

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.

The Forty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, 101 Swanston Street, Melbourne, on Monday, 6th October, 1924, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

To elect Office-bearers, viz.: Patrons, President, eight Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and two Hon. Auditors.

To confirm amendment of Regatta Regulations.

Presentation of Premiership Certificates and Championship Medals.

E. KENNY,

Hon. Secretary.

13th September, 1924.

Victorian Rowing Association

SEASON 1923-24

LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS

Patrons.

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Committee.

ELECTED MEMBERS (10).

ELECTED.			RETIRES		
A. L. DOBBIE	... 1923	... 1925	N. S. MUIR	... 1924	... 1926
H. T. JAMES	... 1923	... 1925	E. A. SWINDELLS	1924	... 1926
P. C. DOWLING	... 1923	... 1925	W. JOSEPH	... 1924	... 1926
M. G. SCOTT	... 1923	... 1925	T. JENKIN	... 1924	... 1926
W. J. CAHILL	... 1923	... 1925	H. J. GREFN	... 1924	... 1926

Representative Members of Affiliated Clubs.

Albert Park	.. A. E. Anderson	Mercantile	.. J. L. Mcunsey
	S. C. Stewart		A. R. Clarke
Ballarat	.. A. M. King	Nagambie	.. S. Gebbie
	F. W. Marxsen	Nestango	...
Ballarat City	.. C. Ehms	Preston	.. A. Freeman
Bairnsdale	.. D. Laird		E. Eginton
	W. H. Mathieson	Richmond	.. J. A. Day
Banks	.. C. J. McCarthy		G. Hutton
	J. A. Thomson	Rutherglen	...
Barwon	.. G. S. Sutherland	Sale	.. W. McIlroy
	S. F. Chubb	Sandhurst	.. E. Christie
Colac	.. G. I. Stevenson		J. Duggan
Corio Bay	.. N. R. Purnell	Shepparton	.. A. W. Clydesdale
	W. Nicholson	South Melbourne	A. Crook
Eaglehawk	...		E. Pollard
Essendon	.. H. J. McRae	University	.. G. J. Pardey
	N. S. Muir		R. R. Garran
Footscray City	.. T. Gipton	Wahgunyah	...
	G. Smith	Warrnambool	.. F. Granter
Hawthorn	.. F. L. Griffiths	Wendouree	.. W. Clift
	A. V. Wilks		H. Ellingsen
Melbourne	.. H. E. Butler	Wentworth Dist.	...
	T. S. Flint	Yarra Yarra	.. N. McLeod
Merbein	... R. O'Donahoo		G. Anderson

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.

TO THE MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

In placing before you this evening the Forty-eighth Annual Report and Balance Sheet, your Committee is pleased to be able to record the fact that the season under review showed an improvement on the previous one. There are at present 30 clubs affiliated with the Association, which is a record. The number of members in the various clubs is 2053, an increase of 46 over last season's figures.

Entries for regattas have been generally satisfactory, though, at some of the metropolitan regattas, the entries for maiden eights were disappointing, particularly as this popular race attracted 17 crews at Henley, the opening regatta of the season. The number of competitors who entered for regattas during the past four seasons is as follows:—

Season.	Maiden and Junior.	Senior and Champion.	Total.
1920-21	1666	509	2175
1921-22	2076	467	2543
1922-23	1793	462	2255
1923-24	1908	446	2354

INTERSTATE ROWING CONFERENCE.

The Interstate Rowing Conference was held at the Largs Pier Hotel, Semaphore, on Friday, 25th April, at 8 p.m., and was presided over by Mr. George Auld, President of the South Australian Rowing Association. Your Association was represented by Messrs. H. T. James, J. P. Rorke and E. Kenny.

It was decided to form an Australian Rowing Council, subject to ratification by the States, such Council to have control of Australian representation in International events, and also to determine the policy with regard to and frame all necessary rules to govern and control the King's Cup race and other Interstate Championship races, leaving the actual arrangements for the management of each race in the hands of the body controlling rowing in the State in which the race is to be held.

It was decided, in the event of the previous resolution not being ratified, that resolutions of Interstate Conferences subsequently ratified by two-thirds of the State Associations of the Commonwealth shall be binding on all Associations.

It was resolved that the Federal Olympic Council be requested to permit the controlling body in the Commonwealth for each branch of sport to finally select its representatives for future Olympic Games, and to raise the necessary funds to send such representatives away.

The New South Wales delegates, having expressed their intention of rowing a substitute in their crew, the following resolution was passed by the Conference:—"A serious principle being involved, New South Wales shall not be permitted to row F. Hasemer, who is now residing in South Australia, although still a registered member of the Mosman Rowing Club, unless the New South Wales manager hand to the Secretary of the South Australian Rowing Association a medical certificate from a doctor nominated by the South Australian Rowing Association that both No. 3 and the emergency member of the crew entered for the race be unfit to row to-morrow, and, on the assurance of New South Wales that F. Hasemer is a registered member of the Mosman Rowing Club, and that he intends to return within the course of a few months to New South Wales."

Your Committee informed the Secretary of the Conference that it did not ratify the previous resolution as it is opposed to the principle of allowing a substitute to row in an Interstate crew unless he is a resident of the State which such crew represents.

AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

(For the King's Cup).

