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VICTORIAN
ROWING ASSOCIATION

Eighty-Seventh

ANNUAL REPORT

and Balance Sheet

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SEASON 1962-63

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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	Elected	Retires		Elected	Retires
D. CHRISTIE	1962	1964	J. COGHLAN	1961	1963
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Executive Committee:

	Elected	Retires		Elected	Retires
N. W. CAIRNES	1962	1964	R. G. HARDING	1961	1963
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THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

The Eighty-seventh Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club of Victoria, 14 McKillop Street, Melbourne, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, 31st August, 1963.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the eighty-sixth Annual Meeting, held on 25th August, 1962.

2. To receive the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

3. To elect Office-bearers, viz., President, eight Vice-presidents and two Honorary Auditors.

4. Presentation of Premiership Certificates.

5. Presentation of Championship Medallions.

6. Presentation of King's Cup Trophies, donated by the President, Mr. M. S. Williams.

7. Presentation of Richmond Rowing Club Time Trial Trophies, donated by the President, Mr. M. S. Williams.

8. To consider amendment to Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing submitted by Banks Rowing Club, of which due notice of motion has been given:—

   Amend Regulation 2 by deleting sub-regulations (h), (i), (j), (k) and (l), and substituting therefor:

   (h) Maiden eight-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateurs who have won neither a senior or junior rowing race, or not more than one maiden eight-oared rowing race.

   (i) Maiden four-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateurs who have won neither a senior or a junior rowing race, or not more than one maiden four-oared rowing race.

   (j) Maiden pair-oared rowing races shall be open to all amateurs who have won neither a senior or junior rowing race or not more than one maiden pair-oared rowing race.

   (k) Maiden single sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have won neither a senior or junior single sculling race, or not more than one maiden single sculling race.

   (l) Maiden double sculling races shall be open to all amateurs who have won neither a senior or junior double sculling race or not more than one maiden double sculling race.

9. To consider amendment to Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing submitted by Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, of which due notice of motion has been given:—

   Amend Regulation 28 (b) to read as follows:—

   28 (b) Regatta Associations shall provide trophies to a minimum value of TWENTY SHILLINGS (20/-) for the winning coxswain in each event.

   Words in capitals have been altered.

10. To consider amendment to Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing which has already been approved by the General Committee of the Association, and of which due notice of motion has been given:—

    Amend Regulation 2 (y) to read as follows:—

    2 (y) Anyone who has been in a winning representative Interstate crew (except school, college, university, club or LIGHT-WEIGHT) shall not be eligible to row in a junior or maiden rowing race.

    The word in capitals has been added.

11. To consider amendment to the Rules and By-laws submitted by the Executive Committee, of which due notice has been given:—

(a) Delete Rule VII. and By-law 26 and substitute therefor:

VII. (a) Affiliated Clubs and Regatta Committees wishing to conduct a regatta, regattas, and/or championship shall forward to the Secretary of the Association on or before 15th May in each year, an application accompanied by the Regatta Affiliation Fee provided for in sub-section (b) of this Rule.

(b) The Committee of every regatta held with the sanction or approval of the Association and who charge admission fees shall pay to the funds of the Association the sum of £6/6/- for each regatta. All like Regatta Committees who do not charge admission fees to their regattas shall pay to the funds of the Association the sum of £4/4/-. The Committee of the Association shall have power to remit on application the whole or part of the Regatta Affiliation Fee if such regatta does not include qualifying races in accordance with Regatta Regulation No. 2.

(c) Each application shall give the following details:—

1. Distance of course.
2. Description of course, i.e., Lake or River; Straight or otherwise; Conditions of Stream.
3. Provisions to be made for marking the boundaries of a lake course and for buoying and marking a river course.
4. Provisions for Starting and Judging.
5. Method of Umpiring and number of Umpires required for each event.
6. Maximum number of crews to row abreast.
7. List of proposed events for the programme.
8. Entry fee, including King's Cup Levy of sixpence per oar
9. Date entries close.
10. Trophies—to state whether Trophies are cups, medals, trophy orders or other form of trophy and the value per oar.

(d) At the ordinary meeting of the Committee of the Association, held in July of each year, the dates of all Championship and Regatta races for the ensuing year shall be fixed.

(e) The Association may group any number of consecutive regattas to form a series, provided the entries for all regattas so grouped shall close prior to the date of the first regatta of the series.

(f) The Association shall refuse approval for any regatta the Committee of which is:

1. Unfinancial with the Association.
2. Has failed to comply with the Constitution, Rules, By-laws or Regatta Regulations or Laws of Boat Racing of the Association.

(g) Except as provided in sub-section (f) of this Rule the Association shall not withhold sanction or approval from any established Regatta Committee unless by a vote of three-fourths majority of the members present and voting.

(h) The Committee which has been appointed by the Association to conduct a regatta or championship is charged with its organisation and direction and shall ensure that the Starters and Umpires are provided with a power megaphone or amplifier and a suitable firearm and blank ammunition for the starting and stopping of races.

(i) The Jury, composed of Umpires, Starters, Aligners and Judges who have qualified for an official licence issued by the Officials Panel under Rule XXXVIII. is responsible for the implementation of the Laws of Boat Racing and Regatta Regulations at the Regatta and is assisted by the Regatta Committee.

(j) The representative of the Officials Panel is responsible for the allocation of duties of the members of the Jury.

(k) The decisions of the Jury must be announced within two hours of the last race of the day.

(l) The Jury will meet immediately after the regatta to make its report on the race and any disputes which may have arisen. A report will be drawn up and mention the Umpires' decisions, the order of finishes, and the times (if any), and will be signed by the Umpires and Judges at the finish.
The V.R.A. if it thinks fit may ask for this document.

(b) Amend Rule XXXIV. as follows:—

Delete from the second-last paragraph: "Crews shall be eligible . . . may refuse the entry of the combined crew."

(c) Delete Rule XXXV. and substitute therefor:

XXXV. (a) Clubs which are unable to satisfactorily boat all their eligible senior oarsmen may with the approval of a three-fourths majority of the members voting at the meeting of the Committee, combine to form a composite senior eight, four, pair or double scull to race in championships and qualifying regattas; providing an application signed by the Secretaries of all the Clubs concerned is submitted to the State Selectors at least one week prior to the meeting of the Committee at which such application is to be considered.

The application must detail the undermentioned information:

1. Classification of the crew.
2. Names, weights and clubs of proposed members of the crew and emergencies.
3. Races won by the proposed crew members.
4. Name of the coach.
5. Name and colours under which the crew will race.
6. Arrangements for equipment.
7. Name of Club responsible for entries, fees and discipline.
8. Other senior crews each Club concerned has in training.
9. Names and reason for non-selection of other eligible senior oarsmen not rowing.

