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COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
2 MAR 1887  
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Committee Meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887

Present Messrs. Post, Loker, Town  
Cotter, Otter, Watt & Dampfield  
Sturgeon & J. A. Drake - Smith in  
the Chair.

Resignations - Letters were read from J. King  
H. W. Matthews, L. Ashurst & R  
Compay - resigning their membership  
Letters from G. Smith, H. Cutler  
& Stainer & Herdman were  
taken as read.

It was proposed by Town & seconded  
by Watt that the payment of £1.1.0  
for boat-hire be due from Mr  
Herdman be refused. Carried  
Letters from Messrs J. Bestkin & J. Webster  
were read -

Laundry Pajis Mr Otter promised to see the  
Asst Sec<sup>y</sup> of the Customs, with a view of  
forming these pajis so that they may  
be photographed.

Peter Jew was called in & told to  
take better care of the boats  
& the boat house

H.C. Boat Race - It was proposed  
by Town & seconded by  
Dunfield that the balcony  
seats should be charged 3p each  
& that the arrangement <sup>for the regatta</sup> should be  
left to Mr Peart - Curred

It was proposed by Dunfield  
& seconded by Catty that a cold  
collation from 10 o'clock, shall be  
supplied on the day at 2/6 per head

Races The April Games were held <sup>at the</sup>  
for Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> & Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>  
races close Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>  
Great Night - were held for May 13<sup>th</sup>  
races close Thursday April 14

Secretaryship. Mr Surgeon having stated  
that he will not offer himself



In Re-election, at the approaching  
General Meeting - it was decided to  
ask Mr B & Cole to accept this office  
and it was proposed by Mr Potter  
& seconded by Mr Wall "That the  
Committee tender their best thanks  
to Mr Stuyvesant for his uniform kindness  
& for his careful watching with them  
during his term of office

Deputy  
Captain  
Mr Ince expressed his  
intention of not offering himself  
for re-election - & suggested that  
Mr Locker be asked to accept  
this office

Captain - Mr Ja Drake - Smith consented  
to stand again for this office &  
suggested that Mr C. Hughes, & Mr Andrews  
be proposed for Committee men at the  
General Meeting

Wm. Drake Smith

Committee meeting 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1887

In the chair J. A. Drake-Smith

Present - F. Sturgeon, A. B. Green  
B. W. Looker, D. M. Crocker, A. M. Watts  
A. J. Rust, B. E. Cole, C. Dangerfield.

A. R. A. Prop. C. Dangerfield & Sec Looker  
that Hattie Eyr & Catty be proposed  
by Drake-Smith at the A. R. A.  
Meeting to represent the T. R. C  
on the A. R. A. Committee.

D. Baker Letter read. Prop. Green  
see Dangerfield that letter be not  
answered. Prop. Sturgeon see Looker  
that answer be sent declining.

Amendment carried.

Sale Tub Fours. In answer to letter  
from Oxford Rowing Club prop.  
Dangerfield see Green that one  
or <sup>two</sup> Club Boats should be offered  
at £15. each. Carried



R. L. Wright. Letter read asking to be  
allowed to resign membership.  
Prop. Dangerfield sec. Looker that  
Secy write saying that resignation  
must be sent in before 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.  
and that therefore his resignation  
could not be accepted.

New Caps. To be left to Captain &  
Hon. Sec.

Subb Sliding Fair. Prop. Sturgeon, sec.  
Looker that the Captains be authorized  
to <sup>buy</sup> the Cambridge Boat not  
exceeding £15.

Prizes. Prop. Green sec. ~~Watts~~ that  
Drake Smith & Dangerfield be  
prize Com<sup>tee</sup> for current year.

Boat Race. Question of seats for Oxford  
& Cambridge discussed.

General Meeting. Decided to hold  
the next on 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Wenley Regatta. With regard to date  
for same. Capt & Hon. Sec. to  
write Regatta Com<sup>tee</sup> to arrange  
best possible to Suit Metropolitan  
& Danibury.

Wenley Rooms. Hon. Sec. to write  
and engage old rooms as before.

Wm. H. Drake Smith



Committee Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1887  
held at 6 Distaff Lane E.C.

In the chair C. Dangerfield  
Present C. W. Hughes, F. Sturzeon,  
A. M. Watt & B. E. Cole.

Resolved that the minutes of the  
last two meetings be read at next  
committee.

Prop. Sturzeon <sup>see</sup> Watt that the  
~~following~~ <sup>a</sup> letter <sup>of condolence</sup> be sent to Mr. J. G.  
Radmall & ~~requested~~ that the Am. Sec.  
be authorized to expend a sum not  
exceeding £2. 2/- in the purchase of  
a wreath to accompany said  
letter.

The Committee & Members of the  
Thames Rowing Club having heard  
with deep regret of the death of their  
Ex Captain Mr. J. G. Radmall, beg  
to express their sincere sympathy

with Mrs Radwell in the sad  
loss which she has sustained"  
J. H. Drake Smith





with Mrs Radmall in the road  
"on which she has sustained"  
J. W. Radmall

In Loving Memory of  
THOMAS GEORGE RADMALL,  
Of 12, PELHAM PLACE, SOUTH KENSINGTON.

Died March 20th, 1887.

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AGED 43.

"Thy Will be Done."

Committee Meeting 21 April 87  
Present. Messrs Bert Looker, Watt  
Lynn, R.H. Smith, Sturgeon, Hughes  
Lewen, Dangerfield, Rust, & Cole  
Mr J.H. Drake Smith in the Chair.  
The Minutes of the last three meetings  
were read & confirmed.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr.  
Helleley for his gift of flowers  
to the Club on the Oxford & Camd.  
Boat race day, & the Secy. was  
instructed to write the same, viz  
"The Committee of the Thames R. C.  
beg to express their best thanks to  
Mr J.H. Fletcher Helleley for his  
kindness in decorating the  
Club room with flowers on the  
Oxford & Cambridge Boat race day"  
F. L. Otter. It was decided that in consid-  
eration of the payment by Mr



Ken Otter of money due, that Mr  
F. L. Otter's name be erased from  
the List of Defaulters, but that he  
is no longer a member of the Club  
having been read out at the Annual  
General Meeting as a defaulter

G. A. Herdman. A letter was read from  
Mr Purnphey with respect to Mr.  
Herdman's name being posted  
as a defaulter. It was proposed  
by Mr Sturgeon, & seconded by  
Mr Lwen, "that the Committee of  
the Thames R.C. have considered  
Mr Purnphey's letter, & that they  
are prepared to defend the action  
of the T. R. C. whenever he likes  
to take proceedings" An amendment  
was proposed by Mr R. H. Smith &  
seconded by Mr Cole, "that the Secy.  
acknowledge letter & inform

Mr Pumpsey that the committee  
having considered the circumstances  
of the case, have nothing to reply.  
Amendment carried

A letter was read from Mr Spearman  
It was proposed by Mr Eyre, & seconded  
by Mr R. Smith that his application  
to be put on the Foreign list from  
1 March '87 be accepted. Carried

May 28th

It was proposed by Mr Dangerfield  
seconded by Mr Looker, that medals  
as sketch submitted by Mr. Drake-  
Smith be adopted for prizes for  
the Trial Eight. An amendment  
proposed by Mr. R. H. Smith & seconded  
by Mr Eyre "that the prizes be left  
to Prize Comm<sup>ee</sup>, but that medals  
should be barred," was lost.

Steamer for Trial eight.

It was proposed by Mr. Dangerfield



† Seconded by Mr Sturgeon that  
the Hon. Sec. enquire price of Steamer  
and in the event of same being not  
above £12. to hire the best obtainable  
† make the price for Tickets 2/6  
or 3/- admission without ticket.

carried

Club Four, It was decided to sell  
The old Four & Messrs Drake Smith  
& Hastie ~~were~~ to order four new boats.

Junior Eight, It was proposed by Mr.  
R. H. Smith & seconded by Mr Dangerfield  
that three equal eights be hired,  
but the third only necessary the last  
week of practice carried

The date of the next General  
Meeting was fixed for 7 May.

A Letter was read from Mr Herrick  
re Mr. Giles' cups. No answer was  
to be sent.

Confirmed J. C. C. O'Connell  
Chairman

Committee Meeting 18 May '07  
Mr. R. Catty in the Chair.

Present, Messrs Bashford, R. H. Smith  
Sturgeon, Rust, Hastie, Crocker  
Watt, Drake Smith, Fairbairn  
Dangerfield, Looker Hughes,  
& Cole

The <sup>new Building</sup> minutes of the last meeting  
were read & confirmed.

Mr Bashford proposed, and Mr  
Drake Smith seconded "that  
in the event of any money being  
outlaid by the Boathouse Co.  
in improving & enlarging the premises  
the Club pay increased rental  
of 10% on such outlay, of which  
a minimum of 5% shall be  
expended in the purchase of  
shares for the benefit of the Club,  
the said rent to commence on



The completion of the improvements }  
Carried }

Mr Hastic proposed & Mr  
Dangesfield seconded " that  
Mr Bashford be asked to issue  
his circular excluding portion  
commencing "I might call" and  
that reference to the same shall  
be made in an ensuing Club  
Circular to be approved by the  
Committee. Carried

Mr Rlt Smiths letter re  
broken sculls was referred to  
the Captain & Secretary to  
enquire into & bring forward at  
the next meeting

R. L. Wright. Mr Fairbairn proposed  
and Mr Drake Smith sec<sup>d</sup>  
that Mr Wright's resignation be accepted  
Carried

The Junior Trial Eights were  
fixed for 13 June.