The race for the King's Cup was rowed over the three-mile course on the Port River, Port Adelaide, on Saturday, 26th April, 1924, all the States being represented. The race proved to be an excellent contest, quite the best that had been seen since 1914, and was splendidly won by the Queensland crew, which hailed from the Wide Bay Club. This, being Queensland's first win since 1891, was very popular, and your Committee extends its heartiest congratulations to the winners. New South Wales finished second only a few feet behind, with South Australia, represented by the Mannum Club, a very close third. The Wendouree crew, which won the Victorian championship, was selected to represent Victoria, but R. Pierce was unable to row owing to an injury to his knee, and H. Inglis, of the Ballarat Club, rowed in No. 3 seat. The crew was unfortunately swamped when nearing the end of the race, and did not finish. The bow, F. Walshe, received a nasty injury through being struck by the propeller of a launch, but your Committee is pleased to report that he has since fully recovered.

RECORD OF INTER-STATE RACES.
EIGHTS.

YEAR	WON BY	OTHER COMPETITORS	ROWED AT	TIME M S
1878	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	—
1879	N.S.W.	Victoria	Sydney	20 6
1880	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	26 45
1881	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	18 12
1882	N.S.W.	Victoria	Melbourne	20 47
1883	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	18 10
1884	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	24 5
1885	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., and Q.	Sydney	19 28
1886	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	18 42 1-3
1887	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	17 12½
†1888	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	17 46
1888	Victoria	N.S.W.	Sydney	16 57
1889	Victoria	N.S.W.	Melbourne	17 30
1890	Victoria	Queensland and N.S.W.	Sydney	18 45½
1891	Q'land	N.S.W. and Victoria	Melbourne	18 45
1892	Victoria	N.S.W. and Queensland	Brisbane	15 5
1893	N.S.W.	Victoria and Queensland	Sydney	19 23
1894	Victoria	N.S.W. and Queensland	Melbourne	16 24
1895	Victoria	N.S.W. and Queensland	Brisbane	16 16 1-3
1896	Victoria	N.S.W. and Queensland	Sydney	17 17
1897	Victoria	W.A. and Queensland	Melbourne	17 10
1898	Victoria	Queensland	Brisbane	16 1
1899	Victoria	N.S.W., S.A., Q.	Melbourne	†14 52
1900	Victoria	N.S.W., Q., S.A.	Brisbane	15 50
1901	Victoria	N.S.W., Q., S.A.	Sydney	17 14
1902	Victoria	S.A., Q., W.A., N.S.W.	Adelaide	17 7
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
1911	N.S.W.	Vic., Tas., S.A., W.A., Q.	Sydney	17 24
1912	Victoria	Tas., S.A., N.S.W., W.A.	Perth	15 33
*1913	S. Aust.	Tas., W.A.	Adelaide	17 1
1914	T'mania	S.A., W.A., Vic., N.S.W., Q.	Melbourne	†13 33
1920	S. Aust.	W.A., Tas., N.S.W., Vic., Q.	Brisbane	15 5
1921	W. Aust.	Tas., Vic., S.A., Q., N.S.W.	Launceston	14 37
1922	S. Aust.	Vic., W.A., Tas., N.S.W., Q.	Sydney	16 19
1923	S. Aust.	W.A., Vic., N.S.W., Tas.	Perth.	17 31
1924	Q'land.	N.S.W., S.A., W.A., Tas., Vic.	Adelaide	18 11 3-5

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

*Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland did not finish owing to accidents.

†Distance, 2½ 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.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was held on the Port River, Port Adelaide, on Saturday afternoon, 26th April, 1924, over a course of 2½ miles. Mr. J. Barton, of the Richmond Club, represented Victoria, and won by 2½ lengths, the time being 18 mins. 19½ secs. G. Rogers (W.A.) finished second, W. C. Lorimer (N.S.W.) third, and R. L. Naylor (S.A.) fourth. L. C. Nimmo (Tas.) had the misfortune to capsize when leading about half way over the course. Mr. Barton is heartily congratulated on bringing the sculling laurels back to Victoria.

RECORD OF AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLS.

Year.	Rowed at	Won by	Other Competitors.	Time. m. s.
1892	Brisbane	M. J. Slack (Q.)	W. Lambert (N.S.W.)	19 36
1895	Brisbane	E. Powell (V.)	W. Lambert (N.S.W.), M. J. Slack (Q.)	20 22
1896	Sydney	M. J. Slack (Q.)	J. L. Bannister (N.S.W.), W. McCormack (N.Z.), E. Powell (V.)	23 44
1897	Melbourne	E. Powell (W.A.)	A. Dennis (Q.), H. Lindgren (V.)	22 2
1898	Brisbane	A. Dennis (Q.)	M. J. Slack (Q.)	18 41½
1899	Melbourne	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	M. J. Slack (Q.)	
1900	Brisbane	M. J. Slack (Q.)	C. Donald (V.)	23 23
1901	Sydney	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	M. J. Slack (Q.), J. Lumsden (Q.)	19 22
1902	Adelaide	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	J. J. Fahey (S.A.)	21 12
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.)	18 40½
1905	Sydney	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	R. Evans (Tas.), P. C. Ivens (V.), H. J. G. Edwards (W.A.)	20 33½
1906	Perth	P. C. Ivens (V.)	W. Robinson (Tas.), P. J. Walsh (W.A.), H. J. Stephenson (W.A.)	21 35
1907	Adelaide	P. C. Ivens (V.)	R. Green (N.S.W.), E. Jack (Tas.), J. Hill (W.A.)	20 54½
1908	Melbourne	H. Brasch (V.)*	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.), W. M. Callaghan (Q.), E. Jack (Tas.)	17 50½
1909	Brisbane	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.)	F. Coverdale (Tas.), A. Dennis (Q.), A. Richards (V.)	16 5
1910	Hobart	C. McVilly (Tas.)	P. C. Ivens (V.), A. Priddle (N.S.W.)	16 19
1911	Sydney	C. McVilly (Tas.)	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.), H. E. Stevens (Vic.)	18 50
1912	Perth	H. Green (N.S.W.)	G. E. Rogers (W.A.), F. Coverdale (Tas.)	16 45
1913	Adelaide	F. Coverdale (Tas.)	J. Fyfe Marr (Q.)	24 35½
1914	Melbourne	C. McVilly (Tas.)	L. Davis (V.), E. Thomas (S.A.)	17 11
1920	Brisbane	A. A. Baynes (Q.)	G. A. Westbrook (Tas.), J. Barton (V.), M. Goodsell (N.S.W.)	16 56
1921	Launceston	G. A. Westbrook (Tas.)	J. Barton (V.), R. Neilson (N.S.W.)	
1922	Sydney	A. G. Bull (N.S.W.)	A. Pitt (T.), J. Barton (V.)	17 27½
1923	Perth	A. G. Bull (N.S.W.)	M. Bradley (T.), S. McGorm (V.), A. L. Saddler (W.A.)	16 55
1924	Adelaide	J. Barton (V.)	G. Rogers (W.A.), W. C. Lorimer (N.S.W.), R. L. Naylor (S.A.), L. C. Nimmo (Tas.)	8 10½