Upon receipt of the application the State Selectors shall verify the details of the application and make a recommendation to the next meeting of the Committee.

In the event of any oarsman not named in paragraph 2 of the application being included in the crew, a further application must be submitted to the Selectors who in the case of an emergency are empowered to act.

If at any time the State Selectors consider the continuation of a composite crew is not in the best interests of Victorian rowing they should report to the Committee.

The Committee may, by a three-fourths majority of the members voting cancel permission for a composite crew to continue racing.

(b) A Club having obtained approval for an oarsman to compete in a composite crew, cannot withdraw him from such crew to compete in the Club crew between the time the entry has been lodged for a championship and/or regatta and/or series and the final date of such championship, regatta or series.

(c) In the event of an emergency when there is insufficient time to refer a change of crew to the Committee the State Selectors of the King's Cup Crew are empowered to act.

(d) A Club entering a crew in a senior championship shall not provide more than 50 per cent. of the members of a composite crew entered in that championship.

(e) Premiership points shall be awarded according to club representation in a composite crew.

(d) Adopt the following new Rule XXXVIII.:—

XXXVIII. The Executive Committee shall nominate an Officials' Panel, consisting of a Chairman and four members, the appointment of which will be submitted to the General Committee for confirmation, responsible for:—

1. Organisation of classes of instruction in the Regatta Regulations and Laws of Boat Racing for Metropolitan and Country Officials.
2. Conducting tests of the suitability of boat race officials.
3. Issuing Official Licences to competent boat race officials.
4. Appointing Starters, Umpires and Judges for all qualifying regattas and championships and if requested recommending other officials.
5. The appointment of a Licensed Official to represent the Officials' Panel at every regatta and championship.

And is empowered to appoint an Honorary Secretary.

12. Honoraria.

13. General Business.

As due notice has not been given, no further motions may be submitted; but recommendations may be made to the Committee.

All Members of the Association are entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting.

—J. W. BRADSHAW, Honorary Secretary.

1st August, 1963.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET
OF THE
VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

(To the Members of the Victorian Rowing Association.)

Gentlemen,—

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting for your review the Eighty-seventh Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Victorian Rowing Association.

This year created history for Victoria and Australia in International rowing, when our Victorian crew, which won the Australian Championship last year, went on as Australian representatives to bring victory to Australia for the first time in International eight-oared rowing at the British Empire and Commonwealth Games in November last. In addition to the gold medals won by the eight, the Victorian four with cox which represented Australia won silver medals, and a number of bronze medals were awarded to Interstate oarsmen. All oarsmen and coaches are congratulated on their fine performances.

Australia was well represented at the first World Rowing Championships, conducted at Lucerne, Switzerland, in 1962, and the eight-oared crew and four with coxswain, both of which consisted of Victorian oarsmen, proved themselves to be well up in world class rowing by each gaining fifth placing in the finals of their respective events against crews from most European nations, and others which have had long association with International regattas and rowing standards. The Australian sculler, Ian Tutty, from New South Wales, was eliminated in the repechage. Details of both of these regattas are given further on in this report.

The King's Cup Regatta, in Brisbane, again brought victory to this State in the Australian Eight-oared Championship, for the third time in succession. The creditable performances of our light-weight four and sculler, both of whom were placed second by narrow margins, have, in conjunction with the success of the eight, placed Victoria amongst the leading States in National rowing. Our congratulations are extended to New South Wales, who won the Penrith Cup, and Graham Squires, from Tasmania, whose success in the President's Cup race was undoubtedly the most popular win for the day.

Our congratulations are extended to the Members of the Banks Rowing Club, who for the second season in succession have gained the Senior Premiership. They have proved that their supremacy in senior rowing has not been allowed to fall following the retirement of Neville Howell from competitive rowing, and top marks must go to Terry Davies, who ably took over the stroke seat in their senior crews, and not only gained regatta successes for his club, but also stroked our Victorian eight in one of the closest King's Cup races which has been witnessed.

The year presents a two-fold victory for Banks Rowing Club, and the enthusiasm and leadership of their captain, Jim Hardie, has been proved by their success in the Junior Premiership by only three points.

Our congratulations are extended to Mercantile Rowing Club on a convincing victory in the Lightweight premiership, and for the keen competition its members provided in the Junior premiership, which was not decided until the final event in the last regatta for the season, which was conducted at Wentworth.

Corio Bay Rowing Club have again won the Country Premiership, giving them their fourth successive victory. Our congratulations are extended to their members on this excellent peformance, and also for a creditable third place in the Senior Premiership, which was obtained from eleven victories, all of which were gained in small boats.

The King's Cup regatta in Brisbane was attended by approximately 50 spectators from this State, and our thanks and appreciation are extended to Tom Rodda, honorary secretary of the Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, who arranged for a party of 28 to travel to Brisbane to witness the event. This is the third Interstate tour arranged for old oarsmen, and your committee looks forward to continued support for our crews from this active body.

Melbourne University was host club for the Australian Universities' Rowing Championships, and our congratulations are extended to Melbourne University, who won the Oxford and Cambridge Cup for eight-oared crews, and the Sir Fred. J. Schonell Cup for light-weight four-oared crews, and A. Skinner, of Sydney, University on a convincing victory in the single sculling race.

The coming season brings with it test races for the Olympic Games in Tokyo, and, in addition to the King's Cup regatta, which will be the test races for the eight-oared crew and sculler, the second Australian National Championship regatta will be conducted to provide test races for other Australian representative crews. Both of these regattas will be conducted in New South Wales, and we are hopeful that Victoria will be well represented in the Tokyo rowing contingent.

The Australian Amateur Rowing Council has concluded a successful year, and to all delegates, and Reg. Blundstone (honorary secretary and treasurer of the Council) we extend our thanks for their efforts in promoting rowing in Australia and overseas.

The Public Schools and High Schools have continued to show their interest in our activities. It is most gratifying to note that regatta entries from these sources are progressively increasing, and we look forward to their continued support.

The membership of the Association has again increased, and has now exceeded 2,000 members. Details of membership over the last five years are:

	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Metropolitan	1,180	1,163	1,137	1,279	1,472
Country	550	541	494	532	604
Total	1,730	1,704	1,631	1,811	2,076

AUSTRALIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP KING'S CUP

The Queensland Amateur Rowing Council conducted the King's Cup regatta on the Brisbane River over 2,000 metres, on the Milton Reach course, on Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th May, 1963.

Dr. L. S. Williams and Mr. R. J. March were elected selectors, and they appointed Mr. A. N. Jacobsen, of the Banks Rowing Club, as coach and third selector.