Hamburg Regatta,

Mr. Drake Smith proposed &  
Mr. Dufferfield seconded  
that entries be sent in for the  
races that the Captain may  
decide upon B.H. Looker.



Committee Meeting 29 July, 87  
Mr. Looker in the Chair  
Present Messrs Drake Smith  
Looker Tween Crocker Bashford  
& Cole.

The Minutes of the last meeting were  
read & confirmed.

The following Club races were fixed  
Eights 20th Aug.

Junior Sculls 23 Aug.

Senior Sculls 26 Aug.

Paix 9 Sept.

Y.R.C. Regatta 1 Oct. comprising

Senior Four do

Sculling H'cap (open) do

Scotch Eights do

The question of a Band at the  
Regatta was left to Mr. Tween  
to arrange about

Drake Smith

Committee Meeting 25 Aug.

Mr Drake Smith in the Chair  
Present Messrs Looker Sturgeon  
Watt Crocker Hughes, R. W. Smith  
Dangerfield Tween Hattie Rust  
& Cole

Mr Sturgeon proposed & Mr Cole  
seconded, "that the Club be not  
liable for damage done to sculls,  
but be liable for damage done  
to boats, (sculling)". Lost.

Mr Dangerfield proposed & Mr  
Tween seconded, "that under the  
circumstances of the case, Mr  
R. W. Smith be awarded 15/-  
for damage sustained to his scull".

Carried

J. W. Trist, Mr R. W. Smith was  
asked to see Mr Trist with reference  
to his resignation of membership





Committee Meeting 26 Sept 187

Mr. Drake Smith in the Chair

Present, Messrs Sturgeon Crocker  
Watt Looker, Hastie Hughes Tween

Russell R. H. Smith & Cole

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Mr. R. G. Hamilton. Mr. Tween proposed

& Mr. Hughes seconded "that Mr. Hamilton  
be reinstated a member of the Club, &  
his name placed on the Foreign List

Mr. Christopher's boat. Mr. Hastie <sup>carried</sup> proposed

& Mr. R. H. Smith seconded "that the Club  
make good the damage done to Mr.

Christopher's sculling boat, & claim  
upon Mr. Eyer for the amount. Carried

Mr. Hughes <sup>in good</sup> ~~proposed~~ an amendment  
to the proposition, & Mr. Looker seconded

"that the Club await the claim for  
damage done to his boat, from Mr.  
Christopher, before settling it.

Amendment lost.



Smoking Concerts Mr Sturgeon  
proposed & Mr Hastie seconded  
"that a notice be put in the next Club  
Circular, to invite the Club to discuss  
at the next General Meeting, the  
advisability of holding smoking concerts  
in the ensuing winter season. Carried

Bylaw 15. Mr Sturgeon proposed  
and Mr Hughes seconded, that in  
Bylaw 15, after the words "private boats"  
be inserted "at owners risk" Carried

Club Crockery Mr Sturgeon proposed  
& Mr Watt seconded "that the Committee  
authorise Mr Crocker to purchase the  
necessary service of Crockery for the  
Club at a price not exceeding £11. 11/-  
Carried

Drainage. The question of drainage  
was left to Mr Radford, <sup>who kindly attended.</sup> to enquire into  
Genl Meeting. The date for the next

Genl. Meeting was fixed for 8 Oct.  
The Regatta Handicap Sculls.

~~Had~~ The handicap for this race  
was to be punned by Mr Hastie.

Confirmed

L. H. Drake Smith



Committee Meeting 2 Nov 87  
Mr Drake Smith in the Chair  
Present, Messrs. Bashford, Dangerfield  
Sturgeon, Looker, Crocker, Catty,  
Hughes, Hastie, R. W. Smith, Tween  
Watt, Rust & Cole.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read  
and confirmed.

### Smoking Concerts.

Mr. S. Bowyer brought forward the names  
of the Committee he had formed to manage  
the Concerts which were approved of  
viz, Messrs. Watt, C. E. Smith, J. Savory,  
E. H. Davis, & S. Bowyer.

Mr. Hastie proposed & Mr. Hughes  
seconded "that the Club refund to the  
Smoking Concert Committee, an  
amount not exceeding £1. per Concert  
in the event of any deficit; the Concert  
to be limited to £5. gross." carried

Drainage. Mr Catty proposed &  
Mr Hastie seconded, "that Mr Radford  
be asked to offer Mr Lewis £1. pann.  
for the right of putting a drain pipe  
across his land. Carried

Races. It was decided to offer a ~~Prize~~  
Committee Prize for a Sculling  
H' cap, on the 19 Nov. £. fee 2/6,  
Course Crab Tree to Cummy.

Mr Catty proposed & Mr Hastie seconded,  
that the Club give a Prize for a Sculling  
H' cap, open to members of all amateur  
Rowing Clubs, and for any description  
of Sculling boat. £. fee 5/. Date  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. The course to be between bridges  
The value to be £3.3/- besides £. fees. Carried  
A Scratch Eight oared race was fixed  
for Saturday, 26 Nov.

Cum gratia  
J. Catty



A Joint Meeting of the Directors of  
the Boathouse C<sup>o</sup> & the Committee  
of the I.R.C. was held at the Club on  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.

Mr Drake Smith in the Chair,  
Present Messrs Bashford, Otter,  
Lowerby, R.W. Smith, Dangerfield  
Catty, Sturgeon, Looker, Crocker  
Hughes, Hastie Lween Watt Cole  
& C.R. Smith.

The scheme for extending the Club house  
was discussed.

Mr Sturgeon proposed & Mr Bashford  
seconded, "that designs be asked for  
giving increased accommodation for  
Kitchen, Bar, Servants Bedroom  
Boathouse accommodation, Wine &  
Beer Cellar Skittle Alley & Live  
Court; & that alternative plans  
be asked for including the above

with 6 or more Bedrooms added  
Mr Bashford proposed & Mr Catty <sup>Carried</sup>  
seconded, that a Committee be formed  
consisting of the present Club Committee  
and the Directors of the Boathouse Co.  
together with such other members  
of the Club as may be selected by  
the Club Committee, for the furtherance  
of the above schemes. Carried.

Approved J. Catty



Committee Meeting 23 Nov 87  
Mr. Catty in the Chair

Present, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rust, Bashford  
Sturgeon, Crocker, Tween, Dangerfield,  
Watt, Hastie, Looker & Cole  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> C. R. Smith, Brayshaw &  
Radford also attended.

The Minutes of the last meeting were  
read & confirmed.

~~Mr. Bashford proposed & Mr. Danger-~~  
~~field seconded "that~~

Boathouse Extension. The plans  
of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Brophy & Sinker were  
laid on the table and discussed,  
and Mr. Bashford proposed &  
Mr. Dangerfield seconded "that the  
plans of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Brophy & Sinker  
& also those to be designed by Mr.  
Radford, be lithographed & sent  
out to all the members of the Club

and that it be distinctly ~~under~~  
mentioned that the said plans  
have been Submitted to the Comm<sup>ee</sup>  
but not approved in any way  
Carried

Scratch eight. Mr. Hastie was asked  
to hire an eight for the race, 26 Nov.  
at a cost not exceeding 10/-

Rule V. The latter part of this rule  
which debar members whose liabilities  
are 3 months in arrear, from the  
privileges of the Club, was discussed,  
the Secretary not having enforced it  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. and it was proposed  
by Mr. Dangersfield, seconded by  
Mr. Sturgeon, & carried "that Rule  
V. be enforced."

Lodges Rent. Mr. Sturgeon asked  
if the lodges had paid their rent due.  
The Secretary replied that they had



all paid with the exception of Mr  
Hastie who owed £ 7. 10/ for 3 qrs.  
Rent to Michs. sq, but that this  
gentleman had that day promised  
to pay the above amount and all  
other liabilities, early in December  
(confirmed) *Edw. Rowland Smith*

Committee Meeting. 29 Dec '07  
Mr Drake Smith in the Chair.

Present Messrs Crocker, Hughes,  
Looker, Lovern, Watt, Sturgeon,  
Dunghesfield & Cole

The Minutes of the last meeting were  
read & confirmed.

Trust Deed. The consideration of  
the Trust Deed was postponed.

Resignation of Membership was  
read from Messrs F. Hoskins,  
W. E. Blenkinsop, D. Ovington Jones,  
M. Vander Gucht, & St de O Coke.

The Secretary was asked to write to  
Mr Radford, as to the Drainage,  
replacement of the railing, &  
probable cost of concreting the yard  
& boxhouse floor.

The Date of the Annual Dinner was  
left to Mr Sturgeon to arrange



with the Managers of the Café Royal  
a Scratch & Race was fixed  
for 14<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. and the next  
General Meeting for 7 Jan'y.  
Hon. House Steward.

Mr Crocker proposed to Mr Watt  
seconded " that Mr Hughes be  
accepted as Hon House Steward  
for 1888 Subject to the approval  
of the General Meeting. Carried  
B.W. Looker.

Committee Meeting 10 Jan '88

Mr Looker in the Chair

Present, Messrs Green, Hughes  
Watt, & Cole.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were  
read & confirmed.

Mr Williams suggestion as to putting  
matting on the floor of the Dressing  
Room was rejected.

Mr Radford's letter respecting the  
Drains ~~to~~ was read, and the  
Sec. was asked to write to him  
to know who was to replace the  
pont rails.

The Annual Dinner was fixed  
for 11 Feb. at the Cafe Royal.

Tickets @ 16. and the Captains  
of the Oxford & Camb. University  
Boat Clubs, London, Rington  
Lurkenham & Anglin, &  
Leander



to be invited.

