



Northern District Rowing Club

First
Annual Report
and
Balance-Sheet



Season 1919-20



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Northern District Rowing Club.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of the Northern District Rowing Club will be held at the Bradford Hall, High Street, Preston, on Saturday, 9th October, 1920, at 8 o'clock sharp.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive Annual Report and Balance-Sheet.
2. Election of Office-Bearers for ensuing season.
3. To receive Nominations for New Members.
4. General.

E. W. ROSE,
Hon. Secretary.

Office-Bearers 1919-20

Patrons :

Col. WILLIAM BRAITHWAITE, Esq., T. M. BURKE, Esq.,
SYDNEY ARNOLD BEST & CO., J. IRWIN, Esq.,
J. HARVEY, Esq., JOHN ROGAN, Esq.,
C. G. WARD, Esq.

President : Councillor J. S. MCFADZEAN.

Vice-Presidents :

JAS. GREENLAND, Esq.
H. P. ZWAR, Esq. DR. DERHAM.
P. J. KELLAM, Esq. P. LASKY, Esq.

Hon. Secretary and Captain :

E. W. ROSE.

Vice-Captain :

GEORGE LEWIS.

Hon. Assistant Secretary:

C. J. MARSHALL.

Hon. Treasurer:

J. BENNETT.

Committee;

Messrs. F. HANAFORD, L. HOOK, H. MORRIS, H.
MCKENZIE, T. EGINTON, W. JOHNSON,
G. COCHRANE.

First Annual Report of the Northern District Rowing Club

TO THE MEMBERS,—

Gentlemen,—It affords your committee very great pleasure to place before you this evening the first Annual Report and Balance Sheet showing, as it does, the very satisfactory condition of your club generally. Throughout the season the greatest unanimity and enthusiasm amongst the members have prevailed, thereby rendering the duties of your committee a pleasure to perform. Several very important matters have been dealt with during the season, which are treated more fully further on in the Report, the result of which will be most advantageous to the members in the near future. The Balance Sheet shows that the total revenue, including donations, amounts to the sum of £171/4/3, expenditure being £114/8/3, leaving a credit balance of £56/16/-; of this amount £51 has to be transferred to the Edwardes Park (boat house) Building Fund, leaving a cash balance of £5/16/. The excess of assets over liabilities, after allowing for depreciation of boats, etc., amounts to £35/4/3, which places your club on a sound basis for the future.

Thanks.

The following, to whom we tender our sincere thanks, have at all times shown a practical interest in the club's welfare:—The Reservoir Ratepayers' Association, Preston Branch A.N.A., Preston Branch U.A.O.D., Preston Branch R.S.S.I.L.A., Hawthorn Rowing Club (loan of oars for carnival), Mercantile Rowing Club (loan of boats for carnival), Albert Park Ladies' Rowing Club, Albert Park Dinghy Boys' Club, and the following gentlemen:—Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., Cr. L. Jones (ex-president Preston Shire), Mr. Kenny (sec. V.R.A.), Captain Roy Bennett, Mr. W. A. Kelly (Shire Secretary), Mr. J. Irwin, Mr. J. Moreland, Mr. W. Bott, Messrs. Whalley Bros., Mr. V. Leveson, Mr. Baker, and others.

Ladies.

The thanks of your club is due to the ladies who so ably assisted us at the Edwardes Lake Carnival. Their great help, so freely given, was a great factor in making the carnival such a success.

President.

Your President (Councillor J. S. McFadzean), has at all times been a source of good-will, good-fellowship, and a fountain of sound advice, and the club has every reason to feel proud of having had the support of such a good sport and thorough gentleman during the first twelve months of the club's history. Your committee regrets to announce that owing to pressure of private business Cr. McFadzean cannot seek re-election.

Patrons.

The club has every reason to feel proud of its patrons, amongst whom we must mention Colonel Braithwaite who, when appealed to, kindly donated to your club a Clinker Racing Four with oars, etc., complete, thereby making it possible for your club to compete at Henley Regatta; also Mr. H. P. Zwar, for his kind interest and donation of £10/10/-; Mr. T. M. Burke, who donated to your club the "Merriland" Cup valued at £30; Dr. Derham £3/5/-; Mr. Greenland and Son for donation of Sculling Boat, Racing Pair and Practice Pair; and it is safe to say but for the help of the gentlemen mentioned your club would have been in a very different position to-day.

Edwardes Lake Carnival.

The greatest venture of your club was the carnival held at Edwardes Park Lake on Easter Saturday and Monday, which resulted in a profit of £102, half of which amount went to the Preston Memorial Hall building fund, in connection with the Preston Branch of Returned Soldiers; and while your committee cannot be otherwise than gratified at the result, it can safely be said that a much larger sum would have been obtained but for the extremely bad weather experienced on the Easter Saturday. However, it has been amply demonstrated that by the means of similar carnivals your club can at any time raise money for the further advancement of your club's funds.