The following crew was selected:—D. E. Norwood, 12st. 12lbs. (Mercantile), bow; B. J. Vear, 12st. 7lbs. (Banks), 2; P. M. Guest, 13st. 9lbs. (Banks), 3; C. J. Lehman, 12st. 9lbs .(Banks), 4; J. P. Nettleton, 14st. 0lb. (Banks), 5; D. Ramage, 13st. 9lbs. (Corio Bay), 6; M. G. Tomanovits, 13st. 9lbs. (Mercantile), 7; T. R. Davies, 13st. 3lbs. (Banks), stroke; D. Palfreyman (Mercantile), cox. The emergencies were M. F. McKenna, 12st. 9lbs. (Mercantile) and R. J. Garrard, 11st. 9lbs. (Mercantile), with Mr. R. J. March, manager of the team.

The heats were rowed on Friday afternoon between 2.00 p.m. and 2.30 p.m., in good rowing conditions, and resulted in New South Wales defeating Queensland, Victoria winning from Western Australia and Tasmania defeating South Australia. The repechage at 4.30 p.m. on the same afternoon resulted in a convincing victory for Western Australia over South Australia and Queensland, in that order.

The final, at 3.40 on Saturday afternoon, was again rowed in calm conditions, the draw being Victoria, No. 1; Western Australia, No. 2; Tasmania, No. 3 and New South Wales, No. 4.

New South Wales and Victoria were the first to move out from the field in the final, which in the concluding stages was one of the closest Interstate races which has been witnessed for a number of years. Strongly contested by Western Australia and Tasmania, the other two crews maintained their lead over the whole course, and at the 500 metres mark neither crew could be separated. Victoria, rowing strongly, met the equally strong challenge put out by New South Wales, and in a final sprint gained a victory over that crew by only one canvas in a winning time of 5 minutes 59 seconds, with Western Australia and Tasmania in third and fourth places respectively.

We congratulate the winning crew and coach on their excellent performance. The trophies were presented by His Excellency, Col. Sir Henry Abel Smith, K.C.V.O., D.S.O., Governor of Queensland.

The traditional picnic was held at Surfers' Paradise, and our thanks go to Mr. Cal. Malouf, honorary secretary of the Queensland Amateur Rowing Council, and his father, who made their property available for the function. Despite the unpleasant weather conditions of the day, competitors and visitors enjoyed the comfortable surroundings and the company of other Interstate friends.

Dr. Harry Ireland, our Honorary Medical Officer, attended the eight-oared crew with his customary keenness and enthusiasm, and we thank him for his continued assistance in keeping our oarsmen fit and well.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP PRESIDENT'S CUP

J. Sykes, of Corio Bay Rowing Club, was again selected to represent Victoria in the President's Cup Race, in which all States, with the exception of South Australia, competed.

The event was raced as a first and final on Saturday afternoon, and our congratulations go to G. Squires (Tasmania), who defeated our representative in a winning time of 8 minutes 4 seconds, with R. Shirlaw (New South Wales) third, R. McLennan (Queensland) fourth and D. Walker (Western Australia) fifth.

Graham Squires took the lead early in the race, and sculling well, withstood a very strong challenge from Jeff Sykes over the last 500 metres to win by one canvas, in an interesting and most spectacular sculling race.

This is the third time Jeff Sykes has represented this State, and his first time in second placing.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP PENRITH CUP

Five starters (Western Australia being the absentee) competed in this race, which again was rowed as a first and final on Saturday afternoon.

The Victorian selectors elected were Mr. K. A. Bilney and Mr. E. M. Wilson, and they appointed Mr. L. Gladman (of the Barwon Rowing Club) as coach and third selector.

The following crew represented Victoria:—P. Downey, 10st. 7lbs. (Corio Bay), bow; R. Fitch, 10st. 9lbs. (Barwon), 2; B. McFarlane, 10st. 8lbs. (Barwon), 3; P. Morgan, 10st. 0lbs. (Barwon), stroke; T. Morgan (Barwon), cox. R. Sarah, 10st. 0lbs. (Corio Bay) and J. Emond, 10st. 2lbs. (Barwon) were the emergencies.

Heavy rain and strong wind during the race made conditions unpleasant for both competitors and spectators. The strong crew from New South Wales took an early lead, which they maintained throughout the race, despite the challenges from Victoria. In a final sprint New South Wales defeated Victoria by half a length in a winning time of 7 minutes 18 seconds, with Queensland, Tasmania and South Australia finishing in that order. Our congratulations are extended to the winning crew and their coach, Mr. N. T. Grounds.

Our thanks are extended to Dr. L. D. Renouf who, in an honorary capacity, attended to the medical needs of Jeff Sykes and our Light-weight Four during their training at Geelong.

WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP

Australia was represented by three crews in the first World Rowing Championships, held at Lucerne, Switzerland, in September, 1962. Two of these crews, eight with coxswain and four with coxswain, were from Victoria, and the single sculler, I. Tutty, from New South Wales. Our congratulations are extended to the competitors on their fine performances, and to those who made the entry possible. Results of all events are as follows:—

FOUR WITH COX

HEAT 1.		HEAT 2		HEAT 3	
Roumania	1	Germany	1	France	1
Australia	2	Russia	2	Holland	2
Austria	3	Poland	3	Italy	3
U.S.A.	4	Finland	4	Portugal	4
Sweden	5	Denmark	5	Switzerland	5
Time: 6:40.14		Time:6.29.31		Time: 6:42.38	

REPECHAGE 1.		REPECHAGE 2.		REPECHAGE 3.	
Australia	1	Russia	1	Poland	1
Italy	2	Austria	2	Holland	2
Finland	3	Switzerland	3	U.S.A.	3
Denmark	4	Portugal	4	Sweden	4
Time: 7:04.87		Time: 7:15.12		Time: 6:56.32	

FINAL

Germany	1	Russia	3	Australia	5
France	2	Poland	4	Roumania	6

Won by 1 length. Time: 6:29.12

PAIR WITHOUT COX

HEAT 1		HEAT 2		HEAT 3	
Switzerland	1	Holland	1	Germany	1
Finland	2	Russia	2	Poland	2
Canada	3	Italy	3	Great Britain	3
Czechoslovakia	4	Norway	4	Denmark	4
Belgium	5			Japan	5
Sweden	6				
Time: 7:10.19		Time: 7:12.72		Time: 7:11.43	

REPECHAGE 1.		REPECHAGE 2.		REPECHAGE 3.	
Finland	1	Russia	1	Poland	1
Great Britain	2	Canada	2	Italy	2
Norway	3	Denmark	3	Czechoslovakia	3
		Sweden	4	Belgium	4
		Japan	5		
Time: 7:22.11		Time: 7:16.42		Time: 7:14.73	

FINAL

Germany	1	Switzerland	3	Finland	5
Russia	2	Poland	4	Holland	6

Won by 1¾ lengths. Time: 6:54.62

SINGLE SCULLS

HEAT 1.		HEAT 2.		HEAT 3.	
Great Britain	1	Russia	1	Switzerland	1
Holland	2	Denmark	2	Germany	2
New Zealand	3	Czechoslovakia	3	Australia	3
U.S.A.	4	Norway	4	Finland	4
Italy	5			Japan	5
Israel	6				
Time: 7:40.93.		Time: 7:53.60		Time: 8:36.98	

REPECHAGE 1.