Letters were read from Messrs  
J. Hicks, C. Ashley & H. C. Pearce  
& ~~L. Brumley~~, resigning their  
membership of the Club.

The General Meeting was fixed  
for 21<sup>st</sup> Jan.

Charles Dangerfield

Committee Meeting 26 Jan '88  
Mr C. Dangerfield in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting  
were read & confirmed  
Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hughes, Crocker,  
Sturgeon Watt Tween Eyrk, Drake  
Smith & Cole.

The question of Mr. Trist's Resignation  
was postponed for Mr. R. H. Smith's  
attendance.

Mr. A. Adams offer of 10 Shares  
in the Boathouse B<sup>o</sup> was in exchange  
for a Life Membership of the Club  
was rejected.

Mr. J. Hubbard's Resignation of the  
Club was accepted.

Plans Mr. Sturgeon proposed &  
Mr. Dangerfield seconded, "that a  
Vote of thanks be accorded Mr  
Radford for his kindness in



designing plans for the extension  
of the Clubhouse. Carried

Mr Sturgeon proposed & Mr Crocker  
seconded, that the Sec be desired  
to ask Mr Radford to make an early  
appointment to consult the Comm<sup>ee</sup>  
with an estimate of the cost of  
building on his plan. Carried

Front Railings. Mr Sturgeon  
prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr Crocker seconded,  
that the question of replacing  
the front railings be deferred  
until the next meeting when Mr  
Radford will be present. Carried

Annual Dinner. Mr Watt proposed  
& Mr Crocker seconded, that Messrs  
Sturgeon Otter, Drake Smith  
& Danversfield be desired to form  
a Sub. Committee to carry out  
the whole arrangements. Carried

The Defaulters list was read & notes taken for collection.

The Genl Meeting was fixed for 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

Mr A. W. Hawkes' resignation of the Club was accepted.

Mr. Drake Smith prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr Dangerfield seconded, that Mr Frank Playford be invited to the Annual Dinner. carried

The Draft Heads of the Trust Deed were read & discussed, & Mr Eyre prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr. Hughes seconded, that the draft heads be printed & published in the next circular for the Genl.

Meeting, with the names of the proposed Trustees, viz Messrs Drake Smith, Angle, Trust, ~~Eyre~~ Dangerfield, Bashford & Catty  
carried



Hon. House Steward.

Mr Crocker's term of office  
expiring on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. He consented  
to carry on the Stewardship, in con-  
junction with Messrs Watt & Hughes  
until the Ann. Genl. Meeting  
waiting the election of Mr C. W.  
Hughes at that Meeting

J. H. Drakeford.

Committee Meeting 7 Feb 88  
Mr Drake Smith in the Chair  
Present Messrs Hughes, Crocker  
Tweeden, Dangersfield Eyr, Watt  
& Cole.

The Minutes of the last meeting were  
read & confirmed.

The question of the Boundary Line  
at the back of the Lawn was referred  
to the next meeting, Mr Eyr to see  
into the matter.

Mr Radford's plans for the extension  
of the Clubhouse were discussed,  
that gentleman estimating the cost  
of building on them at £1500, or  
without the Racket Court, £1100.

Mr. F. G. Jefferys' resignation was  
accepted, & the question of  
Mr. Lisle's resignation was postponed  
till the next meeting.



Mr Danger<sup>d</sup> prop<sup>d</sup> of Mr Crocker  
seconded that Mr J Whaley be  
admitted an ordinary active member  
in payment of the usual Ann<sup>d</sup> Sub.  
Carried

The next Smoking concert was fixed  
for 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. & the date for the Genl  
Meeting was altered to 3 March.

Mr Danger<sup>d</sup> prop<sup>d</sup> of Mr Watt  
seconded that the Rford & Camb.  
Crews be elected Hon Members of  
the Club during their residence  
in Putney

Carried  
W. D. D. Smith

Committee Meeting 29 Feb

Mr Drake Smith in the Chair  
Present Messrs Looker, Watt  
Hughes, Tverr, R. H. Smith  
& Cole.

The Minutes of the last meeting  
were read & confirmed.

Letters were read resigning member-  
ship of the Club from Messrs:

M. Glynn  
G. F. Lloyd and  
C. J. Ashdown.

The question of Mr Trist's resignation  
was postponed.

The Four Sculling boat was  
returned to the Club by Messrs  
R. H. Smith & Hughes. Mr Smith  
undertaking to see Mr Batt on  
the subject



The Defaulters List was read and  
of the ~~Club property~~ <sup>value of outstanding debts.</sup> estimated.  
The Scratch rights for 3 March  
were drawn.

The arrangements for the Oxford  
& Cambridge Boatrace were  
to be made the same as last  
year, & the Secretary was asked  
to write to Mr Rusb, to know if  
he would arrange the Seating.  
The April Loues were fixed  
for 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Trial Rights - 18 May.

The following gentlemen were  
suggested as officers for next  
Season

Capt. Mr Hatchinson  
Deputy " " Looker  
Secretary, Dr Irvine

A valuation of the Club Furniture  
& fittings, <sup>Plate 14</sup> was made...

confirmed,

A. Dr. Hutchinson.



Committee Meeting. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1888

Mr A. M. Hutchinson in the Chair

Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hutchinson, Drake Smith,  
Looker, Ince, Rust, Watt, Dangerfield  
Cole, Hughes, Sturgeons, Long & Irvine.

Business.

Metropolitan Regatta

(1) Proposed by Mr Sturgeons seconded by  
Mr Drake Smith & Carried.

That: "In the opinion of the Committee  
of the Thames Rowing Club the management  
of the Metropolitan Amateur should be  
undertaken by delegates from all the  
Rowing Clubs <sup>that are</sup> affiliated to the A.R.C. <sup>Carried</sup>"

I } (2) It ~~was~~ the unanimous opinion of the  
Committee that the Metropolitan Amateur  
Regatta be held on one day only.

(2) Proposed by Mr Irvine sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Hughes

"That in the event of a Committee  
being formed in conformity with

The last resolution, The J.R.C will bear a pro rata amount of the expense, The said expense not to exceed the sum of £ 15. Carried

3. Mr Dangerfield proposed & Mr Cole seconded that the <sup>limit</sup> amount of expenses to be borne by J.R.C be increased to 20 Guineas. Proposal negatived.

4 Proposed by Dr Irvine sec<sup>d</sup>. by Mr Dangerfield That each Club receive an equivalent value in Steamer Tickets for the amount they subscribe Carried

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Mr Dangerfield proposed <sup>and</sup> <sup>sec<sup>d</sup></sup> that The Clause in last Minutes suggesting that certain officers be appointed for the ensuing year be removed from Minutes. Negatived minutes passed.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson sec<sup>d</sup> by



Mr. Rust: That a cutter four be  
ordered - Carried unanimously.

Discussion of Mr Catty's post-card  
relative to expense of lithographing  
plans for proposed Boat-House  
extension scheme.

Mr Sturgeon proposed & Mr Irvine sec<sup>d</sup>.  
" That, having ascertained the opinion  
of the Committee, the Hon: Sec should  
frame his answer to Mr Catty accordingly.  
Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Hughes sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Dargyfield  
" That dinner be provided for Committee  
men on ditto days, and that notice  
thereof ~~of same~~ be given by Hon: Sec to  
Committee.

Carried .

Mr. Jones proposed of Mr. Irvine sec<sup>d</sup>.

" That members of the Committee give  
three clear days notice to the Hon:  
House Steward of their intention to  
dine at the Club on Committee nights "

Carried

Mr. Drake Smith pro<sup>2</sup> of Mr. Looker sec<sup>2</sup>

" That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hughes & Watt be asked  
to assist the Hon: House & Steward  
in his duties "

Mr. Long proposed of Mr. Watt sec<sup>2</sup>.

" That a beer engine be fitted in Bar  
plans and cost of which, having been  
previously submitted for the consideration  
of the Committee. Postponed.

Chairman vacated Chair.

W. A. Drake Smith  
in



Committee Meeting.

May 1<sup>st</sup> / 88.

Mr Drake - Smith in the Chair.

Minutes of last Meeting were read  
and confirmed

Proposed by Mr Drake - Smith & sec<sup>d</sup>  
Mr Watt "That Hon: Sec send letter  
of Thanks to Mr Perry for his  
Gift of handsome presentation  
Sculling Prize. Carried

Proposed Hughes sec<sup>d</sup> Watt That  
Kamptulion be fitted to Committee  
Room at Club's expense, and be  
done cheaply. Carried.

Proposed. Drake - Smith sec<sup>d</sup> Hughes  
"That Hon: Sec write to Mr Cathy

for reply to his letter of March 29<sup>th</sup>  
Carried.

Proposed by Drake - Smith sec<sup>d</sup>  
Looker "That Club Colours be  
registered" Carried.

Proposed by Irvine sec<sup>d</sup> Watt.

"That Mr Pacey be permitted to  
form a Lawn Tennis Club, on  
the understanding that the J.R.C  
incur no liability whatsoever in  
connection therewith"

Carried

Proposed by Drake - Smith sec<sup>d</sup> Irvine

"That Hon: Sec write letter of thanks  
to Mr. Fletcher - Helleley for his  
kindness in lending the J.R.C flowers  
and shrubs on Boat Race day"

Carried



Date for Junior Trial Eight's fixed  
for June 13<sup>th</sup>

Mr Atkinsons resignation was  
accepted with regret.

Other business on Chairman's Agenda  
postponed till next meeting.

Present. Messrs Drake - Smith, Hughes,  
Watt, Cole, Looker, Long, Irvine.

