

Victorian Rowing Association.

SEASON 1909-1910.

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THIRTY-FOURTH

Annual Report

OF THE

Victorian Rowing Association.

TO THE MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting to you the Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Balance-Sheet.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

The official opening of the season was celebrated on October 9th, 1909, the date of the Championship Sculling Race.

AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rowed at Hobart, April 30th, 1910.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Interstate Eight-Oared Championship was rowed on the Upper Derwent, Hobart, on April 30th, 1910, this being the first occasion on which this event has been contested in Tasmania. The race was exceedingly interesting, being keenly contested to the finish, and was won by New South Wales, with a very fine combination, Victoria being second, Tasmania third, West Australia fourth, Queensland fifth, and South Australia sixth.

Victoria was represented by D. Laird (South Melbourne), bow; W. Anketel (Civil Service), 2; G. F. Logan (Mercantile), 3; D. Cunningham (Footscray), 4; F. Jobnson (Albert Park), 5; C. H. Kohn (Albert Park), 6; E. E. James (Banks), 7; J. Donald (Albert Park), stroke; J. H. Counihan (Albert Park), cox; with S. A. Guinn (Mercantile) as emergency.

The N.S.W.R.A. is heartily congratulated on the splendid victory of its crew, and the high standard of oarsmanship attained.

RECORD OF INTERSTATE RACES.

EIGHTS.

YEAR.	WON BY	OTHER COMPETITORS.	ROWED AT	TIME.
				M. S.
1878	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	20 6
1879	N.S.W.	Victoria	Sydney	26 45
1880	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	18 12
1881	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	20 47
1882	N.S.W.	Victoria	Melbourne	18 10
1883	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	24 5
1884	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	19 28
1885	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., and Q.	Sydney	18 42 $\frac{1}{2}$
1886	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	17 12 $\frac{3}{4}$
1887	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	17 46
†1888	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	16 57
1888	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	17 30
1889	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	18 45 $\frac{1}{2}$
1890	Victoria	Q'land & N.S.W.	Sydney	18 45
1891	Q'land	N.S.W. & Vic.	Melbourne	15 5
1892	Victoria	N.S.W. & Q'land	Brisbane	19 23
1893	N.S.W.	Vic. & Q'land	Sydney	16 24
1894	Victoria	N.S.W. & Q'land	Melbourne	16 16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1895	Victoria	N.S.W. & Q'land	Brisbane	17 17
1896	Victoria	N.S.W. & Q'land	Sydney	17 10
1897	Victoria	W.A. & Q'land	Melbourne	16 1
1898	Victoria	Queensland	Brisbane	†14 52
1899	Victoria	N.S.W., S.A., Q.	Melbourne	15 50
1900	Victoria	N.S.W., Q., S.A.	Brisbane	17 14
1901	Victoria	N.S.W., Q., S.A.	Sydney	17 7
1902	Victoria	S.A., Q., W.A., N.S.W.	Adelaide	
1903	Victoria	Q., S.A., N.S.W., W.A.	Melbourne	†14 27 4-5
1904	Victoria	S.A., Q., N.S.W., W.A.	Brisbane	17 17 2-5
1905	Victoria	Tas., N.S.W., W.A., S.A., Q.	Sydney	16 25
1906	T'mania	Vic., N.S.W., W.A., S.A.	Perth	15 57
1907	Victoria	Tas., Q., N.S.W., W.A., S.A.	Adelaide	17 4
1908	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., S.A., W.A., Q.	Melbourne	†14 24 1-5
1909	T'mania	Vic., N.S.W., Q. S.A.	Brisbane	16 2
1910	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., W.A., Q., S.A.	Hobart	15 27

† Two races were rowed in 1888—in April and November.

‡ Distance, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

FOURS.

YEAR.	ROWED AT	WON BY	OTHER COMPETITORS.
1888 ...	Sydney ...	Victoria ...	N.Z., Tas., N.S.W.
1896 ...	Sydney ...	Victoria ...	N.Z., N.S.W.

Your selectors found it very difficult to get the crew together as early as they could have wished, barely four weeks being available for the preparation for the race. However, it is intended to conclude the main portion of the ensuing racing season earlier than usual, by which means more time will be available for the training of your representatives in the next Interstate Championship. Your Committee recognizes the efforts put forward by your representatives at Hobart to regain the Championships, and the Association is extremely indebted to Mr. C. Donald for the close attention which he gave to the coaching of the crew while in Melbourne; to Mr. G. E. Upward for his assistance in Hobart; to the selectors, Messrs. A. J. Shepherd, J. M. MacFarlane and J. A. Williams; and to Mr. H. Lindgren for his valuable assistance in training the crew. Your Committee also desires to express its hearty appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to your representatives and supporters by the Tasmanian Rowing Union and Tasmanian Rowing Association during their stay in Tasmania; and the sincere thanks of your Association is also due to the Sandy Bay Rowing Club for housing and landing the boats.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was decided on the same day as the eight-oared race, and was very creditably won by C. McVilly, Tasmania, from P. C. Ivens, Victoria, and A. Priddle, New South Wales. This being Mr. McVilly's first attempt for interstate honors, the performance is therefore all the more meritorious.