Holland	1
Australia	2
Norway	3

Time: 7:30.00

REPECHAGE 2.

New Zealand	1
Finland	2
Denmark	3
Israel	4
Japan	5

Time: 7:42.11

REPECHAGE 3.

U.S.A.	1
Germany	2
Czechoslovakia	3
Italy	4

Time: 7:39.26

FINAL

Russia	1	U.S.A.	3
Great Britain	2	Holland	4
		Switzerland	5
		New Zealand	6

Won by 3 lengths. Time: 7:07.09.

PAIR WITH COX

HEAT 1.

U.S.A.	1
Denmark	2
Czechoslovakia	3
Switzerland	4
Norway	5

Time: 8:21.48

HEAT 2.

Russia	1
Poland	2
Italy	3
Holland	4

Time: 8:07.67

HEAT 3.

Germany	1
Roumania	2
Hungary	3
Sweden	4

Time: 8:01.76

REPECHAGE 1.

Denmark	1
Holland	2
Hungary	3
Norway	4

Time: 8:05.48

REPECHAGE 2.

Poland	1
Czechoslovakia	2
Sweden	3

Time: 8:05.75

REPECHAGE 3.

Roumania	1
Switzerland	2
Italy	3

Time: 7:52.62

FINAL

Germany	1	Russia	3
Roumania	2	Denmark	4
		U.S.A.	5
		Poland	6

Won by 2 lengths. Time: 7:19.10.

FOUR WITHOUT COX

HEAT 1.

Roumania	1
Czechoslovakia	2
Austria	3
Great Britain	4
Japan	5

Time: 6:50.36

HEAT 2.

Switzerland	1
Canada	2
Holland	3
Italy	4
Denmark	5

Time: 6:40.18

HEAT 3.

France	1
Germany	2
Russia	3
Yugoslavia	4
Belgium	5

Time: 6:29.21

REPECHAGE 1.

Italy	1
Russia	2
Czechoslovakia	3
Denmark	4

Time: 6:45.53

REPECHAGE 2.

Austria	1
Yugoslavia	2
Canada	3
Belgium	4

Time: 6:45.68

REPECHAGE 3.

Germany	1
Holland	2
Great Britain	3
Japan	4

Time: 6:47.76

FINAL

Germany	1	Austria	3
France	2	Italy	4
		Switzerland	5
		Roumania	6

Won by 1½ lengths. Time: 6:19.24.

DOUBLE SCULLS

HEAT 1.

Germany	1
Denmark	2
Switzerland	3
Belgium	4
Austria	5

Time: 7:22.39

HEAT 2.

France	1
Holland	2
Norway	3
Israel	4

Time: 7:15.97

HEAT 3.

Great Britain	1
Czechoslovakia	2
Russia	3
U.S.A.	4

Time: 7:14.32

REPECHAGE 1.

Russia	1
Denmark	2
Austria	3
Israel	4

Time: 7:01.03

REPECHAGE 2.

Holland	1
Switzerland	2
U.S.A.	3

Time: 6: 56.67

REPECHAGE 3.

Czechoslovakia	1
Belgium	2
Norway	3

Time: 6:56.36

FINAL

France	1
Russia	2
Germany	3
Czechoslovakia	4
Great Britain	5
Holland	6

Won by ½ length. Time: 6:33.90.

EIGHT WITH COX

HEAT 1.

Russia	1
Italy	2
Great Britain	3
France	4
Roumania	5
Holland	6

Time: 6:21.30

HEAT 2.

Canada	1
Australia	2
Yugoslavia	3
Denmark	4
Japan	5

Time: 6:21.13

HEAT 3.

Germany	1
Czechoslovakia	2
Poland	3
U.S.A.	4
Switzerland	5

Time: 5:55.98

REPECHAGE 1.

Italy	1
Japan	2
Denmark	3
Poland	4

Time: 6:06.36

REPECHAGE 2.

Australia	1
Great Britain	2
Switzerland	3
U.S.A.	4
Holland	5

Time: 6:10.97

REPECHAGE 3.

France	1
Czechoslovakia	2
Yugoslavia	3
Roumania	4

Time: 5:52.65

FINAL

Germany	1
Russia	2
France	3
Italy	4
Australia	5
Canada	6

Won by ¾ length. Time: 5.50.83.

BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES

The Seventh British Empire and Commonwealth Games in Perth, W.A., in November, 1962, presented excellent rowing for the spectators and resulted in close finishes in most races. Australia was represented in all events, and our congratulations are extended to all competitors, particularly the eight with coxswain, and four with coxswain, who won gold and silver medals respectively. Results of all events are:

EIGHT WITH COX

HEAT 1

England	1
Australia	2

Time: 7:23.1

HEAT 2

New Zealand	1
Canada	2

Time: 7:07.5.

REPECHAGE

Australia	1
Canada	2

Time: 6:03.7

FINAL

Australia	1
New Zealand	2
England	3

Won by 1 foot. Time: 5:53.4.

PAIR WITHOUT COX

HEAT 1

Australia	1
New Zealand	2

Time: 8:57.0

HEAT 2

England	1
Canada	2

Time: 8:40.6.

REPECHAGE

New Zealand	1
Canada	2

Time: 7:43.2

FINAL

England	1
New Zealand	2
Australia	3

Won by 1½ lengths. Time: 7:03.7

DOUBLE SCULLS

HEAT 1		HEAT 2		REPECHAGE	
New Zealand	1	England	1	Australia	1
Wales	2	Australia	2	Wales	2
Time: 10:20.7		Time: 8:06.9		Time: 7:36.7	

FINAL

England	1	New Zealand	2	Australia	3

Won by ½ length. Time: 6:52.4

SINGLE SCULLS

FIRST AND FINAL

New Zealand	1	England	2	Australia	3

Won by 3½ lengths. Time: 7:39.7

FOUR WITH COX

FIRST AND FINAL

New Zealand	1	Australia	2	England	3

Won by 2½ feet. Time: 6:48.2

FOUR WITHOUT COX

HEAT 1		HEAT 2		REPECHAGE	
Canada	1	Wales	1	England	1
New Zealand	2	Australia	2	Australia	2
		England	3	New Zealand	3
Time: 7:19.9		Time: 7:38.7		Time: 6:41.3	

FINAL

England	1	Wales	2	Canada	3

Won by ½ length. Time: 6:31.1.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

VICTORIAN EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP
(Norwich Shield)

(Holders: Banks Rowing Club.)
Rowed at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.
16th February, 1963.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6 minutes 17 seconds.