(Signed) A. M. Hutchinson.

Committee Meeting

May 24<sup>th</sup> 184

Present - Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bashford, Eyre, Sturgeon  
Dangerfield, Hughes, Cole, Drake - Smith  
Hutchinson, Long, Looker, Hastie,  
Tweed, Watt. & Irvine

Proposed Mr Sturgeon Sec<sup>y</sup> Mr Hastie  
" That Mr Hutchinson in conjunction  
with Mr Eyre make enquiries  
relative to suitable House boat for  
Henley, and that particulars thereof  
be placed before the Committee at  
as early a date as possible.  
Carried

Proposed Mr Bashford Sec<sup>y</sup> Mr Eyre  
" That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hutchinson, Hastie  
& Irvine form Sub. committee to  
carry out external parting of



Club House, the cost for which  
is not to exceed £20 without  
the Committee being consulted"  
Carried.

Proposed Mr Sturgeon see? Mr Hastie  
"That Hon: Sec make necessary  
enquiries relative to new or  
additional water tank, and report  
on expense thereof to Committee"  
Carried.

Proposed Mr Sturgeon see? Mr Irvine  
"That issue of lithographed plans  
of Dnep<sup>rs</sup> Bust & Co be postponed  
and that efforts be made to  
obtain another set of plans  
from original architect of <sup>The Club House</sup> building."  
Carried over: con:

Proposed Mr Sturgeon sec<sup>d</sup> Mr  
Dangerfield

" That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hulthinson, Haeste &  
Irvine form sub-committee to carry  
out previous resolution "

Carried.

Proposed Mr Dangerfield sec<sup>d</sup> Mr  
Sturgeon;

" That the Club enter for three races  
at Hamburg Regatta subject  
to Captains discretion "

Carried.

~~Proposed by Mr Dangerfield sec<sup>d</sup> Mr  
Haeste "~~

~~That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Spray & Ardine be  
proposed & seconded by the Captain  
& Secretary and be not liable for  
three Gentlemen first year's subscriptions "~~

~~Carried~~



Proposed Mr Dangerfield see Mr  
Hastie

" That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Spray & Hordern  
be proposed and seconded by  
the Captain and Secretary, and  
that these officers be not liable  
for the Candidates 1<sup>st</sup> Years Subscription  
Carried

Mr Sturgeon proposed and Mr  
Dangerfield see

" That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hutcheson & Irvine  
form Prize Committee for the  
current Year "  
Carried.

The Question of Trial Eight-Caps  
was referred to the General Meeting

B. H. Locker,

Confirmed

# Committee Meeting August 10<sup>th</sup> 1888

Present— Mess<sup>rs</sup> Drake-Smith, Dangerfield  
Green, Watt, Long, Stastie, Eyno  
and B. W. Looker, in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
and confirmed—

The following Club Races were fixed

<u>Eights</u>	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August.	Fee 5/-
<u>Pairs</u>	(Subject to Committee's Approval) Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Septem <sup>r</sup>	
<u>Junior Sculls</u>	Tuesday Septem <sup>r</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fee 10/6
<u>Senior</u>	Friday " 14 <sup>th</sup>	" 5/-
J. R. C. Regatta	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept <sup>r</sup>	to include
"	" Senior Fours	— Fee 5/-
"	" Scratch Eights	" 5/-
"	" Sculling Handicap	5/-
Entries for Pairs & Club eights to close	Wed <sup>y</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	
"	Junior Sculls	" Sept <sup>r</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>
"	Senior "	" 11 <sup>th</sup>
"	" Fours	" 8 <sup>th</sup>
"	Regatta Races	" 15 <sup>th</sup>



Dance - Mr Danquah proposed & Mr Drake Smith seconded "That a Dance be engaged on the usual terms." - Carried - Mr Inceem kindly taking the matter in hand

Prizes - Mr Danquah proposed & Mr Drake Smith seconded. "That the value of the Prizes for the Club and Regatta Races be the same as last year." Carried.

General Meeting - The next General Meeting was fixed for the 25<sup>th</sup> August.

Wine Stanley - It was proposed by Mr Danquah and seconded by J. Hartie that the Wine Bill incurred at Stanley on the occasion of the J.R.C. winning the "Grand" and "Wigfield" Cups be paid by the Club. - Carried.  
- Amount of Wine Exp. £31. 4. 6

Dramatic Entertainment - Mr C. W. Hughes intimated to Committee that he held a Ball of £47. - Profit

J. M. Drake Smith  
v

Committee Meeting 10 Sept 88  
Mr Looker in the Chair  
Present Messrs Sturgeon, Long,  
Eyre Cole, & ~~Watt & Hester~~  
Prop<sup>r</sup> Sturgeon, Sec<sup>r</sup> Looker  
That Cole be asked to undertake  
the duties of Secretary, in the absence  
of Mr Irvine. Mr Cole to be  
authorised to write to all members  
owing money to the Club asking  
payment thereof immediately.  
By order of the Comm<sup>ee</sup>. carried.  
The date of the next Genl Meeting  
was fixed for 29 Sept, the Circular  
to embody the following  
"Owing to the continued absence of  
the Hon. Sec. the Meeting will be  
asked to appoint a successor to Mr  
Irvine, and to hear a statement  
with regard to the affairs of current



business of the Club.

The committee hope that all members who can possibly do so will attend this meeting as the business to be discussed is of the most urgent character.

Cupressus. Dr. C. C. C. C.  
Chairman

Committee Meeting 27 Sept 1888

Mr Catty in the Chair

Present, Messrs Watt Dangerfield  
Tween, Looker, Sturgeon, Long  
~~and~~ Eyre, & Cole

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read & confirmed.

A statement of the Club's  
was read & discussed.

Mr Dangerfield prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr Watt  
seconded, "that the profit  
derived from the Theatrical  
Performance be paid into  
a separate a/c at the L. & S.W. BK  
Putney, to be called the G.R.C.  
Building Extension fund, in the  
names of the Treasurers, Messrs  
Catty & Bashford; & also that  
a vote of thanks be passed to  
Messrs Hughes & Bowyer," carried



The date for the Sculling handicap  
for Mr Perrys' prize, was fixed  
for 27 Oct, the final heat to  
be rowed on 3 Nov. and the  
heats to be started from stakeboats  
The next General Meeting was  
fixed for 27 October  
Confirmed B. G. Looker.

Committee Meeting 12 Nov  
Mr Looker in the Chair  
Present Messrs Hastie, Looen,  
Surgeon Rust, Watt & Hoole  
The minutes of the last meeting  
were read & confirmed.

A letter from Mr Christopher  
was read, resigning the Club, and  
asking that his Sub. for this year  
might be remitted.

Mr Hastie prop.<sup>d</sup> & Mr <sup>Looen</sup> ~~Rust~~ sec.<sup>d</sup>  
that <sup>the Payment of</sup> Mr Christopher's Sub. for 1888  
be enforced. Carried  
Entrance fees of Scullers at Regatta  
Mr Hastie prop.<sup>d</sup> & Mr Rust  
seconded, that the Entrance fee  
of Scullers winning a Challenge  
Cup; the Cup being held by the  
Club with the other Challenge  
Cups, be paid by the Club Carried



Mr Watt and I took to see  
Mr Simpson with regard to  
Laying the Challenge Cups  
photographed.

The Date for the Annual Dinner  
was fixed for 2 Feb. To be held  
at the Cafe Royal. Tickets 8/6.  
The General Meeting was fixed  
for 24 Nov.

The Club accounts were discussed  
and Mr Sturgeon proposed & Mr  
Watt seconded "that the Secy. be  
authorised to write to Mr Irvine  
informing him, that the Committee  
on going into the Club accounts  
find a serious discrepancy  
which perhaps he can assist the  
Secretary to clear up, & requesting  
him to make an early appointment  
to go into the matter. Carried  
Confirmed B. W. Looker.

Committee Meeting 29 Aug  
Mr. Looker in the Chair  
The minutes of the last  
meeting were read & confirmed  
Present, Watt, Drake Smith  
Hughes, Looker, Swern, Hastie  
Sturgeon & Cole

Letters were read from Ed Bartlett  
& A. Farmer, resigning  
membership of the Club, which  
was accepted.

A letter was read from Gordon Smith  
stating that he had resigned the  
Club early last year, and the Secy  
was asked to write & enclose the  
Rules of the Club & inform him  
that he must produce the Secs.  
acknowledgment of his letter  
resigning membership



The question of Mr Ast Davis's  
Subs. was left till the next meeting

Ch. Cups. Mr Sturgeon prop'd &  
Mr Looker seconded that the  
question of engraving the Challenge  
Cups be postponed until after  
the Annl Genl Meeting, Carried  
The Genl Meeting was called  
for 26 Jan'y.

Mr Looker prop'd & Mr Hastie  
seconded that Mr Eyre be  
asked to take the chair at the  
Annual Dinner. Carried

Mr Hastie prop'd & Mr Drake  
Smith seconded that the  
following guests be asked  
Messrs Bickwood, Innes, Fuller,  
Lord Londesborough, the Captains  
of the O.U.B.C. C.U.B.C. & R.C.