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

Your Committee sincerely thanks the coach of the crew, Mr. A. Hall, for his untiring efforts to restore Victoria's rowing prestige; also the crew and sculler for the attention they gave to their work; the selectors, Messrs. J. M. Macfarlane, E. Horsburgh and A. B. Sloan, and the Manager, Mr. J. P. Rorke for their efforts on behalf of the State.

Although rowing conditions on the Port River are by no means congenial, our South Australian friends, by their many courtesies, assisted greatly in making the visit a pleasant one, and your Committee greatly appreciates the efforts of the South Australian Rowing Association's officials.

VICTORIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was rowed over the 2½ mile course from the Short Road ferry to the swing bridge at Footscray on Saturday, 15th March, 1924. Five crews entered and finished in the following order:—Wendouree, Melbourne, Mercantile, Albert Park and Banks. Wendouree, who won by 2½ lengths in 13 min. 73-5 sec., are congratulated on their second victory in this classic event. The crew comprised F. Walshe, 10st. 7lb. (bow); R. Merriman, 10st. 8lb. (2); R. Pierce, 11st. 3lb. (3); A. Hall, 11st. 7lb. (4); F. Yates, 11st. 3lb. (5); G. Hutchins, 11st. 1lb. (6); R. W. B. Todd, 11st. 1lb. (7); J. R. Jopling, 12st. (stroke); D. O'Keane (cox.), Mr. A. Hall (coach).

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHT-OARED RACES.

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	0 4-5
1910-11	Albert Park	4	14	8
1911-12	Albert Park	3	14	54 1-5
1912-13	Albert Park	3	15	0
1913-14	Albert Park	3	15	13
1914-15	Albert Park	6	14	37 2-5
1919-20	Civil Service	7	14	8 4-5
*1920-21	Civil Service	10	12	1 3-5
1921-22	Mercantile	4	13	23
1922-23	Mercantile	3	13	8 2-5
1923-24	Wendouree	5	13	7 3-5

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

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

*Distance, 2½ miles.

VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Four-oared Championship was rowed over the 2½ mile course from Short Road ferry to the swing bridge at Footscray on Saturday, 8th December, 1923. Wendouree secured their second successive win in this event, defeating Melbourne by two lengths, Ballarat finishing third, Mercantile fourth, Albert Park fifth, and Banks sixth. The time was 18 min. 15 3-5 sec. Wendouree are congratulated on their further success. The crew comprised F. Walshe, 10st. 6lb. (bow); G. Hutchins, 11st. 1lb. (2); R. W. B. Todd, 11st. 1lb. (3), J. R. Jopling, 12st. 5lb. (stroke), J. Gercovich (cox.), Mr. A. Hall (coach).

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP FOUR-OARED RACES.

Season	Won by	No. of Crews		Time
		Entered	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	
1910-11	Essendon	4	15 7 3-5	
1911-12	Albert Park	6	15 6	
1912-13	Albert Park	7	17 33	
1913-14	Albert Park	6	17 20 1-5	
1914-15	Albert Park	7	16 14 3-5	
1919-20	Nagambie	6	16 7	
1920-21	Mercantile	7	17 25 1-5	
1921-22	Mercantile	6	14 19 3-5	
1922-23	Wendouree	7	14 42	
1923-24	Wendouree	6	18 15 3-5	

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

VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was rowed on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on Saturday, 19th January, 1924. The entry of four crews was the smallest for 19 years. The holders of the championship put up their third successive win, and are heartily congratulated on their fine performance. The winning crew comprised R. W. B. Todd, 11s. 11b. (bow), J. R. Jopling, 12s. (stroke); J. Gercovich (cox.), Mr. A. Hall (coach). Ballarat finished second, Richmond third and Ballarat City fourth.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP PAIR-OARED RACES.

Season	Won by	No. of Entries	Time.	
			Min.	Sec.
*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	23%
1908-1909	Civil Service	9	—	—
1909-1910	Albert Park	7	6	13
1910-1911	Footscray City	9	5	20½
1911-1912	University	10	5	47
1912-1913	Essendon	9	6	9
1913-1914	Ballarat	9	8	0½
1914-1915	Ballarat	9	7	46%
1919-1920	Nagambie	7	7	8
1920-1921	Footscray	10	6	39
*1921-1922	Wendouree	8	7	4%
*1922-1923	Wendouree	7	6	36
*1923-1924	Wendouree	4	6	11

* Rowed at Ballarat † Distance, 1½ miles.