RECORD OF INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLS.

Year.	Rowed at	Won by	Other Competitors.
1892	Brisbane	M. J. Slack (Q.)	W. Lambert (N.S.W.)
1895	Brisbane	E. Powell (V.)	W. Lambert (N.S.W.) M. J. Slack (Q.)
1896	Sydney	M. J. Slack (Q.)	J. L. Bannister (N.S.W.), W. McCormack (N.Z.), E. Powell (V.)
1897	Melbourne	E. Powell (W.A.)	A. Dennis (Q.), H. Lindgren (V.)
1898	Brisbane	A. Dennis (Q.)	M. J. Slack (Q.)
1899	Melbourne	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	M. J. Slack (Q.)
1900	Brisbane	M. J. Slack (Q.)	C. Donald (V.)
1901	Sydney	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	M. J. Slack (Q.), J. Lumsden (Q.)
1902	Adelaide	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	J. J. Fahey (S.A.)
1903	Melbourne	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	P. C. Ivens (V.), J. J. Daley (N.S.W.), H. Brasch (V.)
1904	Brisbane	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	M. J. Slack (Q.), P. C. Ivens (V.)
1905	Sydney	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	R. Evans (Tas.), P. C. Ivens (V.), H. J. G. Edwards (W.A.)
1906	Perth	P. C. Ivens (V.)	W. Robinson (Tas.), P. J. Walsh (W.A.), H. J. Stephenson (W.A.)
1907	Adelaide	P. C. Ivens (V.)	R. Green (N.S.W.), E. Jack (Tas.), J. Hill (W.A.)
1908	Melbourne	H. Brasch (V.)*	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.), W. M. Callaghan (Q.), E. Jack (Tas.)
1909	Brisbane	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.)	F. Coverdale (Tas.), A. Dennis (Q.), A. Richards (V.)
1910	Hobart	C. McVilly (Tas.)	P. C. Ivens (V.), A. Priddle (N.S.W.)

* E. Jack passed the winning post first, but was disqualified as he failed to comply with the amateur definition.

INTERSTATE CONFERENCE.

The Annual Conference was held at the Hobart Town Hall on April 29th, 1910, your Association being represented by Messrs. G. E. Upward, A. L. Dobbie, and E. Kenny. The principal business transacted was the addition to the amateur definition of 1896 of a clause providing for the reinstatement of any person who has infringed such definition, only one reinstatement to be allowed to any one person, such reinstatement not to be granted within a period of three years from the date of infringement; a proposal to amend Clause 5 of the amateur definition, to read, "Anyone who has not been employed in rowing boats for money, reward, or wages, the word rowing to mean sculling or propelling boats with an oar," was considered, but was not adopted; it was decided that a shorthand writer be engaged to report the proceedings of future conferences, the cost to be divided equally amongst the various Associations; and, on the motion of your delegates, the discussion of the amendments to the draft rules of the proposed Australian Amateur Rowing Board was postponed until next year's Conference.

CHAMPION SCULLING RACE.

Lower Yarra, October 9th, 1909.

A good entry was received for this event, which was again won by P. C. Ivens (Mercantile) from A. Richards (South Melbourne), E. Christie (Sandhurst), E. Kenny (Mercantile), and W. C. Harvey (Mercantile). Mr. Ivens is to be warmly congratulated on having secured his eighth win in this event.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLING RACE.

Year.	Won by	Club.	No. of Starters.	Time. Min. Secs.
1888	J. C. Fitzgerald	Williamstown	4	22 35
1889	J. H. Kerr	Yarra Yarra	5	22 5
1890	J. C. Fitzgerald	Melbourne City	7	21 10
1891	W. J. Bridson	Wellington (N.Z.)	7	20 58
1892	M. Slack	Breakfast Creek (Q.)	5	22 46½
1893	J. C. Fitzgerald	Electric Telegraph	2	24 13
1894	W. Dawson	Ballarat	6	22 6
1895	E. Powell	Albert Park	3	28 36½
1896	T. Carlyon	Echuca East	4	26 25½
1897	C. Chapman	Wairewa (N.Z.)	2	23 3
1898-9	C. Donald	Albert Park	2	23 19
1899-00	C. Donald	Albert Park	2	—
1900-1	C. Donald	Albert Park	3	19 7
1901-2	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	3	19 19½
1902-3	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	4	—
1903-4	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	4	18 0
1904-5	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	2	—
1905-6	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	2	20 55
1906-7	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	2	16 39
1907-8	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	1	R.O.
1908-9	A. Richards	South Melbourne	2	17 0
1909-10	P. C. Ivens	Mercantile	5	19 32½

Since 1900-1 the distance was 2½ miles.