R. R. Leander English  
& Wickenham Club  
Carried

Miss Sturgeon Drake Smith  
& Hastie undertook to form  
a Sub-committee to manage  
the Dinner arrangements.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. was fixed for  
Scratch Eight & Smoking  
Concerts

Mr Sturgeon prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr  
Luzen seconded that Mr  
F. Clark be appointed to  
the vacancy on the Committee

Carried  
Prop<sup>d</sup> by Drake Smith that  
Bush be authorized to keep  
dogs out of the Club. Seconded  
by Mr Sturgeon

Confirmed

Carried  
D. A. Drake Smith



Committee Meeting 7 Feb 99  
Mr Drake Smith in the Chair  
Present, Messrs Long, Clark, Hughes  
Sturgeon Looker Towner Watt  
Hastie & Cole

The Minutes of last meeting were  
read & confirmed

Letters were read from Messrs J. W.  
Loff Elliot E. B. Denny & F. Ruddle  
resigning the Club. Accepted.

The 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. was fixed for the next  
Smoking Concert & Scratch Eight,  
and the 23 Feb. for the Genl Meeting.

Mr. A. St. Davis' £. fee & Subs<sup>n</sup> not  
having been rec<sup>d</sup> by the Secy.  
Mr Sturgeon prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr Long sec<sup>d</sup>  
"that the amount be taken as paid,  
Davis having said that he had  
sent the amount. Carried

Mr Clark undertook to see Mr  
R. W. Smith with regard to Mr  
I. W. Trust's Resignation.

Challenge cups. Mr Green prop<sup>d</sup>  
& Mr Looker seconded, that Mr  
R. J. Irwin's name be not  
expared as Secretary on the  
Challenge Cups won in 1888

<sup>Carried</sup>  
Mr Haste prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr Pratt  
seconded, that the Oxford & Camb.  
crews be elected Hon. Members  
of the Club during their sojourn  
at Putney in the Spring, and that  
the Cambridge crew be invited  
to boat from the I.R.C. <sup>Carried</sup>  
The Defaulter list was read  
B. W. Looker.



Committee Meeting, 25 Feb 89  
Mr Looker in the Chair  
Present, Messrs Long, Hastie, Clark  
Sturgeon, Watt, Wren, Hughes  
& Cole  
The Minutes of the last Meeting  
were read & confirmed

University Boat Race —  
Mr Hughes undertook to arrange  
the Balcony Seating.  
The price of the luncheon was  
fixed at 3/- and the Challenge  
Cups were to be on view

Mr Hastie prop'd & Mr Hughes  
seconded that Messrs Whithurst  
& Scotts offer of a prize for a  
Sculling "cup" any class of boat  
between Mortlake & Putney

be accepted

Carried

The April Tours were fixed for  
8 & 9 April. Entries closing 14 Mar.

The Trial Right, 21 May. Entries  
close 17 April

The Annual Meeting was fixed  
for 16<sup>th</sup> March

Mr Jooker proposed, & Mr Hastie  
seconded that the 2 old oxswain-  
less Tours be broken up,  
being of no use. Carried

The Defaulters list was read &  
showed £ 34. 1/- owing, which  
was valued at £ 20. 4/-

The Club boats were valued at £ 280  
The Club Furniture & Fittings were <sup>ex</sup>



valued at £ 200. & the Cups  
belonging to the Club at £ 375.

Confirmed

D. W. Looker.

Committee Meeting 26 Mar 89  
Mr Looker in the Chair

Present, Bicknell Long Watt  
Kent Clark Whitehurst Drake  
Smith Loven & Cole

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read & confirmed

Mr G. Dunn. Mr Drake Smith  
proposed & Mr Long seconded  
that Mr Dunn pay the amount  
he was posted a defaulter for  
and be proposed ~~for~~ <sup>as</sup> an Hon Life  
Member if he wishes Carried

A.R.A.. Mr Looker prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr  
Watt seconded "that Messrs Otter  
Eyre & Drake Smith be proposed  
at the meeting of the A.R.A. as the  
Representatives of the I.R.C. Carried



Mr Long prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr Whitehurst  
seconded that the Coal Cellar  
be turned into a Wine Cellar

Carried  
The General Meeting was  
fixed for 13<sup>th</sup> April

The question of painting the  
Out House was discussed  
& the Secy. was asked to  
get an estimate of the cost  
Confirmed B. W. Locker.

Committee Meeting 25 Apr 09  
Mr Looker in the Chair  
Present - Green Hughes Watt  
Long, Probert Clark Whitehurst  
Kent. & Cole, Drake Smith  
The Minutes of the last meeting  
were read & confirmed.

Painting to the Club House -  
Mr Drake Smith prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr Watt  
seconded, that Mr Williams  
estimate of £47. 10/- be accepted,  
and Mr Radford be asked to act  
as Surveyor; the work to be  
commenced as soon as possible  
Carried

Caps -  
Mr Green prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr Drake Smith  
sec<sup>d</sup>. that the Caps be made at  
Fosters - carried  
Confirmed - B.W. Looker.



Committee Meeting 27 May  
Mr Jucker for in the Chair  
present, Watt Clark Kent  
Hughes Proport Cole

Hamburg Regatta entries.  
Mr Hughes prop & Mr Clark  
sec. that the question of  
entire crew be left to the  
discretion of the Capt<sup>n</sup> carried

A letter was read from Mr  
Whitehurst resigning the  
Deputy Captaincy <sup>on account of his illness</sup> which was  
not accepted.

The Dr. Trial Right were fixed  
for 15 June, & General Meeting  
5<sup>th</sup> June

# Metropolitan Register

A letter was read from the Secy asking the I.R.C. to join in the fund to guarantee a proportion of any deficit that may accrue in carrying on the Register this year, such guarantee to be calculated according to the number of members on the books of the respective Clubs, & Mr Kent prop'd & Mr Probert sec'd that the deficit if any should be shared by the I.R.C. as suggested. Carried

Mr Kent prop'd & Mr Watt sec'd that Mr Polta be invited to use the Club premises should he determine to stay at Putney during his period of training. Carried



New Coxswain Tont Kent  
Mr. Looker prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr. Clark  
seconded, that a new Coxswain  
racing Tont be ordered at  
Claspen

Carried

confirmed

B. W. Looker.

Committee Meeting 16 Sept 89  
Mr. Fooker in the Chair  
Present. Toren, Watt, Dangesfield  
Kent, Long, Probert, Cole

### Senior Scull

Kent prop<sup>d</sup> & Long sec<sup>d</sup>. That the  
Club Senior Sculls be postponed from  
16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 89 Carried

Toren prop<sup>d</sup> & Kent sec<sup>d</sup>. That  
the prize for the race be of the  
value of £ 2. 2. Carried

### Sculling Handicap (Regatta)

Kent prop<sup>d</sup> & Dangesfield sec<sup>d</sup>. That  
Mr. Hastie & the Captain be asked  
to frame the Sculling Handicap  
Carried



Trial Light Steamer of 1888

A letter was read from the Victoria  
Steamboat Co. asking for payment  
of £8. for the hire of a Steamer on  
17 May 88.

Mr Dayer filed prop<sup>s</sup> & Cole sec<sup>d</sup>.  
" that in the event of the Club being  
proceeded against by the Steamboat  
Company, the Secretary be  
authorised to pay the amount  
claimed, viz £8. and recover the  
same if possible from Mr  
R. J. Irvine

Carried

Confirmed B. W. Looker.

Committee Meeting 25 Nov 89  
Mr Looker in the Chair  
Present, Bicknell Watt Clark  
Kent Dangersfield Long, Cole

The Minutes of the last meeting  
were read & confirmed

### Smoking Concert

Mr Watt prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr Clark sec<sup>d</sup>  
that two Concerts be held during  
the winter season ~~by Mr Savory~~  
under the direction of Mr Savory  
any loss to be guaranteed by the  
Commissioners of the Club

Carried <sup>unanimously</sup>

The General Meeting was fixed for  
7 Dec. & the first Concert &  
a Scratch eight oared race for  
the 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. B. W. Looker.



3 Jan 90

Committee Meeting ~~20 Feb~~

Mr Foster in the Chair.

Present, Messrs. Kent, Long  
Whitehurst, Cole

The Minutes of the last meeting  
were read & confirmed

Annual Dinner was fixed for  
15 Feb. and the following guests  
were to be invited.

The Captains of the L.R.C. K.R.C.  
Swickenham R.C. Angham R.C.  
The Presidents of the O.U.B.C. & C.U.B.C.  
E.O. Brickwood, Lord Sunderbory  
St. Sampson, W.R. Toller, W.J. Lunn  
& F. Playford  
Messrs Kent Long Savory & Cole  
to form a Sub-Committee to arrange  
the Dinner.

The next Smoking Concert  
was fixed for 8 Feb.

The Sculling Handicap for  
Mrs Perry's prize was fixed  
for 22 Feb. any class of  
sculling boat to be eligible  
& fee 2/6. Course Crabtree  
to Dunning

Confirmed  
B. H. Looker.

~~Don't forget  
Monday~~

~~transfer  
Gough~~

~~Martha Abbott~~



Committee Meeting 20 Feb 90  
Mr. J. O. K. in the Chair  
Present: Probert, Watt, Kent,  
Whitehurst, Long, Bicknell,  
Drake-Smith, Tween, Cole

The Minutes of the last Meeting  
were read & confirmed.

The list of outstanding Subscriptions  
was read, & valued at £20.

The Boats belonging to the Club  
were valued at £240

Club Furniture & fitting at £200

Bar do at £20

Cups, Plate &c at 375

Oxford & Lamb. Crews —  
Mr Tween prop'd & Mr Probert  
sec'd " that the Crews be elected  
Am. members of the Club during

their stay at Putney for practice  
for the Boatrace. Carried

The Annual General Meeting<sup>the</sup>  
was fixed for March 15 -

Goblets 1889.