Distance of course since 1903, 1 mile.

VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The sculling championship was held on the same day as the Eight-oared Championship, Saturday, 15th March, 1924. The race was over the 2½ mile course from the swing bridge at Footscray to the Short Road ferry. Unfortunately the contest was marred by bad steering, and, after two starts, the umpire reluctantly had to disqualify the Sandhurst representative, Mr. A. H. Cambridge. Mr. J. Barton, of Richmond, won by two lengths from Mr. E. H. Pettifer, of Melbourne. The holder of the title, Mr. S. McGorm (Wendouree) withdrew from the race after covering half the distance. Mr. Barton is congratulated on securing his fourth victory. The time for the race was not taken.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLING RACES.

Season	Won by	Club	No. of Entries	Time	
				Min.	Sec.
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. J. 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
1910-11	H. E. Stevens	Essendon	9	17	27
†1911-12	H. E. Stevens	Essendon	5	11	20½
†1912-13	E. T. J. Kerby	Civil Service	3	11	55½
1913-14	L. Davis	Albert Park	4	20	15½
1914-15	B. G. T. Kelly	Yarra Yarra	2	18	37
1919-20	J. Barton	Richmond	7	18	50½
1920-21	J. Barton	Richmond	5	15	28
1921-22	J. Barton	Richmond	4	19	6
1922-23	S. McGorm	Sandhurst	5	20	6½
1923-24	J. Barton	Richmond	4	—	—

Since 1900-1 the distance has been 2½ miles.

†Distance about 1¾ miles.

PREMIERSHIPS.

The Premierships for the calendar year 1923 were won by Wendouree (Senior) and Ballarat (Junior), and for the rowing season 1923-24 by Wendouree (Senior) and Banks (Junior). These clubs are heartily congratulated on their success. The system of awarding the premierships for the actual rowing season has again been reverted to.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS FOR 1923.

SENIOR.

Club.	Points.	Wins.	Club.	Points.	Wins.
Wendouree	62	14	Shepparton	8	2
Melbourne	30	6	Barwon	4	2
Mercantile	16	2	Richmond	3	3
Albert Park	10	3	Sandhurst	2	2

JUNIOR.

Club.	Points.	Wins.	Club.	Points.	Wins.
Ballarat	78	10	Barwon	8	3
Mercantile	46	5	Essendon	8	2
Corio Bay	34	6	Shepparton	8	1
Banks	28	6	South Melbourne	8	1
Wendouree	26	8	University	8	1
Bairnsdale	18	5	Preston	4	1
Footscray	18	5	Wahgunyah	4	1
Melbourne	17	3	Ballarat City	3	2
Nagambie	16	5	Lake Colac	2	1
Merbein	12	2	Richmond	2	2
Sandhurst	12	4	Hawthorn	1	1
Albert Park	8	1			

PREMIERSHIP POINTS FOR 1923-24.

SENIOR.

Club.	Points.	Wins.	Club.	Points.	Wins.
Wendouree	62	9	Nagambie	4	1
Melbourne	42	7	Barwon	4	2
Ballarat	8	2	Albert Park	2	1
Richmond	5	3	Sandhurst	1	1
Merbein	4	2			

JUNIOR.

Club.	Points.	Wins.	Club.	Points.	Wins.
Banks	86	12	Ballarat	10	3
Wendouree	60	10	Hawthorn	9	2
Mercantile	56	5	Richmond	9	2
Ballarat City	26	8	Bairnsdale	8	1
Corio Bay	24	7	Preston	4	1
Albert Park	20	6	Sale	4	2
Melbourne	15	5	Wahgunyah	4	1
Merbein	12	2	Shepparton	2	1
Footscray	12	3	South Melbourne	2	2
Nagambie	10	3	Warrnambool	2	1

RECORD OF PREMIERSHIPS.

1898-1899	Ballarat	1911-1912†	Civil Service
1899-1900	Albert Park		Banks
1900-1901	Mercantile		Essendon
1901-1902	Albert Park	1912-1913	Albert Park (Sen.)
1902-1903	Albert Park	1912-1913	Civil Service (Jun.)
1903-1904	Ballarat	1913-1914	Albert Park (Sen.)
1904-1905	Albert Park	1913-1914	Hawthorn (Jun.)
1905-1906	Albert Park	1914-1915	Albert Park (Sen.)
1906-1907*	Albert Park (Sen.)	1914-1915	Footscray (Jun.)
1906-1907	Albert Park (Jun.)	1918-1919**	Civil Service (Jun.)
1907-1908	Mercantile (Sen.)	1919-1920	Nagambie (Sen.)
1907-1908	Footscray City (Jr.)		Banks (Jun.)
1908-1909	Albert Park (Sen.)	1920-1921	Civil Service (Sen.)
1908-1909	South Melb. (Jun.)		Albert Park (Jun.)
1909-1910	Albert Park (Sen.)	1921-1922	Mercantile (Sen.)
1909-1910	Banks (Jun.)		Barwon (Jun.)
1910-1911	Albert Park (Sen.)	1923	Wendouree (Sen.)
1910-1911†	Civil Service (Jun.)		Ballarat (Jun.)
	Banks	1923-1924	Wendouree (Sen.)
1911-1912	Albert Park (Sen.)		Banks (Jun.)