CHAMPION FOUR-OARED RACE.

Lower Yarra, November, 27th, 1909.

Seven crews competed in this race, constituting a record entry. After a magnificent race, the Judge could not separate Albert Park and South Melbourne, Essendon were third, Mercantile fourth, Civil Service fifth, Footscray City sixth, and Yarra Yarra seventh. Albert Park and South Melbourne rowed off on the following Saturday, December 4th, and after another excellent contest the former crew won by a canvas. The winners, also the South Melbourne crew, are to be complimented on their fine performance. The winning crew consisted of J. Wright (bow), C. H. Kohn (2), M. G. Scott (3), C. Donald (stroke), and B. Arnold (cox).

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP FOUR-OARED RACE.

Year.	Won by	No. of Crews Entered.	Time.	
			Min.	Sec.
1888	.. Wendouree.	4	19	32
1889	.. Melbourne City ..	4	19	15
1890	.. Yarra Yarra	5	19	30
1891	.. Yarra Yarra	4	20	40
1892	.. Yarra Yarra	5	*18	50
1893	.. Yarra Yarra	4	19	45
1894	.. Wendouree	4	20	50
1895	.. Mercantile	3	17	22
1896	.. Mercantile	3	18	38
1897	.. Mercantile.	2	19	30
1898-9	.. Albert Park	1	R.O.	
1899-00	.. Albert Park	2	17	44
1900-1	.. Mercantile.	2	17	47
1901-2	.. Mercantile.	4	15	32 2-5
1902-3	.. Albert Park	2	14	47
1903-4	.. Albert Park	3	16	15 2-5
1904-5	.. Albert Park	3	14	21
1905-6	.. Albert Park	3	15	5 3-5
1906-7	.. Mercantile.	4	19	40 2-5
1907-8	.. Albert Park	2	16	55 2-5
1908-9	.. Nagambie	5	13	41 4-5
1909-10	.. Albert Park	7	14	22

* This race was re-rowed a week later, when the time was 18 min. 12 sec.

CHAMPION PAIR-OARED RACE.

Lower Yarra, January 15th, 1910.

In this event seven crews competed, and after a very interesting race the Albert Park crew—M. G. Scott (bow), C. Donald (stroke), R. Duncan (cox)—won by four feet from Cobram; Essendon were third, followed by Civil Service, South Melbourne, Mercantile, and Yarra Yarra, in that order.

RECORD OF PREVIOUS RACES.

Year.	Won by	No. of Starters.	Time. Min. Secs.
*1900-1901	Mercantile	5	—
1901-1902	Albert Park	4	—
†1902-1903	Albert Park	4	14 7½
1903-1904	Albert Park	3	7 47
1904-1905	Nagambie	3	—
1905-1906	Mercantile	5	—
1906-1907	Mercantile	6	8 30
1907-1908	Essendon	6	5 23¾
1908-1909	Civil Service	9	—
1909-1910	Albert Park	7	6 13

* Rowed at Ballarat. † Distance, 1½ miles.
Distance of course since 1903, 1 mile.

CHAMPION EIGHT-OARED RACE.

Yarra, March 12th, 1910.

For this event five entries were received. After a very fine race, the Albert Park crew, consisting of J. Wright (bow), C. Donald (2), H. Lindgren (3), R. L. Conrick (4), F. Johnson (5), C. H. Kohn (6), M. G. Scott (7), J. Donald (stroke), and B. Arnold (cox), were again victorious, Mercantile, Footscray City, Wendouree and Essendon finishing in the order named.

Your Committee is greatly indebted to the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners for their courtesy in permitting this race to be rowed over the course from Coode Canal to No. 8 wharf; also to the various shipping companies for their kindness in postponing the departure of several steamers until after the race. There was a fair attendance on the official steamer, though not nearly so large as your Committee desires to see at such an important event.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHT-OARED RACE.

Year.	Won by	No. of Crews Entered.	Time. Min. Sec.
1889	Albert Park	3	15 20
1890	Banks	3	17 58
1891	Yarra Yarra	3	18 0
*1892	Yarra Yarra	2	—
1893	Yarra Yarra	2	15 44
1894	Wendouree	4	17 6
1895	Yarra Yarra	2	17 32
1896	Mercantile	4	17 17½
1897	Mercantile	3	17 55
1898	Banks	3	18 55
1899	Ballarat	4	21 55
1900	Albert Park	3	14 34
1901	Mercantile	2	14 26
†1902	Albert Park	2	—
1903	Albert Park	2	13 2 3-5
1904	Ballarat	4	12 21 1-5
1905	Ballarat	3	12 44
1906	Albert Park	3	13 2
1907	Albert Park	3	12 20 1-5
**1908	Mercantile	2	12 37 4-5
1909	Albert Park	6	14 3
1910	Albert Park	5	15 0½

* This race resulted in a row-over, as Corio Bay, who had entered, did not start.