Mr Tweens prop<sup>d</sup> sec<sup>d</sup> Cole, "that  
the Entrance fee for the Goblets  
1889, be paid by the Club, but  
this was not to be considered a  
precedent for the future. Carried

Mr Probert prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr Bicknell  
sec<sup>d</sup> " that members wishing to  
enter for the Diamond Sculls or  
Goblets shall give notice to the  
committee before entries close,  
and no entrance fee shall be paid  
by the Club, for a Sculler or Pair



unless selected by the Committee  
as representative Carried

A Vote of Thanks was passed  
to Messrs Kent & Long, for the  
successful manner in which  
they carried out the arrangements  
for the Annual Dinner

I confirmed  
B. H. Looker.

April

Committee Meeting 15~~th~~<sup>th</sup> 1890

Mr Looker in the Chair  
Present, Tweep Watt Staines  
Hughes, Theobald Long Clark  
Whitchurst, Dangersfield Cole  
Mr Tweep prop<sup>d</sup> Sec<sup>d</sup> Cole,  
that Mr E.D. Johnson's request  
to become an Annual Honorary  
Member at 30/- be acceded to

Carried unamin<sup>ly</sup>

Mr Looker prop<sup>d</sup> Sec<sup>d</sup> Tweep  
that a new Cutleright be ordered

Carried

The Secy. was asked to submit the  
following proposal to the Thames  
Boat House Co.

That the sum of £153. now in the  
hands of the Secy of the Company  
was paid <sup>by the Club</sup> under clause 1 of agreement  
of 24<sup>th</sup> Apr '85 for Captation fees



be taken in payment of Rent  
due by the Club to the Company  
and other debts owing by the Club

The following Club Races were fixed

Four	12 May
Junior Trial Eight	9 June
August eight	22 Aug.
Junior Sculls	4 & 5 Sept
Senior Sculls	19 Sept
Paris	18 Sept
I.R.C. Regatta, including Senior Four	
H'cap Sculls & Scratch	
Eight.	20 Sept.

The next Genl Meeting was fixed  
for 3 May '90.

Confirmed B.W. Looker.

Committee Meeting 22 May  
1890

Mr. Hooker in the Chair

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
and confirmed.

Present - Watt, Bashford, Tween  
Theobald, Kent, Staines  
Clark, Whitehurst,  
Drake Smith, Cole

Mr. Bashford prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr. Hooker  
sec<sup>d</sup> - "that three members of  
the Committee be appointed  
to act with three Directors of the  
I. B. S. C. to discuss the finances  
lease &c. of the Club, and report  
thereon to the Committee

Carried.

Mr. Hooker prop<sup>d</sup>. Sec<sup>d</sup> Whitehurst,  
that Messrs. Watt, Sullivan Evans,  
& Cole represent the Club on the  
above Committee

Carried



National Regatta. —  
Mr Drake Smith prop. &  
Mr ~~Clark~~<sup>Clark</sup> sec. that a  
donation of £10 be sent <sup>to</sup> the  
Treasurer of the National  
Regatta Carried

Metrop. Regatta. —

Mr Drake Smith prop. & Mr  
Clark sec. that the Club  
join in the guarantee, on the  
same terms as last year  
Carried

Hamburg Regatta

The question of entering Crews  
at Hamburg Regatta was  
left to the Captain.

Mr Bashford prop<sup>d</sup>  
Seconded unanimously that  
Mr Allport be elected an  
Hon Member of the Club  
pending his election at the  
next General Meeting  
he being the only ~~is~~ candidate  
up for election signed  
Confirmed B. H. Looker.



Committee Meeting, 8 Sept 90  
Mr Looker in the Chair  
Present - Messrs Watt, Clark  
Long, Staines, Bushford, Kent  
Dangerfield Cole

The Minutes of the last Meeting  
were read & confirmed

The Report of the <sup>Sub</sup> Committee appointed  
to enquire into the finances of the  
Club was read as follows -

"The Sub-Committee appointed by  
the IRL Committee to enquire  
into the finances of the Club, duly  
met, and beg to recommend the  
following points to the Committee's  
consideration. They find that  
the income of the IRL is a

continually increasing one, it is therefore evident that the expenses must increase in greater ratio than brought the Club to its present serious financial condition.

They therefore propose that the expenses should be reduced as under

1<sup>st</sup> The Commsaryal ought to show a profit. In 1888 there was a deficit of £18. in 1889 a profit of £30. in 1887 a profit of £56. This ought to be seen into more carefully as it is an important item.

2<sup>nd</sup> In 1889 £41 was expended in repairs; this is much larger than usual, the average being about £12 p.ann. There should therefore be a saving under this head for 1890



3 The amount spent on prizes for Club Races is excessive especially in giving a Sculling boat which has never resulted in any benefit to the Club. The Sub-Committee recommend that this latter should be dropped & the amount spent on other prizes decreased if possible

4 Boat age - This is a very serious item & really regulates the whole balance sheet. The amt. spent varying from about £20 to nearly £200. The Committee suggest that an agreed sum be annually set aside towards this age, & that whatever amt. is in hand on this age should be spent to no more

5. Benley wine. The amt spent on this *etc* has been very excessive. The Committee suggest that the wine be sent down from London & thereby a saving of £10. would have been effected had this been done in 1889
6. The entry for Hamburg Regatta in 1889 was wasted. This should not be allowed to occur again
7. Charges *etc* - £6. 17. 6 was wasted in 1889 in printing plans of proposed extension
8. The Committee suggest that there ought to be an appeal against the re-assessment for Taxes, & that a saving of £20 per. ann. might be made



Finally they suggest that  
the form of Balance Sheet is  
bad, as it does not clearly  
show the separate expenditure  
It might easily be much improved  
They also suggest that each year  
there might be a small finance  
committee selected from the  
full committee who should  
have submitted to them all  
questions of finance, and they  
could then advise the full  
committee of their expediency

With reference to the above -  
Mr Baskford prop<sup>d</sup>: Seconded by  
Mr Clark, that it is recommended  
that the prize of a Sculling boat  
for Junior Scull, be discontinued  
for the future carried

Mr Bushford proposed, that  
Dangersfield seconded, that  
the above Report of the Sub-  
Committee be entered on the  
minutes, and that ~~Carried~~  
Mr Sullam Evans be asked  
to formulate a new form  
of Balance Sheet to ~~Carried~~  
show different expenditure  
under proper heading

Carried  
A vote of thanks was passed  
to Mr Hewitt for his present to  
the Club of a new flag.  
The usual acknowledgment to  
be ~~made~~<sup>appear</sup> in the next Circular

A Letter was read from Mr  
G Hering, asking the Committee  
if he might have his winning



oars for the Thames Cup, and  
Windsor Four, or be allowed  
to purchase them  
Mr Kent prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr Staines  
Sec<sup>d</sup> that Mr Herring be  
allowed to have the oars  
if he pay for them

Lapied  
B. H. Looker.

Committee Meeting 17 Nov 90.

Mr Looker in the Chair

Present Whitehurst, Long  
Bicknell, Theobald, Staines  
Kent, Watt Sween. 106

The Minutes of the last meeting  
were read and confirmed

Smoking Concerts -

Mr Sween prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr Watt sec<sup>d</sup>  
that Messrs F.G. Long & J.S. Musgrave  
be asked to arrange the concerts  
Carried unan.

Mr C. Dangerfield being about to  
go abroad, resigned his seat on  
the Committee, and the Captain



prop<sup>d</sup> endorsed by the  
Committee that Mr  
Dangefield's resignation  
be accepted with regret, and  
heartly thanks for his past  
services Carried

Mr Cole prop<sup>d</sup>, & Mr Watt  
sec<sup>d</sup>. that Mr Ernest Smith  
be elected on the Committee  
in Mr Dangefield's place  
Carried unanimously

A letter was read from the  
Hon Secs. Walton Regatta  
Requesting that the S.R.C. would  
write the Executive of the Henley  
Regatta, asking that if possible  
their fixture might be made  
earlier next year, to avoid the

difficulty experienced in  
obtaining entries for the Goun  
River regatta. - Mr Whitehead  
prop. + Mr Long sec<sup>d</sup> that  
their request be acceded to.

The next General Meeting was  
fixed for 6 Dec. and the  
1<sup>st</sup> Smoking Concert ~~for 13 Dec~~  
and Scratch Eight race, for 13 Dec.

The Annual Dinner was fixed  
for the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in  
Feb. & Mr Kent kindly  
undertook to carry out the  
arrangements

Confirmed  
B. W. Looker.



Committee Meeting 8 Jan 91

Mr Looker in the Chair

Present, Drake Smith, Clark  
Theobald, Watt, Smith, Long  
Kent, Staines, Cole

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read & confirmed.

The next Smoking concert & Scratch  
right race were fixed for 31 Jan  
and the General Meeting for 24 Jan.

Mr Looker prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr Smith sec<sup>d</sup>.

That Messrs Watt & Kent be asked  
in the interests of the Club to check  
the stock in the bar, at the end of  
the year.

Carried

Confirmed D. W. Looker.

Committee Meeting 19 Feb 91

Mr Looker in the Chair

Present - Drake Smith Bicknell  
Kent, Hughes, Theobald, Long  
E. Smith, Whitehurst Probert  
Staines Watt, Cole

The Minutes of the last Meeting  
were read and confirmed

Boatrace seat - Mr Looker prop<sup>d</sup>  
see? Whitehurst " that Mr. C. W.  
Hughes be asked to arrange  
the seating on the Boatrace day

Club races. The 'Fours' were fixed  
for 16 & 17 April. Entries  
closing 21<sup>st</sup> March.