*Prior to 1906-7 only one Premiership awarded to club securing most points in all events. **Senior Premiership not awarded for 1918-19 season. †These Clubs scored equal points.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

The annual regatta was held on 3rd November, 1923, being a double with Henley. Results:—Maiden Fours (Dunkling's Shield), Merbein (A. J. Storer bow, W. J. Jones, J. H. Storer, L. H. McTaggart stroke, A. Foster cox.); Maiden Pairs, Wendouree (C. Tuohy bow, M. Rawlings stroke, M. Dunstan cox.); Maiden Eights (Buchan Cup), Banks (D. C. Grummett bow, W. Chatfield, J. S. Wight, M. Burke, G. W. Ward, G. C. Eakins, H. Eakins, A. J. Kennedy stroke, L. Bailey cox.); Light-weight Maiden Fours, Ballarat City (J. Gleeson bow, A. Glazenor, W. Cook, A. B. Chibnall stroke, C. James cox.); Maiden Sculls, Melbourne (E. H. Pettifer); Junior Pairs, Wendouree (M. Charles bow, the late R. Haines stroke, M. Dunstan cox.); Junior Fours, Banks (H. S. Rusden bow, W. Thompson, A. H. McMichael, L. B. Marshall stroke, K. Pilkington cox.); Junior Eights, Mercantile (J. M. Cooper bow, L. G. Montgomery, J. A. Greenshields, R. Emms, T. B. McKay, G. C. Courtney, W. J. Pannell, W. G. Pitt stroke, E. Counihan cox.); Senior Sculls, Richmond (J. Barton); Senior Pairs, Barwon (J. McLure bow, W. C. Emerson stroke, T. Mackintosh cox.); Senior Fours, Wendouree (F. Walshe bow, G. Hutchins, R. W. B. Todd, J. R. Jopling stroke); Senior Eights (Morell Cup), Melbourne (T. S. Flint bow, H. Schlichting, B. C. Edwards, A. V. McLaughlan, F. C. Borrman, E. J. Farrell, R. M. Erck, H. B. Kirsch stroke, J. Bracy cox.).

A regatta for maiden oarsmen only was held on 1st December, 1923, the races being won as follows:—Maiden Sculls, Hawthorn (W. A. Holtham); Maiden Pairs, Banks (G. W. Ward bow, G. C. Eakins stroke, H. Bailey cox.); Light-weight Maiden Fours, Wendouree (M. McCarthy bow, G. Witter, J. Power, N. Haines stroke, J. Gercovich cox.); Maiden Fours, Banks (D. C. Grummett bow, M. Burke, J. Wight, W. Chatfield stroke, K. Pilkington cox.); Maiden Eights, Mercantile No. 1 crew (C. J. Nicholls bow, W. J. Wilcox, A. Hunter, R. E. Chapman, H. Guinn, S. Ditchburn, C. T. Chapman, H. Kinnear stroke, J. A. Counihan cox.).

The following public regattas were held during the season:—Henley, 27th October, 1923; Warrnambool, 26th December, 1923; Nagambie, 26th December, 1923; Murray Rowing Association, 1st January, 1924; Colac, 1st January, 1924; Upper Yarra, 26th January, 1924; Albert Park, 28th January, 1924; Ballarat, 23rd February, 1924; Barwon, 1st March, 1924; Bairnsdale, 19th April, 1924; Sale, 21st April, 1924.

Handicap and novice sculling races were conducted by the Amateur Sculling Association.

The following races were also held during the season:—Inter-Collegiate Eights for the Mervyn Bournes Higgins Shield (16th and 17th April, 1924), won by Trinity College (B. T. Keon-Cohen bow, E. B. Tunbridge, R. R. Garran, L. C. Murray, H. D. Murray, J. C. Garran, E. W. Turner, R. H. Keon-Cohen stroke, E. W. Kyle cox., Mr. Allan Spowers coach); Head of the River (9th and 10th May, 1924), won by Geelong Grammar School (H. C. Morphett bow, R. H. Duncan, I. G. Trotter, A. B. Chirnside, H. M. Hopkins, J. B. Bell, W. H. Morgan, J. A. Hardy stroke, P. G. Law-Smith cox., Mr. W. H. Pincott coach); Inter-Banks' Fours for the Henry Gyles Turner Shield (29th March, 1924), won by the Bank of Australasia (A. G. Treharne bow, L. G. Montgomery, H. Smyth, W. R. Fraser stroke).

INTER-UNIVERSITY EIGHT-OARED RACE.

This event was rowed on the Yarra on Saturday, 31st May, 1924. For the first time five States were represented. After a splendid race the Melbourne crew won from Brisbane, with Adelaide third, Hobart fourth, and Sydney fifth. The winning crew was as follows:—E. W. Gault (bow), 11st. 11lb.; N. J. Abernethy, 11st. 8lb.; W. J. Pannell, 12st. 5lb.; R. H. Hadley, 11st. 12lb.; H. D. M. L. Murray, 12st. 3lb.; O. A. Yuncken, 11st. 12lb.; E. W. Turner, 13st. 2lb.; R. H. Keon-Cohen (stroke), 11st. 11lb.; E. W. B. Kyle (cox); Mr. Chas. Donald, coach. The crew is heartily congratulated on its fine win.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

A selection committee comprised of representatives from each of the States selected Mr. A. G. Bull, of the Leichhardt Rowing Club, N.S.W., amateur champion of Australia for 1922 and 1923, and the Murray Bridge crew, which won the King's Cup race of 1923, as Australia's representatives at the Olympic Games in Paris. Permission was given by your Committee to a request of the Melbourne Rowing Club to take part in the challenge race against Murray Bridge at Port Adelaide, a crew from Western Australia and another from the Old Launcestonians Club at Launceston also taking part. After a magnificent race the selected crew won by a very narrow margin from Western Australia and Melbourne, Old Launcestonians finishing fourth. The Melbourne crew was the same as that which won the Morell Cup at the Melbourne regatta on 3rd November, 1923. At Paris the Australian representatives were unsuccessful, the eight being defeated by Italy in the first preliminary heat, and by Canada and Argentine in the second heat. Mr. Bull won a heat against a French sculler, but met with no further success. The eight afterwards competed at the Tailteann Games in Dublin, whilst four members also competed in the four-oared event, but both crews were defeated by the Irish crews. Mr. W. H. Pfeiffer also competed in the sculling event, which he won. Mr. Pfeiffer is heartily congratulated on his success.