† This race resulted in a row-over, as Mercantile, who had entered, did not start

** Albert Park passed the winning post first, but were disqualified for infringing a regulation respecting the course.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

Your Committee desires to thank those gentlemen who so kindly and satisfactorily carried out the duties of Judges, Starters, Umpires, &c.

EVENT.	CLUB.	WINNERS.	OTHER STARTERS.
Maiden Pair ...	Wendouree	E. Cochrane (bow) E. Laurie (stroke)	Banks, South Melb., Richmond, Footscray City, Hawthorn, Ballarat City, Old Wesley Collegians, Essendon, Mercantile
Maiden Four ... (under 10 stone)	Footscray City	H. Shaw (bow) F. Morgan (2) A. Brown (3) M. Moran (stroke)	Civil Service, Albert Park, Yarra Yarra, Essendon, Mercantile, Ballarat, Hawthorn
Junior Pair ...	Footscray City	J. B. Shallard (bow) A. Hansen (stroke)	Yarra Yarra, Mercantile, Wendouree, Banks
Maiden Eight* ...	Banks	J. B. Sutherland (bow) K. S. Buchan (2) V. Ehrenstrom (3) S. L. Hayman (4) W. Moore (5) C. M. Williams (6) J. H. Adamson (7) W. Vaile (stroke)	Civil Service, Albert Park, Mercantile, South Melb., Ballarat, University, Wendouree
Maiden Four ...	Essendon	F. Reidy (bow) A. Wishart (2) F. McGregor (3) S. Evans (stroke)	University, Civil Service, Richmond, Yarra Yarra, Albert Pk., Banks, Wendouree, Nagambie, Mercantile, Footscray City
Junior Eight ...	South Mel- bourne	C. Mudie (bow) W. Merrell (2) P. Maher (3) G. T. Hastie (4) C. P. Shaw (5) W. H. Klug (6) R. R. Hill (7) R. C. Curwen (stroke)	Civil Service, Albert Pk., Essendon
Senior Four ...	Albert Park	J. Wright (bow) C. H. Kohn (2) M. G. Scott (3) C. Donald (stroke)	South Melb., Mercantile, Essendon, Footscray City
Senior Sculls ...	Mercantile	P. C. Ivens	E. Christie (Sandhurst), T. Barrell (Wendouree), W. C. Harvey (Mercantile)
Special Senior Four ...	Yarra Yarra (No. 1 Crew)	H. Dench (bow) H. Grandin (2) H. O'Brien (3) A. H. Batson (stroke)	Mercantile, Yarra Yarra No. 2

* The "Buchan" Cup, which is competed for by the Maiden Eights, has to be won three times, not necessarily in succession. It has now been held as follows:—Albert Park, 2; Banks, 2 (holders); Nagambie, 1; Ballarat, 1; Footscray City, 1.

Your Committee this year decided to hold the Regatta, which took place on December 18th, 1909, over the measured mile course recently adopted by the Henley Regatta, and the experiment must be regarded as a success, the course being fairer for all competitors, and the surroundings more suitable in every way for viewing the racing in comfort. Several of the races were keenly contested, and the Regatta was remarkable for the numerous close and exciting finishes. A new class of race—Maiden Fours for men weighing 10 st. or under—was introduced at this Regatta, and, if the large entry received can be regarded as an indication, the innovation was popularly received, and will probably become a permanent event at this and other important Regattas.

The following Regattas were also held during the season, and were all brought to successful issues, viz.:—Henley-on-Yarra, Seymour, Nagambie, Colac, Upper Yarra, Footscray, Ballarat, Barwon, Bairnsdale, and Sale.

In addition to the above, the usual Schools, University, Inter-Collegiate, Warehousemen's, Inter-Banks, and Military Races took place, for all of which good entries were received.

INTERSTATE UNIVERSITY EIGHT-OARED RACE.

The Annual Inter-State University Eight-oared Race was rowed on the Yarra on Tuesday, June 7th, 1910, and was won rather easily by Adelaide, with Sydney second and Melbourne third.

PREMIERSHIPS.

The Premiership Competitions for the past season were won by Albert Park (Senior) and Banks (Junior), both of which Clubs are heartily congratulated on their successes. The points scored are as follow:—

SENIOR PREMIERSHIP.

Senior and Champion Events.

Albert Park	56	Bairnsdale	4
Essendon	10	Nagambie	4
Footscray City	6	South Melbourne	4
Mercantile	4	Cobram	2

JUNIOR PREMIERSHIP.

Maiden and Junior Events.

Banks	94	University	16
Wendouree	52	Sandhurst	12
South Melbourne	50	Albert Park	4
Essendon	48	Bairnsdale	4
Yarra Yarra	24	Old Wesley Collegians . .	4
Footscray City	22	Mercantile	3
Ballarat City	19	Seymour	2
Cobram	18		

RECORD OF PREMIERSHIPS.