Picture Night.

The Picture Night held by your Club at Thornbury Theatre was a great success, a profit of £12/5/- resulting.

Socials.

Owing to the bad weather the socials held at Reservoir Hall were not a financial success, a slight loss resulting.

Coxswains.

Mention must also be made of the Club's coxswains, who have at all times been at hand when required.

Membership.

It is gratifying for your committee to state that your Club has the following membership :—

Active Members at £1/15/-	...	Fifteen.
Junior Members at £1/1/-	...	Sixteen.
Honorary Patron Members at 10/-	...	Twenty.

Club's Fleet.

- 1 Clinker Practice Four.
- 1 " " Pair (donated by Mr. Greenland).
- 1 " " Sculling Boat " " "
- 1 Racing Pair " " "
- 3 Practice Pairs.

Winners Club Races.

Junior Club Pairs held Easter Saturday—L. Brown and S. Gillson.

Senior Club Pairs held Easter Saturday—G. Lewis and R. Mason.

Combination Fours held Easter Monday—H. Blanks rowed bow in winning crew.

Henley Regatta.

At the forthcoming Henley Regatta your Club hopes to be represented in the Maiden Fours.

Conclusion.

I personally take this opportunity to express my thanks to the members of the committee and the club generally for the assistance at all times given to me in the carrying out of my duties, and would like to specially mention the help given to me by the hon. assistant secretary (Mr. C. J. Marshall) and the hon. treasurer (Mr. J. Bennett).

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

E. W. ROSE,

Hon. Secretary.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities, 1919-1920.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To Transfer Edwardes Park Boat House Fund	£51	By Actual Cash Balance	£5 16 0
„ Balance owing on Boats	7 0 0	„ Boats and Oars	74 10 0
„ Rent of Hall to Sept. 30, 1920	1 0 0	„ Gymnasium Fittings	3 15 9
„ Balance Surplus Assets over Liabilities	35 4 3	„ Club Crockery	3 12 0
	£94 4 3	„ Contributions Outstanding	6 10 6
			£94 4 3

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th September, 1920

RECEIPTS.	£46	0	0	EXPENDITURE.
To Contributions				By Purchase One Practice Four, W. P. Jerram
" Donations—				& Son... .. £26 15 0
H. Zwar & Co.	£10	10	0	" Purchase two Practice Pairs, Oars, &c.,
Dr. Derham	3	5	0	Geo. Fawcett
Sydney Arnold, Best	2	2	0	Two Practice Pairs on a/c
P. Kelliam, Esq.	1	1	0	Picture Night
J. Rogan, Esq.	1	1	0	Club Socials
T. M. Burke, Esq.	1	1	0	Half-year Hall Rent
J. Irwin, Esq.	1	15	0	Purchase of Crockery
J. Moreland, Esq.	1	0	0	Purchase of Gramophone
Mrs. Rose	12	6		Gymnasium Outfit
C. G. Ward, Esq.	11	0		Stationery, Advertisements, &c.
J. Harvey, Esq.	11	0		Printing
W. Tharratt, Esq.	5	0		Hall Lighting
			23 14 6	Club Jerseys
Picture Night			29 15 0	Photo of Carnival
Sale Gramophone			5 8 0	Cartage on Boats
Socials			10 11 3	Insurance
Hall Hire			2 7 6	Adv., Northcote Theatre
Carnival (half share)			51 0 0	Cash in Bank
Club Jerseys			2 8 0	
			£171 4 3	

J. BENNETT, Hon Treasurer.

Audited and found correct—
A. SIMONDS } Hon. Auditors.
W. J. JOHNSON }

30th September, 1920.

List of Members.



Bennett, J.	Luhiller, C.
Biggen, E.	Lambert, R.
Breeze, T.	Marshall, C. J.
Blanks, H.	Murphy, R.
Brown, L.	Morris, H.
Baker, W.	Marlow, Snr.
Brown, N.	Marlow, L.
Brown, N.	Mills, F.
Bellfield, —	Michell, E.
Coy, C.	Mason, F.
Clinich, T.	Mason, R.
Callander, E. T.	Maynard, L.
Childs, J. T.	Millar-Hay, J.
Cochrane, G.	McFadzean, J.
Derham, Dr.	McKenzie, R.
Daniels, T.	McKenzie, H.
Eginton, E.	McLeod, D.
Freeman, A.	Patterson, T.
Gillson, S.	Rose, E. W.
Hanaford, F.	Schumocher, Mr.
Hook, L.	Tilloston, Mr.
Hutton, T.	Wuchatsch, N.
Harvey, J.	Westwood, H. G.
Irwin, J.	Ward, C. G.
Jones, G.	Ward, G.
Johnson, W. J.	Wilkinson, Mr.
Lewis, G.	Wardell, G. N.