AFFILIATED CLUBS.

During the past season the newly-formed Merbein, Nestanglo and Wentworth District Clubs affiliated, and the Eaglehawk Club again affiliated. The Echuca Club, however, did not renew its affiliation for the past season.

OARSMEN'S MEMORIAL.

The memorial erected near the river bank to Victorian oarsmen who fell in the Great War was unveiled on Sunday, 30th March, 1924, by His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Forster. The memorial is of granite, the names of the fallen being on bronze tablets affixed to the main column. Wreaths from the Association, affiliated clubs and relatives and friends were placed round the base of the memorial at the unveiling ceremony.

RULES.

A revision of the rules was adopted at a meeting held on 7th January, 1924, and printed copies of the revised rules have now been distributed.

At the Committee meeting held on 4th August, 1924, the following additional regatta regulation was approved:—

19. (5a).—Notwithstanding anything contained in the last four preceding sub-rules, a crew, not more than half the members of which have previously successfully competed in the same crew at an event to which those sub-rules apply and none of the members of which have previously won a senior race with oars, may compete in such an event.

OBITUARY.

It is with great regret that the death of Mr. W. A. Jones is recorded. The late Mr. Jones was a former Honorary Secretary of the Association, and was for many years a member of the Civil Service Rowing Club. To his widow your Committee expresses deepest sympathy in her great loss.

GENERAL.

It is with pleasure that your Committee reports that arrangements have been made whereby the irritating delays in starting championship events have been eliminated. The improvement in this respect at the last eight-oared and sculling championships was much appreciated by all concerned.

The Hawthorn Club is congratulated on the fine improvements to its boathouse effected at a cost of nearly £1000.

It is also gratifying to report that the Footscray Club is about to commence the work of erecting an up-to-date clubhouse.

It is with regret that your Committee announces that the President, Mr. George Fairbairn, has tendered his resignation, consequent upon his appointment as Agent-General for Victoria. During his short term of office Mr. Fairbairn had proved an ideal president.

Your Committee was pleased to welcome Mr. M. G. Scott back to Committee meetings after a long absence, owing to a serious illness, from which, it is pleasing to say, he is now recovering.

THANKS.

Your Committee tenders its sincere thanks to Mr. E. T. Bradshaw for donating cups for a combination eight-oared race, which was held, at his suggestion, to help raise funds for the Interstate crew's expenses; to Captain A. M. Treacy, for presenting the pennant for the winners of the Champion Eights; to all those gentlemen who subscribed to the Olympic Fund, and also to the Association's general fund; to the Honorary Auditors, Messrs. W. W. Senior and A. W. Massina; to the Press, for the full reports published regarding all matters concerning the sport; also to all who have assisted by officiating at regatta and championship events.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

During the past season 11 ordinary and two special meetings were held. There was an average attendance of 35 at the ordinary meetings and 19 at the special meetings; which is most satisfactory. The attendances were as follow:—J. P. Rorke, 13; E. Kenny, 13; E. A. Swindells, 12; P. C. Dowling, 12; H. E. Butler, 12; A. L. Dobbie, 11; H. T. James, 11; W. Joseph, 11; W. H. Mathieson, 11; S. F. Chubb, 11; N. S. Muir, 11; J. L. Mounsey, 11; W. Clift, 11; T. S. Flint (resigned 31/8/24), 10; J. Day, 10; G. Hutton, 10; W. McIlroy, 10; R. R. Garran, 10; S. C. Stewart, 9; A. E. Anderson, 9; C. Ehms, 9; N. R. Purnell (Geelong), 9; A. Clarke, 9; J. M. Semmens, 8; T. Jenkin, 8; W. J. Cahill, 8; G. S. Sutherland, 8; H. J. McRae, 8; T. Gipton, 8; F. L. Griffiths, 8; S. Gebbie, 8; A. Freeman, 8; A. Crook, 8; R. O'Donahoo, 8; J. M. Macfarlane, 7; J. A. Thomson, 7; W. Nicholson, 7; G. Anderson, 7; G. Smith, 6; H. Ellingsen (elected 1/4/24), 5; G. I. Stevenson, 4; A. V. Wilks, 4; J. Duggan, 4; E. Pollard (elected 1/6/1924), 4; F. Granter, 4; N. McLeod, 4; A. M. Treacy, 3; D. Laird, 3; A. W. Clydesdale (elected 1/12/23), 3; P. Crivelli (resigned 1/3/24), 3; G. J. Pardey (elected 1/2/24), 3; A. J. Shepherd, 2; M. G. Scott (sick leave 10 months), 2; S. Shallard (resigned 1/9/24), 2;

C. J. McCarthy, 2; E. Eginton, 2; E. Christie, 2; B. Nolan, 1; A. M. King (Ballarat), 1; F. W. Marxsen (Ballarat), 1; L. Jobson (elected 1/9/24), 1; A. C. Batson (resigned 1/11/23), 1; O. McPhail (resigned 1/11/23), 1; W. Thompson (elected 1/9/24), 1.