1898-1899 ..	Ballarat	1906-1907* ..	Albert Park (Sen.)
1899-1900 ..	Albert Park	1906-1907 ..	Albert Park (Jun.)
1900-1901 ..	Mercantile	1907-1908 ..	Mercantile (Sen.)
1901-1902 ..	Albert Park	1907-1908 ..	Footscray City (Jr.)
1902-1903 ..	Albert Park	1908-1909 ..	Albert Park (Sen.)
1903-1904 ..	Ballarat	1908-1909 ..	South Melb. (Jun.)
1904-1905 ..	Albert Park	1909-1910 ..	Albert Park (Sen.)
1905-1906 ..	Albert Park	1909-1910 ..	Banks (Jun.)

* Prior to 1906-7 only one Premiership awarded to club securing most points in all events.

FINANCIAL.

Though this year's Regatta resulted in a loss of £44 13s. 8d., which is much heavier than usual, and an amount of £32 5s., special call made on Clubs in 1898, was refunded, your Association is in a very sound position, as will be seen from the Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement and accompanying Balance-sheet. The Club's subscriptions have come in satisfactorily during the past season, and the expenses of administration have been kept as low as possible commensurate with efficiency.

It will be seen from a perusal of the accounts that there is a cash balance of £36 4s. 9d. in the E. S. and A. Bank, in addition to which there is on deposit at call in the Savings Bank the sum of £166 13s. 2d.; against this amount there is a sum of £91 15s. outstanding for unrepresented trophy orders, thus leaving a cash balance of £111 2s. 11d. to the credit of your Association. Particulars of the trophy money received from each Regatta Committee appears in the Statement of Receipts, and the value of unrepresented trophy orders is shown in the Statement of Liabilities.

THANKS.

Especial thanks are extended to Mr. G. E. Upward for again donating the Champion Eight Pennant, and for his kindness in acting as Umpire at the various events of the Association; to Mr. A. H. Enticott for carrying out the inconvenient duties of Starter for all the Championship races; to Mr. S. Shallard for the capable manner in which he has filled the position of Judge; to Messrs. E. T. Bradshaw and Ingram Brothers for their services as Timekeepers for the various Championships; to the Amateur Sports Club for kindly placing rooms at the disposal of your Committee when required; to the numerous gentlemen who have assisted at Regattas and other functions; to the press for their courtesy in publishing the doings of the Association and other matters of interest to oarsmen; and to Messrs. W. W. Senior and J. W. Hamilton for their services as Honorary Auditors.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

During the year several bye-laws have been adopted by your Committee, and the endorsement of the General Meeting is requested to render them part of the Rules and Regulations.

At the request of the Ballarat Regatta Association, the following addition was made to Rule 29:—

“ Provided that, in the cases of the Ballarat, Ballarat City and Wendouree Rowing Clubs, or any other Rowing Club hereafter constituted within the City of Ballarat, if any member shall

transfer from one Club to another, he shall not be allowed to compete in Regatta, Championship, or Interstate races for a period of at least twelve months from the date of sending in his resignation to the Club from which he has transferred; provided, however, that permission to compete in races may be granted in individual cases with the concurrence of three-fourths of the Committee of the Victorian Rowing Association present at a meeting called to consider the application for such permission."

The following addition has been made to Regatta Regulation No. 15:—

"In the cases of Regattas at which trophy orders are issued to winning oarsmen, the full amount of trophy money shall be forwarded to the Victorian Rowing Association, which shall issue orders to the full value thereof, on the regulation form, to the successful competitors, such orders to be issued on any firm, or firms, in the metropolis or country that may be approved of by the Committee of the Victorian Rowing Association. Winning oarsmen, through the secretaries of their clubs, shall notify the Secretary of the Victorian Rowing Association of the firm or firms on which they desire such orders issued. No commission or discount shall be sought or accepted by the Victorian Rowing Association or any Regatta Committee in connection with such trophy orders."

The following has been added to Regatta Regulation No. 21:—

"In connection with all Championship races rowed on the Lower Yarra, the Umpire, Secretary, and Treasurer shall act as a Sub-Committee under this Regulation, two to form a quorum."

REGATTAS AND PREMIERSHIP POINTS.

Proposals to reduce the number of Regattas, and also to abolish the Premierships, were discussed at great length by your Committee, and it was eventually decided not to make any alteration in the number of Regattas or system of premiership points, which will thus remain the same as in force during the season under review. It has, however, been decided to hold the Champion Eight on the 19th November, 1910, and to ask the Ballarat and Barwon Regatta Committees to hold their Regattas on the 11th and 18th February, 1911, respectively, the object of this alteration being to allow the oarsmen selected to represent your Association in the Interstate Eight-oared race sufficient time to thoroughly prepare for this important event.

OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1910-11.

PATRONS.—His Excellency Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael, Bart., K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Sir John Madden, G.C.M.G.