A. F. Sinn (bow), J. M. Pearce (2), S. H. Newcomb (3), M. F. McKenna (4), D. E. Norwood (5), G. A. McCall (6), M. G. Tomanovits (7), D. H. Boykett (stroke), T. Daffy (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach).

Won by half a length, Banks second, Yarra Yarra third, and Essendon fourth. Other starters were Mercantile Composite and Melbourne University.

VICTORIAN FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Banks Rowing Club)
Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.
15th December, 1962.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time, 6 minutes 41.5 seconds.

D. John (bow), D. Caithness (2), D. Norwood (3), D. Ramage (stroke), P. Sarah (cox), A. B. Bell (coach).

Won by 2½ lengths from Banks, Mercantile third. Yarra Yarra and Essendon also started.

VICTORIAN PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Nagambie Rowing Club.)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.
2nd February, 1963.

Won by Nagambie Rowing Club. Time, 8 minutes 32.9 seconds.

N. Lodding (bow), B. Richardson (stroke), G. Lodding (cox), A. Lodding (coach).
Won by 2 lengths from Banks, Yarra Yarra third. Essendon, Wendouree and Melbourne University also started.

VICTORIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: J. Sykes, Corio Bay Rowing Club.)

Rowed at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.
16th February, 1963.

Won by J. Sykes (Corio Bay). Time, 8 minutes, 7.3 seconds.

Won by 6 lengths from J. Skidmore (Yarra Yarra), second; N. Smith (Corio Bay), third; and R. Coutts (Ballarat City), fourth. M. Harrison (Ballarat City) and N. Carter (Bendigo) also started.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club.)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.
15th December, 1962.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6 minutes 6.7 seconds.

A. M. Walker (bow), R. J. Garrard (2), A. F. Sinn (3), M. F. McKenna (4), M. M. McKenzie (5), J. M. Pearce (6), R. P. Lachal (7), P. J. Ryan (stroke), T. Daffy (cox), L. S. Williams (coach).
Won by 2 lengths from Yarra Yarra, Banks third. Other starters were Corio Bay, Power House and Melbourne University.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club.)

Rowed at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.
16th February, 1963.

Won by Hawthorn Rowing Club. Time, 7 minutes 1.7 seconds.

R. J. Smith (bow), R. C. Gladman (2), L. I. Stewart (3), B. A. Craven (stroke), P. L. Cosgrove (cox), S. J. Neal (coach)
Won by 1 length from Banks, Mercantile 2 feet back in third place.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Yarra Yarra Rowing Club.)
Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course, 2,000 metres.
2nd February, 1963.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 8 minutes 32.6 seconds.

R. P. Lachal (bow), R. J. Garrard (stroke), P. O'Brien (cox), H.R.Frederico(coach).
Won by half a length from Hawthorn, Banks third. Other starters were Yarra Yarra, Essendon, Rutherglen Lake and Nestle's.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: C. J. Hazzard, Melbourne University Boat Club.)
Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course 2,000 metres.
15th December, 1962.

Won by R. S. Coutts (Ballaarat City). Time: 7 minutes 43.6 seconds.

Won by 3 lengths from A. Rice (Yarra Yarra), M. Harrison (Ballaarat City) third. J. Skidmore (Yarra Yarra), P. Gill (Yarra Yarra), R. Trezise (Albert Park) and J. Davies (Melbourne) also started.

VICTORIAN LIGHT-WEIGHT EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Corio Bay Rowing Club.)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course 2,000 metres.

15th December, 1962.

Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. Time, 6 minutes 27 seconds.

D. Macvean (bow), H. P. Green (2), G. C. Grinblat (3), E. Johnson (4), A. M. Evans (5), K. M. Hume (6), R. Lachal (7), J. J. Wylie (stroke), C. Fordyce (cox), K. A. Bilney (coach).

Won by 1 length, Corio Bay second, and Mildura third.

VICTORIAN LIGHT-WEIGHT FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Mercantile Rowing Club.)

Rowed at Lake Wendouree, Ballaarat. Course 2,000 metres.

16th February, 1963.

Won by Barwon Rowing Club. Time, 7 minutes 29.5 seconds.

J. Emond (bow), P. Morgan (2), B. McFarlane (3), R. Fitch (stroke), T. Morgan (cox), L. Gladman (coach).

Won by 1 foot from Corio Bay, 3 feet to Mercantile in third place and Yarra Yarra fourth. South Melbourne also started.

VICTORIAN LIGHT-WEIGHT PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Hawthorn Rowing Club.)

Rowed on the Lower Yarra. Course 2,000 metres.

2nd February, 1963.

Won by Hawthorn Rowing Club. Time, 8 minutes 51.6 seconds.

R. J. Smith (bow), R. C. Gladman (stroke), P. L. Cosgrove (cox), S. J. Neal (coach)

Won by 4 lengths, Mildura second, and South Melbourne third. Other starters were Richmond, Wentworth District, Yarra Yarra, Melbourne, Mercantile and Banks.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY EIGHT-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Barwon Rowing Club.)

Rowed at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.

16th February, 1963.

Won by Ballaarat Rowing Club. Time, 7 minutes 9.9 seconds.

J. Williams (bow), K. Peters (2), T. Zabinski (3), P. Morrison (4), R. Taylor (5), F. Boermans (6), K. Canny (7), J. Grubits (stroke), T. Bryant (cox), P. Harrison (coach).

Won by 1¼ lengths, Ballaarat City second, Corio Bay third, and Wentworth District, fourth.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY FOUR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Corio Bay Rowing Club.)

Rowed at Lake Wendouree, Ballaarat. Course, 2,000 metres.

16th February, 1963.

Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. Time, 7 minutes 28.1 seconds.

K. Kilsby (bow), D. Caithness (2), D. Wood (3), D. Ramage (stroke), P. Sarah (cox), A. B. Bell (coach).

Won by 6 lengths from Nestle's, Yea third, and Ballaarat City fourth.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY PAIR-OARED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Nagambie Rowing Club.)

Rowed at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Course, 2,000 metres.

16th February, 1963.

Won by Nagambie Rowing Club. Time, 8 minutes 28.5 seconds.