On behalf of the Committee,

E. KENNY, Hon. Secretary.

20th September, 1924.

RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATED CLUBS, SEASON 1923-24.

Clubs.	Number of Members, Season 1922-23.	Number of Members, Season 1923-24.	Total Contributions, including Entry and Coxswains' Registration Fees.
Metropolitan—			
Albert Park	130	102	£35 10 0
Banks	86	107	31 16 0
Essendon	68	57	21 18 0
Footscray City	68	64	23 15 6
Hawthorn	69	60	21 19 0
Melbourne	123	149	40 15 6
Mercantile	140	144	49 10 0
Preston	58	60	13 15 6
Richmond	64	65	24 16 6
South Melbourne	59	74	17 11 6
University	380	366	25 15 0
Yarra Yarra	42	33	12 9 6
Totals	1287	1281	£319 12 0
Country—			
Bairnsdale	93	72	£9 16 0
Ballarat	88	75	12 6 0
Ballarat City	40	46	13 0 0*
Barwon	120	89	15 5 0
Corio Bay	77	85	12 4 0
Eaglehawk	—	14	1 0 0
Echuca	30	—	—
Lake Colac	21	21	2 7 0
Merbein	—	11	1 5 0
Nagambie	38	40	6 1 0
Nestanglo	—	10	1 0 0
Rutherglen	19	41	2 12 0
Sale	22	44	2 9 0
Sandhurst	52	41	5 2 0†
Shepparton	14	11	1 13 0
Wahgunyah	13	16	2 2 0
Warrnambool	23	23	3 6 0
Wendouree	70	97	17 10 0
Wentworth District	—	32	3 14 0
Totals	720	772	£112 12 0
Grand Totals	2007	2053	£432 4 0

*Including £4 2s. on account, 1924-25.

†Including £4 10s. on account, 1924-25.

J. P. RORKE,
Hon. Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

			£	s	d.	£	s	d.
To Balance at 1/9/23 —								
State Savings Bank	...	...	405	17	5			
E. S. & A. Bank	...	...	64	1	11			
						469	19	4
„ Club Contributions—								
Season 1923-24	...	...	247	14	6			
„ 1924-25	...	...	8	12	0			
						256	6	6
„ Registration Fees—								
Coxswains	...	...	20	15	0			
Regattas 1923-24	...	...	42	0	0			
„ 1924-25	...	...	4	4	0			
						66	19	0
„ Donations—								
J. A. Duggan	...	...				2	10	0
„ Subscriptions	...	...				24	3	0
„ Championship Races —								
Entry Fees, Sculls	...	...	1	0	0			
„ Pairs	...	...	2	0	0			
„ Fours	...	...	6	0	0			
„ Eights	...	...	10	0	0			
Sale of Programmes and Tickets	...	...	32	15	3			
						51	15	3
„ Annual Regatta—								
Entry Fees	...	...	73	5	0			
Programmes	...	...	11	19	3			
Advertising	...	...	16	0	0			
						101	4	3
„ Maiden Regatta—								
Entry Fees	...	...	34	15	0			
Programmes	...	...	3	3	5			
						37	18	5
„ Interstate Race —								
Sale of Oars	...	...	17	10	0			
Entry Fees Combination Eights	...	...	28	2	6			
Insurance on Damaged Boats	...	...	4	0	0			
						49	12	6
„ Miscellaneous—								
Fine for delayed return	...	...	1	1	0			
Interest and Exchange	...	...	22	6	1			
						23	7	1
„ Trust Moneys—								
Regatta Trophy Money	...	...	917	19	0			
Oarsmen's Memorial Fund	...	...	591	12	9			
Olympic Fund	...	...	153	19	0			
Staging—Prince's Bridge	...	...	44	9	0			
Entries Henley Regatta	...	...	1	10	0			
New Norfolk Regatta Freight	...	...	5	0	0			
						1714	9	9

£2,798 5 1

Audited and found correct

W. W. SENIOR, }
ALF. W. MASSINA, L.I.C.A. } Hon. Auditors

12th September, 1924.

DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1923-24.

DISBURSEMENTS.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Championships—							
Hire of Steamer	...	12	0	0			
Printing	...	6	6	0			
Medals	...	23	12	6			
Hire of Launch	...	3	0	0			
Annual Regatta—					44	18	6
Trophies	...	£110	0	0			
Less orders unpaid	...	20	0	0			
		90	0	0			
Printing	...	22	1	3			
Moored Boats	...	3	5	0			
Sundries	...	1	15	6			
Ma'iden Regatta—					117	1	9
Trophies	...	£47	10	0			
Less orders unpaid	...	15	0	0			
		32	10	0			
Printing	...	4	15	0			
Moored Boats and Judges' Box	...	6	0	0			
Refund Entry Fee	...	2	5	0			
Miscellaneous	...	0	14	0			
Amateur Sports Club—					46	4	0
Affiliation Fee	...	5	5	0			
Meetings	...	5	0	0			
Adelaide Conference Minutes	...				10	5	0
Interstate Race, Adelaide, 1924—					2	0	0
Fares	...	106	9	0			
Board and Meals	...	74	3	0			
Oars	...	22	15	0			
Shipping and Freight...	...	20	12	7			
Hire of Launch	...	20	0	0			
Trainers	...	13	2	0			
Singlets and Caps	...	6	0	0			
Repairs to Boats	...	4	0	0			
Insurance...	...	3	17	6			
Miscellaneous	...	8	1	5			
		279	0	6			
Perth, 1923 (Sculling Boat Case)	...	4	0	0			
Miscellaneous—					283	0	6
Bank Charges	...	1	10	0			
Insurance	...	0	14	10			
General Printing	...	63	12	5			
Honorary, Season 1922-23, Hon. Secretary	...	21	0	0			
" " Hon. Treasurer	...	12	12	0			
Olympic Fund	...	20	0	0			
Premiership Certificates, 1922-23...	...	2	10	0			
Insurance King's Cup...	...	2	10	0			
Engraving Buchan Cup	...	1	15	0			
Postages, Duty, Exchange, etc.	...	18	3	0			
Trust Moneys—					144	7	3
Regatta Trophy Money	...	9	6	17	0		
Oarsmen's Memorial Fund	...	59	1	8	9		
Olympic Fund	...	144	9	6			
Staging—Prince's Bridge	...	55	11	3			
Entries Henley Regatta	...	1	10	0			
New Norfolk Regatta	...	5	0	0			
Bank Balances, 31/8/1924—					1707	16	6
State Savings Bank	...	337	17	0			
E. S. & A. Bank	...	104	14	7			
					442	11	7
					£2,798	5	1