PRESIDENT.—Henry Gyles Turner, Esq.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.—G. E. Upward, Esq., W. Davidson, Esq., W. B. House, Esq., A. J. Shepherd, Esq., C. Miller, Esq., C. Montearth, Esq., G. Lupton, Esq., John I. Buchan, Esq.

HON. SECRETARY.—Mr. E. Kenny.

HON. TREASURER.—Mr. G. I. Stevenson.

HON. AUDITORS.—Messrs. W. W. Senior and J. W. Hamilton.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

During the year twelve ordinary and three special Committee meetings were held, and the attendances were as follows, average number at each meeting being 30:—

Name.	Attend. ance.	Capacity.	Name.	Attend. ance.	Capacity.
Anderson, G. ...	5	Rep. Richmond	Lupton, G. ...	14	Vice-President
Allen, W. P.* ...	1	„ Civil Service	Massina, A. W. ...	5	Rep. Hawthorn
Beckley, C. J. ...	8	„ Bairnsdale	Monteath, C. ...	8	Vice-President
Brown, A. A. ...	11	„ Banks	Moran, M. ...	5	Elected Member
Cahill, M.* ...	1	„ Civil Service	Mudie, C.* ...	6	Rep. Bairnsdale
Cameron, D. ...	8	„ Ballarat	Merrell, W.* ...	4	„ S. Melbourne
Champion, C. A. ...	9	„ Ballarat City	M'Donell, C. ...	7	Elected Member
Crowther, O'D. ...	6	„ University	Macfarlane, J. M. ...	13	Rep. Ballarat
Derum, J. ...	9	„ Nagambie	Macnaughton, M. S. ...	11	„ Mercantile
Dobbie, A. L. ...	10	Elected Member	Macnaughtan, D.* ...	1	„ Essendon
Dowling, P. C. ...	12	„ „	O'Mahony, D. ...	10	Rep. Albert Park
Evans, W. ...	9	Rep. Essendon	O'Brien, E. V. ...	6	„ Sandhurst
Fitzgerald, D. R. ...	10	„ South Melb.	Petrie, G. ...	10	Elected Member
Fincham, R. G.* ...	5	„ Colac	Richardson, F. P.* ...	2	Rep. Bairnsdale
Fischer, H.* ...	1	„ Civil Service	Richards, A.* ...	1	„ South Melb.
Fogarty, J. J. ...	5	Elected Member	Shepherd, A. J. ...	10	Vice-President
Forsyth, J. ...	6	„ „	Swindells, E. A. ...	10	Rep. Albert Park
Fox, J. W. ...	10	Rep. Corio Bay	Stogdale, G. S. ...	4	„ Banks
Guinn, S. ...	11	„ Mercantile	Strachan, H. M. ...	4	„ Barwon
Goode, B. ...	—	„ Sandhurst	Sadler, E. J. M. ...	3	„ Barwon
Hearn, H. A. ...	11	Elected Member	Shallard, S. ...	9	„ Footscray
House, W. B. ...	2	Vice-President	Smith, P. E.* ...	4	„ South Melb.
Hill, R. R. ...	11	Rep. Sale	Stevenson, G. I. ...	12	Treasurer
Herman, J. ...	9	„ Wendouree	Thomas, C. P.* ...	10	Rep. Civil Service
Ivens, P. C. ...	8	„ Yarrowonga	Tysack, T. O.* ...	5	„ Essendon
Johnson, R. ...	9	„ Cobram	Toward, A. N. ...	11	„ Yarra Yarra
Kellett, C. E. ...	9	„ Yarra Yarra	Upward, G. E. ...	12	Vice-President
Kenny, E. ...	14	Secretary	Williams, J. A. ...	12	Elected Member
Koch, A. H. ...	9	Rep. Hawthorn	Wilkinson, W. T. ...	10	Elected Member
Lang, J.* ...	6	„ University	Whiting, H. J. ...	6	Rep. Seymour
Levy, L. ...	2	„ Old Wes. Col.	Webb, V.* ...	—	„ Warrnambool

* Elected or resigned during the year.

On behalf of the Committee,

HENRY GYLES TURNER, President.

E. KENNY, Hon. Secretary.

RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS DURING SEASON 1909-10.