Meal Eight - 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Entries closing 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Mr Drake Smith prop<sup>d</sup> & Mr  
Long sec<sup>d</sup> that the Oxford and  
Cambridge Crews be elected  
Hon Members of the Club  
during their sojourn at Putney  
for practice for the Bouwice  
Landed unan.

The list of outstanding Subs<sup>ns</sup> &  
Coekers rents was read, and  
valued at £32.

The Club Furniture & Fittings was  
valued at £180.

Bar furniture at	20
Boats and oars	280
Cups, plate, &c	375

The Annual General Meeting  
was fixed for 14<sup>th</sup> March.

A. M. Hutchinson.



Committee meeting 23 July 191

Mr. A. M. Hutchinson in the chair

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Secy reported balance at bank £19-19-0  
& was empowered to draw a cheque for £10  
for petty cash for the payment of the small  
expenses of the club; all monies received by  
him to be paid into the Bank. This was  
agreed to at suggestion of Secy. The Hon. House  
Steward was also empowered to draw a cheque  
for petty cash.

Application was read from J. H. Clapper for  
£63-16-0 owing for boats & it was agreed  
that Mr. Hutchinson see Mr. Clapper make  
the best terms possible with him for taking  
last year's boat in part pay<sup>t</sup> of a new one.

Present. Hutchinson, Bashford, Batty, Drake Smith  
Clark, Cole, Haines, Young, Hughes, Smith, Watt  
Musgrave Ernest Smith Jamieson

Application for part of acct & letter from Clapham & Co  
were read & it was agreed to leave the matter in  
the hands of Mr. Hutchinson to do the best he  
could.

Letter from W H Hawke was read re the Club's  
liability in connection with the tennis court.  
Thus the committee repudiated & the Hon Secy  
was instructed to write to Mr Hawke informing  
him that unless his subscription for 1890 were  
paid forthwith his name would be put in  
the Club as a defaulter.

It was proposed by Mr. Bashford & seconded by Mr. Batty  
that the following form a committee to submit  
a budget to the finance committee at an



early date: - Messrs Drake Smith Hutchinson  
Cole Mauns Jamieson.

Mr Hutchinson was asked & agreed to submit  
scheme of alterations to the Club House, in  
order to make it more comfortable & attractive  
to members & give the House Steward more  
accommodation.

In view of alterations to the club house the  
following subscriptions were promised.

Bashford	£ 10	H. Clark	£ 5
Leath	£ 10	Cole	£ 5
Reid Smith	£ 10	Young	£ 5
Henott	£ 10	Musgrave	£ 5
Mauns	£ 10	Drake Smith	£ 5
Hutchinson	£ 10	C. Hughes	£ 5
H. In Watt			£ 5

Secretary was instructed to give notice to  
the members resident in the flat that any  
to <sup>proposed possible</sup> improvements & alterations they must give  
up proposal of their rooms if called on to do so  
by the committee & obtain their consent to this.

The next general meeting was fixed for  
14<sup>th</sup> April 91

performed

A. M. Hutchinson

Chairman



Committee meeting 30 April 91

Present Mr Hutchinson in the chair Messrs  
Locker & Smith W H Musgrave & Ole Staines  
Young & J. Jamieson

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Reported balance @ Bank £130-5-11 & it was  
agreed to pay the Boat House for 1/2 year  
rent & also £63 to Glasgow for last  
year's rent.

Read letter from S. M. MacKay & it was agreed  
to give the usual guarantee

Read letter from W H Staines & it was agreed  
that unless his subscription for 1890 be paid before  
31<sup>st</sup> May, he would be posted as a defaulter.

Mr. Musgrave gave notice that @ the next committee meeting he would  
ask the Hon. Steward as to the advisability of changing the House Steward.

Mr Messrs Drake Smith, Hewitt & Messrs par were  
appointed a committee to take charge of Bays for  
Hulley Regatta & the following each guaranteed  
£5 towards expenses if a loss resulted therefrom;  
Drake Smith, Batty, Hewitt, & Smith.

A proposal from the finance committee was accepted  
that all members residing ~~with~~ in England, beyond  
a radius of 50 miles from London be considered  
country members & as such be liable for a  
subscription of 1/6 per ann. Messrs Messrs par & Young  
gave notice that they would propose this to an  
General Meeting.

It was decided that the Perry Prize be called for  
after the Regattas

A plan for the improvement of the Club House was  
submitted by Messrs Hutchinson & Young

A. M. Hutchinson & Young



Committee meeting 28<sup>th</sup> May 191

Present Mr. Hutchinson in the Chair Messrs  
Locker Hughes Smith & Clerk Young Watt  
Edw. Staines Drake Smith Samuelson

The minutes of last meeting were read &  
confirmed.

It was agreed to give the shares standing in  
the name of the Club at par, proceeds of  
such sale to be devoted to the alteration &  
improvements of the Club House.

A. M. Hutchinson.

J. L. Curran

Committee meeting  
6<sup>th</sup> July/91

Held @ The Club Quarters @ Hurley

Present Mr Hutchinson in the Chair. Messrs Clark  
Locker Knott Samuelson

It was proposed by Mr Locker & seconded by  
Mr Clark & carried unanimously, that all  
~~the~~ visitors wearing Club Badges on the Bays  
during the Regatta be considered Honorary  
members of the Club for the time being

A. M. Hutchinson  
Chairman



Committee meeting 6 Aug 91

Present Mr. Hutchinson in the chair. Messrs  
Deaksmith Looker Knott Musgrave Staines Young  
Black Edmuth Samuelson

Minutes of meeting held 28/5/91 were read & confirmed

" " " @ Kilday 6/7/91 "

Read letter from De Gardner saying he had  
paid his subscription & it was left to the secretary  
to pay it thro' the acct in the best possible way

Reported letter from White re his election & it  
was decided to date his election after 1<sup>st</sup> Sept so  
that his subscription w<sup>d</sup> carry him till end of  
next year in the event of his not agreeing to this  
the secretary to take the usual course

The next general meeting was fixed for  
27<sup>th</sup> inst.

The following races were fixed.

August rights Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> inst entries close 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Junior sculls 10/11 Sep " " 3 Sep

Senior sculls 24 Sep " " 17 "

Boats 25 Sep " " 18 "

Thomas Perry Club Regatta was fixed for 3 Oct  
entries for fours to close 19 Sep & for scratch rights &  
sculls on 26 Sept.

Perry Prize. To be rowed for on Saturdays 17/24/31 Oct  
entries to close on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.



It was resolved that a letter of Thanks be sent to the Mousy Club + Gagg Club for the kindness + assistance rendered the crew during their training @ Mousby.

It was resolved that a letter of Thanks be sent to Mr. Siff of Hamburg for the kindness + assistance he rendered our crew both this year + in previous years while the crew were in Hamburg. It was further resolved that Mr. Siff be made an Hon. Life Member of this Club + that the Secy write him to this effect.

Frank E. Clark

Chairman

Committee Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 91

Present. Mr Clark in the chair Messrs Eyring Smith  
& Smith Drake Smith Young Watt Cole Jamieson

Minutes of meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> Augt were read &  
confirmed.

J. R. Cole Regatta It was decided that the arrangements  
as to the Band & food be as before & also that Mr Liddell  
be allowed to send his own piano tuner

It was prop<sup>d</sup> by Mr Young seconded by Mr Cole  
that there be no senior fours. This was negatived.

It was proposed by Mr Jamieson sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Drake Smith  
that a circular be issued reminding members of the  
Regatta & also expressing the regret of the Committee @  
the long list of unpaid subscriptions posted in the  
club room



Prop<sup>d</sup> by Samuelson Sec<sup>y</sup> by Clark that a  
vote of thanks be passed to Mr. Knott who had kindly  
offered the use of his launch on Regatta Day.  
Carried unanimously

It was decided in view of the shortness of the  
afternoon that the Regatta be started @ 2 o'clock  
with the Sailing Handicap course - Putney  
Dummy to Crab Tree & that the course for the  
four & eight be from Waldens to the Bridge

Letter from Whitbone was read & the Sec<sup>y</sup> was  
authorized to send him £1 as comm<sup>n</sup> or sale of 2 tub  
fours to Lake Harbour Rowing Club.

The following ~~sub~~ promised to take shares in the  
club in view of proposed alterations

Samuelson	5
Dyer	10
Broughton W.	5

115

It was resolved on account of the illness of the  
Steward that his wife do have a holiday for 2 mos  
the wages being continued during such holiday. That  
a fresh man & his wife be engaged during such holiday  
to do the work @ a wage of £1 per week finding their  
own board. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wall & Jamieson were deputed  
to engage temporary servants from 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.

It was further resolved that the lodgers be told that  
their rooms will be required on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct for the use of  
the temporary servants.

Frank E. Clark

Chairman



Committee meeting 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 64

Present. J. DeLack in the Chair. Messrs Drake  
Smith Staines Musgrave & Smith & Young & L. Hunt  
& Samuelson.

The minutes of meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> Sept were  
read & confirmed.

The Secretary reported having received papers  
signed by the follow<sup>g</sup> members applying for shares  
in the Boat House Coy Ltd.

J. L. Allen	J. Gardner	L. A. Jones	L. B. Blum
F. W. Long	J. H. Brown	J. B. Bell	J. P. Oles
F. Peas	W. Mapleton	W. Humming	H. Arthur
M. Threlklyn	W. Broughton	L. Rogers	L. Williams
W. M. Russell	J. B. Smith	H. Whitcomb	
A. G. Mean	J. Radford	J. M. Bennett	
J. King	F. Humming	J. M. Katt	
W. Hudson	J. W. Hill	F. Pearce	

55 shares each

255

also from J. Taylor 1 share & a donation of  
£2 from W. Martin.