N. Lodding (bow), B. Richardson (stroke), G. Lodding (cox), A. Lodding (coach).

Won by 4 lengths from Wendouree, Lake Colac third, and Nestle's fourth.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

SENIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Banks	54	6	M.U.B.C.	4	2
Mercantile	35	6	Wendouree	4	2
Corio Bay	34	11	Dimboola	4	1
Nagambie	20	9	Yarra Yarra	3	2
Essendon	16	4	Melbourne	1	1
Hawthorn	14	4			

JUNIOR

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Banks	174	36	Ballarat City	8	4
Mercantile	171	30	South Melbourne	8	2
Essendon	58	16	Rutherglen Lake	6	3
Hawthorn	52	15	Barwon	6	2
Richmond	47	14	Dimboola	4	1
Mildura	30	8	Melbourne	4	1
Power House	26	5	Warrnambool	4	1
Wendouree	20	3	Wentworth District	4	1
Yarra Yarra	15	3	Ballarat	2	1
Albert Park	14	6	Lake Colac	2	1
Corio Bay	12	4	Wahgunyah	2	1
Yea	10	5	Yarrawonga	1	1

LIGHT-WEIGHT

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Mercantile	52	8	Hawthorn	6	2
Mildura	42	8	Banks	4	2
Corio Bay	40	7	M.U.B.C.	4	1
Yarra Yarra	30	6	Melbourne	2	1
South Melbourne	12	6	Yarrawonga	2	1
Barwon	12	2			

COUNTRY

	Points	Wins		Points	Wins
Corio Bay	94	23	Dimboola	8	2
Mildura	72	16	Rutherglen Lake	6	3
Wendouree	26	5	Warrnambool	4	1
Nagambie	24	10	Wentworth District	4	1
Barwon	18	4	Yarrawonga	3	2
Ballarat	18	2	Lake Colac	2	1
Ballarat City	16	4	Wahgunyah	2	1
Yea	10	5			

UNIVERSITY ROWING

OXFORD and CAMBRIDGE CUP.—The sixty-ninth Annual Australian Universities boat race for eight-oared crews was rowed over 2¼ miles on the Lower Yarra, Melbourne, on Saturday, 25th May, 1963. Eight crews were entered, the additional crew being from Monash University. The race was won convincingly by Melbourne University by 4 lengths in a winning time of 12 minutes 14.5 seconds, from Sydney and Western Australia in second and third places respectively. The other competitors (Queensland, Tasmania, Adelaide, New South Wales and Monash) finished in that order.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.—This event, rowed over 2,000 metres, on the Lower Yarra, was contested by four States, and was won by A. Skinner (Sydney University) by 4 lengths from D. R. Messenger (Melbourne), G. Toomey (New South Wales) and J. Dellahunty (Queensland) in that order. The winning time was 8 minutes 18.3 seconds.

SIR FRED SCHONELL CUP.—The first Australian Universities Lightweight Four-oared Championship was conducted on the Lower Yarra over 2,000 metres in conjunction with the eight-oared and sculling championships. Six crews competed, the winners being Melbourne University, who defeated Adelaide by 8 lengths in a winning time of 7 minutes 20 seconds. The other placings were Sydney third, Tasmania fourth, Queensland fifth and New South Wales sixth.

INTER-COLLEGIATE RACES.—The heats for the Mervyn Higgins Shield were won by Newman and Ormond Colleges, Newman going on to win the final.

Newman College then raced Extra Collegiates for the John Lang Cup, and won this event.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

The Head of the River was again rowed on the Barwon River, Geelong, on Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th April, 1963. Ten crews competed. The results of the heats were as follows:—

Heat 1: Xavier College, 1; Geelong Grammar, 2; Geelong College, 3; Brighton Grammar, 4.

Heat 2: Wesley College, 1; Melbourne Grammar, 2; St. Kevin's College, 3.

Heat 3: Scotch College, 1; Caulfield Grammar, 2; Carey Grammar, 3.

Scotch College won the final from Wesley College, with Xavier College in third place. We congratulate the Scotch Crew and their Coach, Mr. R. R. Aitken, on a fine exhibition of rowing in both heat and final.

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES—SEASON 1963-64

1963

September 14—Metropolitan Novice Regatta.
21—Preston Novice Regatta.
28—Metropolitan 2½-mile Open Championship.

October 19—V.R.A. 2,000 metres Regatta.

November 2—V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta.
9—Upper Yarra Regatta.
16—Dimboola Regatta.
23—Footscray Regatta.

December 14—Championships: Senior Eight, Senior Scull, Junior Four and Light-weight Four.
26—Nagambie Regatta.
28—Yarrawonga Regatta.

1964

January 1—Rutherglen Regatta.
25—Yea Regatta.
27—Albert Park Regatta.

February 1—V.R.A. 2,000 metres Regatta.
15—Championships: Senior Four, Junior Eight, Junior Scull and Light-weight Eight.
22—Ballarat Regatta.
29—Henley on Yarra.

March 7—Barwon Regatta.
9—Colac Regatta.
14—Hawthorn—Head of the Yarra.
21—Scotch-Mercantile Regatta.
21—King's Cup Regatta—New South Wales.
28—Mildura Regatta.
30—Wentworth Regatta.

April 4—Public Schools' Junior Regatta.
4—Championships: Senior, Junior and Light-weight Pairs.
10-11—Public Schools: Head of the River.

April/May —Australian National Championship Regatta: New South Wales.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL

MAIL VOTE: RE REPECHAGE AT KING'S CUP REGATTA—

Queensland Amateur Rowing Council were granted permission to row the repechage for the 1963 King's Cup race at 4.30 p.m. on the same afternoon as the heats, instead of Saturday morning.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING COUNCIL.—

The following decisions were made at the Annual Meeting:—

President: Sir Harold Alderson, K.T., M.B.S. (New South Wales) was elected.

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. R. G. Blundstone was elected.

Honorary Auditor: Mr. A. A. Pitt (Tasmania) was elected.

Australian Olympic Federation Delegates: Sir Harold Alderson and Mr. R. G. Blundstone were elected.

British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association Delegates: Sir Harold Alderson and Mr. R. G. Blundstone were elected.

London Representative: Mr. Max Berge-Phillips was elected.

Continental Representative on F.I.S.A.: Mr. Jim Rogers was re-elected to represent Australia.

King's Cup Regatta: That the 1964 King's Cup and President's Cup races to be the test races for Australian representatives for the Olympic Games in Tokyo, 1964.

National Regatta: The 1964 National Regatta, to be held in New South Wales, open to all Amateur Associations, Clubs, Universities and Schools of Australia, and countries affiliated with F.I.S.A., and the events thereon, where applicable, to be the test races for Olympic selection. The programme to be as follows:— Four with Cox, Four without Cox, Pair with Cox, Pair without Cox, Double Scull, Light-weight Single Scull and Light-weight Eight with Cox.

Olympic Selection Grading Committee: A Grading Committee of three members, elected by the States no later than 31st December, 1963, for the purpose of grading crews for the 1964 Olympic Games, and no one oarsman to represent Australia in more than one crew unless the approval of such Grading Committee is given.

Affiliation Fee: The Affiliation Fee was increased to £25 per annum.