Club	No. of Members	Season 1908-09		Season 1909-10		Coxswain Registration		Entries for Regatta and Champion Races		Seats in Interstate Crew		Total	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
METROPOLITAN—													
Albert Park ..	120*	11	0 0	13	8 6	1	15 0	9	5 0	12	0 0	47	8 6
Banks ..	99	1	5 3	12	10 0	0	10 0	5	0 0	5	0 0	24	5 3
Civil Service ..	110*	7	0 0	6	10 0	0	0 0	7	5 0	5	0 0	26	5 0
Essendon ..	65	1	5 0	6	5 0	0	0 15 0	7	5 0	—	—	15	10 0
Footscray City ..	48	—	—	3	12 0	0	0 15 0	5	10 0	5	0 0	14	17 0
Hawthorn ..	78	—	—	8	12 0	0	0 10 0	1	10 0	—	—	10	12 0
Mercantile ..	109	0	7 6	13	12 6	0	0 15 0	10	0 0	9	0 0	33	15 0
Old Wesley Collegians ..	30*	—	—	—	—	0	5 0	0	10 0	—	—	0	15 0
Richmond City ..	40*	2	10 0	2	10 0	0	0 15 0	1	10 0	—	—	7	5 0
South Melbourne ..	99	—	—	11	10 0	0	0 10 0	7	5 0	5	0 0	24	5 0
University ..	343	—	—	13	17 6	0	1 0 0	3	0 0	—	—	17	17 6
Yarra Yarra ..	91	8	5 0	11	5 0	0	0 10 0	5	5 0	—	—	25	5 0
	1221	31	12 9	103	12 6	6	8 10 0	63	5 0	41	0 0	248	0 3
COUNTRY—													
Bairnsdale ..	90	—	—	3	3 0	0	0 10 0	—	—	—	—	3	13 0
Ballarat ..	83	—	—	3	3 0	0	—	3	10 0	—	—	6	13 0
Ballarat City ..	—	—	—	1	1 0	0	0 5 0	0	10 0	—	—	1	16 0
Barwon ..	62	—	—	3	3 0	0	0 5 0	—	—	—	—	3	8 0
Cobram ..	—	—	—	1	1 0	0	0 5 0	0	5 0	—	—	1	11 0
Colac ..	—	—	—	1	1 0	0	0 5 0	—	—	—	—	2	7 0
Corio Bay ..	68	—	—	2	2 0	0	10 0	—	—	—	—	2	12 0
Nagambie ..	48	—	—	1	1 0	0	0 10 0	1	0 0	—	—	2	11 0
Sale ..	105	—	—	2	2 0	0	0 5 0	—	—	—	—	2	7 0
Sandhurst ..	51	—	—	3	3 0	0	0 5 0	0	7 6	—	—	3	13 0
Seymour ..	—	—	—	1	1 0	0	0 5 0	—	—	—	—	1	6 0
Shepparton ..	—	—	—	1	1 0	0	0 5 0	—	—	—	—	1	1 0
Warrambool ..	123	—	—	3	3 0	0	0 5 0	—	—	—	—	1	6 0
Wendouree ..	59	—	—	3	3 0	0	0 10 0	5	10 0	—	—	9	3 0
Yarrawonga ..	—	—	—	1	1 0	0	—	—	—	—	—	1	1 0
COUNTRY ..	—	1	1 0	28	7 0	0	4 0 0	11	2 6	—	—	44	10 6
METROPOLITAN ..	—	31	19 9	103	12 6	6	8 10 0	63	5 0	41	0 0	248	0 3
		32	13 9	131	19 6	6	12 10 0	74	7 6	41	0 0	292	10 9

* Approximate only. Returns not to hand at time of compilation.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT,

RECEIPTS.

To Balance at E. S. & A. Bank 17/9/09...	£40 18 9	
" " " Savings Bank, 17/9/08	52 5 6	
	£93 4 3	
" Club Contributions—		
Balances, Season 1908-09	£32 13 9	
On Account, Season 1909-10	131 19 6	
	164 13 3	
" Registration of Coxswains	12 10 0	
" Reinstatement Fees, Messrs. Kerby and Taylor	1 0 0	
" Subscriptions—		
Henry Gyles Turner, Esq.	£3 3 0	
The following gentlemen @ £1 1s. each:—		
Messrs. C. A. Champion, J. J. Fogarty, W. W. J. Forster,		
G. Fairbairn, M.H.R., Geo. Lupton, S. J. Morell,		
C. Monteath, A. J. Shepherd, E. Shew, W. W. Senior,		
S. Shallard, H. J. Whiting, R. S. Whiting	13 13 0	
45 Members' @ 10/6 each	23 12 6	
	40 8 6	
" Regatta Fees:—Seymour (1909), Nagambie, Colac, Ballarat,		
Barwon, Upper Yarra, Footscray, Sale, Bairnsdale, Henley,		
Seymour (1910)—11 @ £2 2s. each	23 2 0	
" Champion Sculls—Entrance Fees and Steamer	£1 7 6	
" " Fours	10 0 0	
" " Pairs	5 7 6	
" " Eights	10 7 6	
	27 2 6	
" Annual Regatta Receipts—		
Entrance Fees	£60 0 0	
Sale of Programmes and Advertising	11 11 1	
Tender for Catering, net	2 8 0	
	73 19 1	
" Interstate Races, Hobart—		
Donations—Amateur Sports' Club	£5 5 0	
Sir E. Holroyd, £1 1s.; Judge a'Beckett, £1 1s.;		
H. E. Starke, £1 1s.; O. M. Williams, £1 1s.;		
J. I. Buchan, £1 1s.; A. J. Shepherd, £1 1s.	6 6 0	
Contribution by Crew—		
Albert Park, 3 representatives	£12 0 0	
Mercantile, 2	9 0 0	
Footscray, Civil Service, Banks and South Melbourne,		
1 representative each—4 @ £5	20 0 0	
	52 11 0	
" Essendon R.C.—Hire of Boat	7 0 0	
" Regatta Trophy Accounts—		
Seymour Regatta, Trophy money	£35 0 6	
Nagambie	77 0 0	
Colac	80 0 0	
Upper Yarra	80 0 0	
Footscray	65 0 0	
Ballarat	129 10 0	
Barwon	84 14 0	
Bairnsdale	55 0 0	
	606 4 6	
" Interest on Deposit (Savings Bank)	4 7 8	

£1,106 2 9

SEASON 1909-10.