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION—Balance Sheet as at 31st Aug., 1924

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Outstanding Trophy Money—		Bank Balances—	
Seasons 1913-18	£3 2 0	State Savings Bank	£337 17 0
" 1918-19	5 10 9	E. S. & A. Bank	104 14 7
" 1919-20	13 10 6	Commonwealth War Loan Bond (£100) at cost	£442 11 7
" 1920-21	28 0 0	Oarsmen's Memorial Fund (State Savings Bank) ..	100 2 6
" 1921-22	39 10 0	Sundry Debtors—	184 9 6
" 1922-23	111 6 6	Richmond Rowing Club—Staging	11 2 3
" 1923-24	357 3 6	T. C. Jackson—Advertising	2 0 0
	£564 3 3	Association Property—	
Club Contributions—		Best Eight-oared Boat	40 0 0
On Account Season 1924-25	8 12 0	Case and Cover for Boat	5 0 0
Regatta Registration Fee—		Boat Registration Plant	3 0 0
On Account Season 1924-25	4 4 0	Deed Box £1/-, Embossing Dies £1/-	2 0 0
Oarsmen's Memorial Fund	184 9 6	Stationery 10/., Copying Press £1/-	1 10 0
Less amount due to V.R.A.	2 16 0	Filing Cabinet	7 0 0
	181 13 6	Despatch Case	1 0 0
Sundry Creditors—		Inter-State Certificates	12 10 0
Hire of Steamer	12 0 0	Dies and Collar for Championship Medals	7 10 0
Balance—Excess of Assets over Liabilities	51 13 1	Typewriter	2 10 0
	£822 5 10		£822 5 10

Audited and found correct,
12th September, 1924.
W. W. SENIOR,
ALF. W. MASSINA, L.I.C.A. }
Hon. Auditors.

J. P. RORKE, Hon. Treasurer.
Melbourne, 1st September, 1924

OARSMEN'S MEMORIAL FUND
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, 1923-24

To Balance, 31/8/23	..	£761 18 9	By Payment to Contractor (G. B. Edwards) ...	£572 15 0
„ Interest, 31/8/24	..	14 3 6	„ Payment to Architect (A. S. Fall) ...	17 17 0
			„ Payment Miscellaneous Expenses	1 0 9
			„ Balance State Savings Bank, 31/8/24	£591 12 9
		<u>£776 2 3</u>		184 9 6
				<u>£776 2 3</u>

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To Miscellaneous Expenses V. R. Association	..	£2 16 0	By Balance State Savings Bank
„ Balance	..	181 13 6	£184 9 6
		<u>£184 9 6</u>	<u>£184 9 6</u>

Audited and found correct. W. W. SENIOR. } Hon. Auditors.
 ALF. W. MASSINA, L.I.C.A. }
 12th September, 1924. J. P. RORKE, Hon. Treasurer.
 1st September, 1924.

SUMMARY OF REGATTA TROPHY ACCOUNTS, SEASON 1923-24.

Regatta.	Date.	Value of Trophies.	Trophy Orders Paid.	Balance held by V.R.A.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances from previous years		518 1 3	311 1 6	206 19 9
1923-24				
Victorian Rowing Association	3/11/23	110 0 0	90 0 0	20 0 0
do.	1/12/23	47 10 0	32 10 0	15 0 0
Nagambie	26/12/23	66 0 0	48 0 0	18 0 0
Warrnambool	26/12/23	82 0 0	45 0 0	37 0 0
Rutherglen	1/1/24	58 0 0	31 0 0	27 0 0
Colac	1/1/24	68 0 0	41 0 0	27 0 0
New Norfolk	1/1/24	20 0 0	17 15 0	2 5 0
Upper Yarra	26/1/24	78 13 6	53 11 0	25 2 6
Albert Park	28/1/24	78 13 6	32 12 6	46 1 0
Ballarat	23/2/24	179 0 0	120 10 0	58 10 0
Barwon	1/3/24	138 0 0	117 0 0	21 0 0
Bairnsdale	19/4/24	72 0 0	42 0 0	30 0 0
Sale	21/4/24	60 0 0	35 0 0	25 0 0
Amateur Sculling Assoc'n. Various		12 12 0	7 7 0	5 5 0
Total Season 1923-24		1070 9 0	713 5 6	357 3 6
Grand Total		1588 10 3	1024 7 0	564 3 3

J. P. RORKE,

Hon. Treasurer.