DECISIONS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 25th AUGUST, 1962—

The Annual General Meeting of the Association adopted the following amendments submitted in the agenda attached to the Annual Report 1961-1962:—

ITEM 6.—Regatta Regulation 2, Sub-regulations (m), (n), (o) and (p): Classification of light-weight oarsmen to provide for one class only, with provisions requiring that one half of a successful crew must be changed following successful competition by that combination in any regatta or series of regattas.

ITEM 7 (a).—Regatta Regulation 9: Assistant Starters in conjunction with Starters, Umpires and Judges given power to enforce the Regulations and Laws of the Association in connection with qualifying regattas.

ITEM 7 (b).—Regatta Regulation 13, Sub-regulation (d): Addition of specifications for numbering lanes of coarses when designation by numbers is necessary.

ITEM 7 (c).—Regatta Regulation 13, Sub-regulation (e): Addition of specifications for marking the starting and finishing lines of all courses with orange flags.

ITEM 7 (d).—Regatta Regulation 13, Sub-regulation (f): Addition of specifications requiring the instalment of communications at regattas when possible.

ITEM 7 (f).—Constitution Clause X, Sub-clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): Inclusion of requirements for the appointment of two Trustees, their duties, rights and obligations, and method by which investments in the names of the Trustees shall be effected.

ITEM 8.—Honoraria: Payment of honoraria to the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Assistant Secretary, amounting to £25, £15 and £10 respectively.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS—

The following decisions were made by the General Committee:—

REGATTA PROGRAMME: Fixing of Regatta and Championship dates, venues and programmes, and grouping of regattas into series.

SENIOR ROWING: The inclusion of events for Senior Four-oared, Senior Pair-oared and Senior Sculling races only in regatta programmes from 27th October, 1962, to 26th January, 1963, inclusive. Junior and Maiden classes were not affected.

2½-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP: The inclusion of a 2½-mile non-qualifying regatta in the programme.

DELEGATE TO THE AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB OF VICTORIA: Mr. A. W. McLeish was elected.

EMPIRE GAMES OFFICIALS: Mr. W. R. B. Todd was nominated.

FINANCE: Investment of funds in accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Sub-committee in the names of the Trustees, and transfer of other investments to the Trustees.

UPPER YARRA REGATTA: A composite Thames Class Eight, comprising members from Melbourne University Boat Club and Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, was authorised to compete.

SCOTCH-MERCANTILE REGATTA: Maiden Eight event to be rowed over a distance of one half mile.

STATE SELECTORS: Eight-oared Crew and Sculler: Mr. R. J. March and Dr. L. S. Williams were elected. Light-weight Four-oared Crew: Messrs. K. A. Bilney and E. M. Wilson were elected.

LIGHT-WEIGHT FOUR-OARED CREW FOR AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP: Each member of the squad, to the extent of seven members, to be financially assisted to the extent of £10 per man. In addition, squad members to be provided with blazer pockets, singlets and rowing equipment.

MANAGER CREWS AND SCULLER: Mr. R. J. March was elected.

RUTHERGLEN REGATTA: The application of the Murray Rowing Association to transfer their regatta from Lake Moodemere to the Murray River, Corowa, for one season, was granted.

COMPOSITE CREW FOR CHAMPION EIGHT: Members from Mercantile and Melbourne Rowing Clubs and Melbourne University Boat Club were authorised to compete in a composite crew for the Champion Eight race.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Leave of absence granted to Mr. D. Christie and Dr. L. S. WILLIAMS for six months and three months respectively.

SERVICES RENDERED

The sincere thanks and appreciation of your Committee are extended to the following gentlemen and organisations for services rendered to the Association during the year under review:—

Dr. Harry Ireland, Honorary Medical Officer of the Association, for services rendered to our King's Cup crew, and Dr. L. D. Renouf, of Portarlington, for honorary medical attention to our sculler and Penrith Cup crew during their training at Geelong.

Messrs. J. Taylor and J. Moore, for services rendered as Honorary Auditors.

The Ballarat Rowing Association, for assistance in conducting a State Championship regatta.

The Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, who provided a welcome home for our representatives in the Australian Rowing Championships.

Members who acted as officials at regattas and championship events during the year.

Messrs. Balfe, Conningsby, Flint and Todd, for publicity given to rowing during the season.

The Ballarat City Council, for their assistance and co-operation in granting permission to use Lake Wendouree for a championship regatta.

The Australian Broadcasting Commission, and the various Radio and Television Stations who allocated time to rowing through the national and commercial radio and television network.

The Melbourne City Council, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, Department of Customs and Excise, and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, for their co-operation and assistance throughout the season.

Mr. J. Coghlan and his drivers, who provided transport for rowing equipment during the season.

Mr. S. C. McLean, who provided Public Address equipment for regattas during the season.

The Victorian Public Schools and High Schools, and Interstate Clubs, for entries received for regattas.

The Australian Amateur Rowing Council and other State Associations, for their assistance.

DONATIONS

The sincere thanks of the Committee are extended to the following donors to the funds of the Association:—

Old Oarsmen's Association of Victoria, Tattersall's Sweep Consultations, Crestknit Ltd., Richmond Rowing Club and the Dr. Cluve Disher Trust Fund.

OBITUARY

It is with regret that we record the passing of Members of the Association who have been active in rowing for many years.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families and clubs of: Mr. J. M. MacFarlane, Patron of the Association and Vice-president of Mercantile Rowing Club; Mr. R. S. Jefferys, Delegate for Western Australia on the Australian Amateur Rowing Council; Mr. K. Pratt, Captain of Essendon Rowing Club; Mr. R. L. Thwaites, Vice-president of Banks Rowing Club; C. Short, Albert Park Rowing Club; K. McMannus, Richmond Rowing Club; and Mr. E. Cowling, Bendigo Rowing Club.

EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Sixteen Executive and ten General Committee meetings were held during the year. Attendances were as follows:—

Executive: J. W. Bradshaw, 16; N. W. Cairnes, C. E. James, 15; T. Rodda, P. J. Thomson, N F. Wilkinson, 14; L. A. J. Wilkinson, 12; W. C. Healy, 11; S. R. Jeffery 10; R. G. Harding, 8; F. A. Smith, 1. Average attendance, 8.1.