EXPENDITURE.

Miscellaneous Expenditure—					
Amateur Sports' Club, Affiliation Fee	...	...	£1	1	0
Insurance on Eight-oared Boat	...	...	0	8	11
Bank Charge and Cheque Books	...	...	1	10	0
Honorarium to Hon. Secretary, 1908-09	...	...	5	5	0
" " Treasurer, 1908-09	...	...	3	3	0
Outstanding Trophy Orders, 1908-09	...	...	4	10	0
Entertainment of Visiting Oarsmen	...	...	2	2	0
General Printing, etc.	...	...	15	8	6
Postages, Telegrams, Exchange and Sundries...	...	...	17	10	0
					£50 18 5
Champion Sculls—Medals, Printing and Steamer...	...	...	£8	2	0
" " Fours " " " "	...	...	23	16	0
" " Pairs " " " "	...	...	12	11	0
" " Eight " " " "	...	...	22	6	0
					66 15 0
Refund of Special Call, Season, 1898-9 —					
Albert Park R.C., £8 5s.; Banks R.C., £6 17s. 6d.;					
Yarra Yarra R.C., £5 12s. 6d.; Mercantile R.C., £4;					
Essendon R.C., £2 10s.; Hawthorn R.C., £2 10s.;					
Civil Service R.C., £2 10s.	...	...			32 5 0
Annual Regatta—Expenditure—					
Trophies	...	...	£100	10	0
Less Outstanding	...	...	11	10	0
Trophies Paid	...	...	£89	0	0
Printing Programmes	...	...	7	16	0
Music	...	...	4	11	0
Badges and Posters	...	...	2	8	9
General Charges	...	...	3	7	0
					107 2 9
Interstate Races, Hobart —					
Steamer Fares	...	...	£26	0	0
Rail Fares and Travelling Expenses	...	...	16	3	11
Board and Lodging, etc.	...	...	37	11	1
Uniforms and Charges...	...	...	7	3	3
Training Expenses	...	...	11	12	6
Freight and Insurance	...	...	9	1	11
Hire of Sculling Boat	...	...	5	0	0
Purchase of Sculls and Charges, Edwards	...	...	2	8	0
" Oars " Fuller & Jerram	...	...	5	4	0
					120 4 8
Regatta Trophy Accounts—					
Seymour Regatta, Trophies Paid	...	...	£35	0	0
Nagambie " " "	...	...	74	0	0
Colac " " "	...	...	80	0	0
Upper Yarra " " "	...	...	62	10	0
Footscray " " "	...	...	53	10	0
Ballarat " " "	...	...	120	1	0
Barwon " " "	...	...	78	8	0
Bairnsdale " " "	...	...	22	10	0
					525 19 0
Bank Balances—					
E. S. & A. Bank	...	...	£36	4	9
Savings Banks	...	...	166	13	2
					202 17 11
					£1,106 2 9

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Season 1909-10,

As at 20th September, 1910.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Outstanding Trophy Accounts—		Balance at E., S. & A Bank ..	£36 4 9
Seymour Regatta Account ..	Nil	" Savings Bank ..	166 13 2
V R. Association Regatta Account ..	£11 10 0		£202 17 11
Nagambie ..	3 0 0	O.S. Eight-oared Boat and Sundries, at valuation ..	50 0 0
Colac ..	Nil	Less Depreciation ..	10 0 0
Upper Yarra ..	17 10 0	10 Oars and 1 pair Sculls at cost ..	12 0 0
Footscray ..	11 10 0	Less Depreciation ..	2 0 0
Ballaarat ..	9 9 0	Revolvers and Ammunition ..	.. ..
Barwon ..	6 6 0	Letter Copying Press ..	5 0 0
Bairnsdale ..	32 10 0	Stationery, etc., on hand ..	4 10 0
Balance—Excess of Assets over Liabilities ..	91 15 0	Outstanding Club Contributions (estimated) ..	2 0 0
	192 17 11	Members' Subscriptions Outstanding ..	5 5 0
			20 5 0
			<u>£284 12 11</u>

Audited and found correct,

W. W. SENIOR }
JOHN W. HAMILTON } Hon. Auditors.

GEORGE I STEVENSON, Hon Treasurer.

20th September, 1910.

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