reported that Birmingham University Cross  
Country Club had decided to run all its members in the Third Division,  
this meant they would be first claim members and would not be eligible  
to run for another Club in the League Races.

Resolved that the Secretary inform the University  
and the Club affected - Smethwick Harriers.

MINUTES OF EMERGENCY COMMITTEE HEED ON January 13th. 1953

Present :- The President (T. J. Jones Esq.,) B. Bashford, A. G. Cannon,  
J. McKenna, J. Peace, C. A. Wright, S. A. Wright and  
Hon. Secretary.

The Committee considered protests made by 3 Clubs regarding the League Race in Division 11 at Lozells on Saturday January 10th. (Dudley, St. Gregory's and Halesowen). They also received the views of Mr. Hayward of the promoting Club.

After consideration it was decided to re-run the race on Saturday February 14th. 1953 at 3-15 p.m. and the Referee to be Mr. A. G. Cannon.

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H. SMITH

1 Moryhurst Road,  
Wednesbury.

19th September 1953

Hon. Asst. Secretary & Treasurer:

S. A. WRIGHT

Dear Sir,

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the League will be held at the OLD  
CONTEMPTIBLE HOTEL (late Albion Hotel), EDMUND STREET, BIRMINGHAM, on MONDAY,  
28th SEPTEMBER 1953, at 7.30 p.m.

I trust you will make a special effort to be present.

Yours faithfully,

H. SMITH,

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 1952-1953

INCOME	£.	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE	£.	s.	d.
Cash in hand 4/9/52	10	5	1	Medals	32	8	-
President and Vice- Presidents' Donations:				Affiliation Fee M.C.A.C.C.A.	1	1	-
T. H. Jones 1. 1. 0.				Numbers and Pins	4	15	6
S. I. Batten 1. 1. 0.				Printing & Stationery	12	19	4
S. A. Wright 10. 6. 0.	2	12	6	Hon. Sec.'s Honorarium	1	1	-
Club Race Collections and Donations:				Postages	1	6	-
Coventry Godiva 1. 10. 0.				Bank Charges		5	-
Wolverhampton 1. 15. 0.				Cash in hand 3. 17. 1.			
Tipton 2. 2. 0.				Cash at Bank 19. 19. 6.	23	16	7
Birchfield 2. 5. 3.							
Sparkhill 1. 0. 6.							
Quilley 1. 10. 0.							
Lealls 2. 0. 0.							
Clisbury 1. 8. 0.							
Smeston 1. 2. 9.							
F'ham Atlanta 1. 11. 0.							
RAF Bridgworth 1. 0. 0.	17	4	6				
Result Sheets	8	16	4				
Medals	15	-	-				
Numbers 18 @ 4/2	3	15	-				
Affiliation Fees							
18 @ 21.1.0.	19	19	-				
	77	12	5		77	12	5

Audited and found correct  
 E. W. Lindsey  
 Hon. Auditor

18th September 1953.