General: R. R. Aitken, J. W. Bradshaw, N. W. Cairnes, J. J. Donald, T. S. Flint, J. L. Hardie, W. C. Healy, C. E. James, D. S. Stirling, P. J. Thomson, W. L. Wallace, 10; G. Clegg, J. Coghlan, R. B. Duncan, J. E. Dixon, S. R. Jeffery, F. Peters, T. Rodda, T. D. C. Stevenson, W. R. B. Todd, W. J. Waterfield, N. F. Wilkinson, L. S. Williams, M. S. Williams, 9; J. F. Cade, H. B. Kirsch, R. J. March, W. T. Morrison, D. G. Seator, E. Woolcock, 8; B. R. Conningsby, W. Dennis, J. R. Elliott, I. W. Laurenson, H. Nicholson, S. H. Newcomb, J. D. Palmington, H. Scott, E. C. White, 7; R. G. Harding, J. A. McBean, D. R. Salmon, F. Way, 6; K. G. C. Crossley, W. N. Howell, J. L. Mounsey, A. W. McLeish, V. A. Sharp, L. A. J. Wilkinson, E. M. Wilson, 5;D. H. Boykett, D. Christie, I. D. Chanter, W. G. Raper, B. L. Smith, 4; H. O. Balfe, F. Easton, P. N. Everist, R. L. Moore, S. McGorm, V. McLaughlin, W. Wheatland, J. J. Wylie, 3; J. Cockbill, F. B. Dennis, D. Edward, R. B. Lawson, P. Marxsen, D. A. Oliver, A. S. Smith, R. R. Sullivan, T. Summers, 2; W. McK. Booth, A. A. Fortington, W. Graham, J. J. Hutterer, F. P. Morris, J. Macaulay, M. F. McKenna, J. M. Pearce, L. I. Stewart, 1. Average attendance, 46.8.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

J. W. BRADSHAW, Honorary Secretary.

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ADDENDUM

A special word of appreciation and praise is due:

To Norm. Cairnes, who has served Rowing so long and so well, efficiently and successfully as Coach, Secretary and Administrator. We appreciate and honour you Norm., and tender you our grateful thanks.

To Bill Bradshaw, who has stepped into the breach as Secretary, and each day is proving his worth.

To our competent, persistent Noel Wilkinson, who, more than anyone, has enabled us to become a substantial financial body.

And to Alan Jacobsen, to whose skill, energy and ability our rowing success is largely due.

M. S. WILLIAMS, President.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
SEASON

ADMINISTRATION

To Bank Balance 1/7/61			£437 18 6
,, Affiliation Fees—1962/63	£746 2 0		
Less Refund—1961/62	8 16 0		
		737 6 0	
,, Registration Fees—			
Regatta	£100 16 0		
Coxswains	35 0 0		
		135 16 0	
,, Championships—			
Entry Fees and Sale of Programmes	£88 8 0		
Less Medallions	85 16 10		
		2 11 2	
,, Miscellaneous—			
Sale of Typewriter	£12 5 0		
Fines	27 5 0		
Hiring	125 9 0		
Interest	51 6 0		
Sundries	49 7 11		
		265 12 11	
		£1,579 4 7	

TROPHY

To Balance 1/7/61	£638 10 3
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To Balance 1/7/61	£810 16 5
,, Interest	19 1 3
	£829 17 8

ASSOCIATION

AND DISBURSEMENTS
1962-63

ACCOUNT

By Regattas—								
Trophies	£195	9	0					
Programmes and Posters	41	3	6					
Amplifiers	9	9	0					
Sundries	3	2	7					
				£249	4	1		
Less Entry Fees	£129	2	0					
Less Sale Programmes	18	12	0					
				147	14	0		
							£101	10 1
,, Trophy Orders				£819	9	0		
Less Recoups—Regatta Committee				819	9	0		
							0	0 0
,, Staging Fees				£63	0	0		
Less Recoups				63	0	0		
							0	0 0
,, Miscellaneous—								
Printing and Postage				£283	10	2		
Affiliation Fees				43	2	0		
Donations World Championship Crews				150	0	0		
Purchase Scales				22	10	0		
Insurance				14	17	3		
Honoraria				50	0	0		
Repairs and Equipment for Motor Boat				28	12	11		
Cartridges				15	6	0		
Sundries				37	13	10		
							645	12 2
,, Transfer to King's Cup Account							480	10 10
,, Bank Balance 30/6/63							351	11 6
							£1,579	4 7

ACCOUNT

By Balance at 30/6/63	
Bank	£66 5 3
Investments	572 5 0
	£638 10 3

GAMES FUND

By Balance at 30/6/63—	
Bank	£241 10 10
Investments	588 6 10
	£829 17 8

KING'S CUP

To Donations	£206	14 5
,, Seat Fees	110	0 0
,, Entry Fee Levy	160	0 0
,, Social Collections	26	10 0
,, Transfer from Administrative Account	480	10 10
	£983	15 3

KING'S CUP

To Balance 1/7/62—					
Bank	£841	13	8		
Investments	5,300	0	0		
A. J. Shepherd Bequest	1,000	0	0		
				£7,141	13 8
,, Interest—					
Investments	£474	11	1		
A. J. Shepherd Bequest	47	10	0		
				522	1 1
				£7,663	14 9

ASSOCIATION

To Balance 1/7/62	£2,004	18 6
,, Purchase Scales	22	10 0
	£2,027	8 6

ACCOUNT

By Accommodation	£374	7	6
,, Fares	358	3	6
,, Hiring	100	0	0
,, Allowance Lightweights	70	0	0
,, Petrol and Oil	15	3	8
,, Chemist	6	17	5
,, Embroidery Pockets	5	7	6
,, Phone	11	15	4
,, Photos	5	5	0
,, Freight	25	19	5
,, Sundries	10	15	11
	£983	15	3

INVESTMENT FUND

By Balance at 30/6/62—			
Investments	£7,000	0	0
Bank	663	14	9
	£7,663	14	9

FUNDS

By Disposal Typewriter					£12	5	0
,, Depreciation—							
Typewriters	£4	0	0				
Motor Boat	50	0	0				
Pair-oared Boat	30	0	0				
				£84	0	0	
Less Depreciation written back				2	5	0	
					81	15	0
Excess Disbursements over Receipts					86	7	0
Balance at 30/6/63					1,847	1	6
					£2,027	8	6

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

To Trophy Money Outstanding	£638	10	3
,, Olympic Games Fund	829	17	8
,, King's Cup Investment Fund	7,663	14	9
,, Association Funds	1,847	1	6
	£10,979	4	2

ASSETS

By Bank Balance—						
Trophy Account	£66	5	3			
Olympic Games	241	10	10			
King's Cup	663	14	9			
Association Funds	351	11	6			
				£1,323	2	4
,, Investments—						
Trophy Account	£572	5	0			
Olympic Games	588	6	10			
New Boat	700	0	0			
King's Cup	7,000	0	0			
				8,860	11	10
,, Property—						
Stationery	£5	0	0			
Typewriters	61	0	0			
Filing Cabinets	37	0	0			
Scales	22	10	0			
Motor Boat	450	0	0			
Pair-oared Boat	220	0	0			
				795	10	0
				£10,979	4	2

Audited and found correct.

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N. F. WILKINSON, Honorary Treasurer.
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