It was proposed by Drake with seconded by  
Thurtt that Mr Young consult with Mr Bashford,  
who had offered his services, & get out specifications  
& tenders for the alterations in various sections.

It was proposed by Drake with seconded by Clark  
that Edmund Young & Jamieson form a sub-  
committee to confer with Bashford as to the issue  
of the new shares

Frank E. Clark  

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Graham



## Committee meeting 25 Nov 91

Present 7 & 6 black chairman. Meps: Drake Smith  
Watt Staines Smith Young Cole Musgrave  
Samuelson

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

It was proposed by Musgrave & seconded by Samuelson that the committee recommend to a general meeting of the club that the shares of the Thames Boat house (£7000 held by the club) be transferred to those members who have <sup>share</sup> subscribed to the rebuilding scheme @ the rate of 1 share for every £1 subscribed.

It was proposed by Young & seconded by Watt that Mr. Radford's specifications be taken as read & that he be requested to obtain tenders to complete the Bar kitchen

The Secretary reported the following applications for shares rec<sup>d</sup> since last meeting  
Nicholson 10 shares

J P Smith  
R W Foster  
J L Parry  
J A Atherton  
H G Green

H S Soom  
Stulcher  
J P Hatcher  
J Parry

} 5 shares each

£300

It was proposed by Nicholson & seconded by Clark that Mr Young be requested to see Mr Bashford & get his consent on behalf of the Club to the proposed alterations.

Scratch rights fixed for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec  
entris close 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

Smoking concert fixed for do

General meeting fixed for Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.



# Bye-laws.

I.—The uniform shall be a white jersey trimmed with Club ribbon, white flannels, and Club cap or hat. Uniform.

(a) Members can be supplied with Club caps, jerseys, socks, and sweaters at fixed charges, for which no credit shall be given.

II.—Members rowing in Club crews or representing the Club at Regattas shall wear the Club uniform.

III.—Club colours shall not be worn on Sundays.

IV.—All Members who shall have been chosen to represent the Club at Henley Regatta shall be entitled to wear the Regatta Coat, which shall be of white flannel, trimmed with black and red braid, and Club buttons. All Members who shall have represented the Club in the Grand Challenge Cup or Stewards' Cup races at Henley Regatta shall be entitled to wear a White Cap with the Club monogram.

V.—No Visitor shall be permitted to row in any Club boat to the exclusion of any Member. Any Member introducing a Visitor into the Club premises shall be responsible for his expenses, or for any damage caused by him to the boats or other property of the Club. Visitors.

VI.—No boats shall be hired at the expense of the Club without the permission of the Captain or his representative. Hiring Boats.

VII.—All Club boats shall be returned to the Boat-House not later than eight o'clock every evening, unless with the special permission of the Captain or his representative. Return of Boats.

VIII.—In the event of injury to any Club boat, the crew shall make good the damage, unless the Committee consider the expense should be borne by the Club. Injury to Boats.

IX.—No Club Race shall be started without an Umpire and Judge. Umpire and Judge.

X.—No Cutter or Coxswainless Boat shall be taken out of the Boat-House without the permission of the Captain or his representative. Use of Racing and Coxswainless Boats.

XI.—The Captain or his representative shall have entire control over Club races. Club Races.

XII.—The Club-House shall be closed at one a.m. throughout the year, except on special occasions for which the permission of the Committee has been obtained. Closing of Club-house.

XIII.—The rent of lockers shall be 5s., 7s. 6d., or 10s., according to position. Lockers.

XIV.—The seniority of Committee-men shall be decided at their first meeting. Seniority of Committee-men.

XV.—The charge for housing private boats shall be as follows:— Rent of Private Boats.

	Per annum.			Six months or under.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A sculling boat . . .	1	1	0	0	10	6
A pair-oared boat . . .	1	10	0	0	15	0
A skiff, randan, or dinghy	2	2	0	1	1	0

Larger boats, &c., by special arrangement.

(a) Notice must be given to the Secretary of the date of leaving a private boat on or removing it from the Club premises. A Member's boat may be left for one week free of charge. Notice of leaving or removing Boats.

(b) The Club shall have a first and paramount lien and charge on every boat kept by them for all moneys due to the Club from the owner thereof on any account whatsoever, and for the purpose of enforcing such lien the Committee may sell, or otherwise dispose of such boat or boats in such manner as they think fit. The net proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of the amount due, and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the owner. Club lien on all boats.

XVI.—The charge for varnishing private boats shall be—a sculling boat, 7s. 6d.; a pair-oared boat, 15s.; a skiff, randan, or dinghy, £1 10s. Charge for Varnishing.

XVII.—No dogs shall be admitted into the Club House. Dogs.

XVIII.—Refreshments obtained at the Club House shall be paid for by the Member ordering the same before he leaves the premises. Refreshments.

XIX.—Any Member who damages any property of the Club, or any property entrusted to the Club, shall immediately have the same repaired at his own expense. Damaging Club Property.

XX.—No Member shall remove from the premises any article belonging to the Club. Removal of Club Property.

XXI.—All Entrance Fees for Club races shall be due at the time of entry. Entrance Fees for Club Races.

XXII.—All Entrance Fees for crews selected by the Captain to compete for any Challenge Cup at any Regatta shall be borne by the Club. Entrance Fees for Regattas.

XXIII.—That the expense of conveying boats to and from public regattas at which crews of the Club contend be paid by the crews; but the Committee have power to pay the whole or any part of such expenses out of the Club funds. Carriage of Boats.

XXIV.—All Handicap Races shall be under the entire control of the Special Committee to whom the Handicapping has been delegated. Handicaps.

(a) Every Member competing in Handicap Sculls in any boat other than a best boat must produce his boat for the inspection of the Handicapping Committee, and must row throughout in the boat produced.

XXV.—Any Member entering for a race in Club boats and not attending practice regularly shall be liable to a fine for each non-attendance not exceeding the amount of the Entrance Fee. Fines for non-attendance at Practice.

XXVI.—The Member rowing stroke in any Club boat shall be Captain of such boat for the time being, subject to the control of the Captain of the Club or his representative. Captain of Crew.

XXVII.—Every Member on landing from a Club boat shall be bound to assist in housing such boat, and in doing so follow the directions of the Captain, or other officer. Housing Boats.

XXVIII.—Any complaint respecting the charges or servants of the Club, or the conduct of any Member, shall be made in writing to the Committee. Complaints.



# THAMES ROWING CLUB.

## Rules.

- I.—That this Club be called the "Thames Rowing Club," and that the colours be red, white, and black. Name and Colours.
- II.—That the name, address, and occupation of any gentleman wishing to become a Member, together with the names of his Proposer and Seconder, be exhibited on the Club Notice Board for at least six days prior to election, and published in the next Club Circular. That the ballot (one black ball in five to exclude) take place at the next General Meeting. Election of Members.
- (a) The Proposer or Seconder of any Candidate for membership must be present at the time for election, and the entrance fee and first year's Subscription guaranteed by the Proposer.
- III.—That the Entrance Fee for active Members be One Guinea and a-Half, and the Subscription Two Guineas per annum (except for Members elected prior to September, 1879, whose rates of Subscription shall continue as heretofore). Every Member shall within one month after his election pay his Entrance Fee and Subscription for the current year, and shall not be entitled to wear the colours or use the property of the Club until such payment has been made. Subsequent Subscriptions shall become due on the 1st of March in each year, and on the 1st of June the names of those Members who have not paid shall be posted on the Club Notice Board, and after November 1st any Member whose Subscription or whose other liabilities are three months in arrear shall be debarred from the privileges of the Club. Entrance Fee and Subscription.
- (a) No Member shall be entitled to the use of any Club boat, be eligible to enter for any Club race, or represent the Club at any Regatta, unless he shall have paid his Subscription and other liabilities.
- (b) A Member elected after the 1st of September in any year, and duly paying his Subscription for that year, shall not be liable to pay a Subscription for the following year.
- (c) Full Life Membership may be obtained on payment of Fifteen Guineas on election, or Ten Guineas after payment of five annual Subscriptions. (Original holders of not less than five shares in the Thames Boat-House Company are entitled to Full Life Membership, after payment of five annual Subscriptions, on payment of Six Guineas.)
- (d) Honorary Life Membership may be obtained by payment of Ten Guineas on election.
- IV.—That any Member going abroad, or residing fifty miles from London, for more than one year shall be exempt from payment of his Annual Subscription during the time of his absence, providing such exemption is claimed on or before March 1st, but he shall be liable immediately on his return for the current year's Subscription. Foreign and Country Members.
- V.—That the Committee have power to elect as a Cadet the son, brother, or nephew of any Member. Such Cadet shall not be required to pay any Entrance Fee or Subscription, and shall be between the ages of 10 and 17. He shall not be entitled to row in any Club Boat to the exclusion of ordinary Members, or to vote or take part in any Club Meeting. Cadets.
- VI.—That any Member wishing to resign give notice thereof in writing to the Secretary before March 1st, failing which he will be liable for the current year's Subscription. The receipt of such resignation must be acknowledged by the Secretary. Resignations.
- VII.—That any Member whose Subscription for the past year, or whose other liabilities to the Club, of any kind whatsoever, are unpaid at the Annual General Meeting, cease to be a Member of the Club, and his name be then and there read out, posted in the Club Room, and published in the next Circular as a defaulter. Defaulters.
- (a) No Member shall introduce into the Club premises any person who is a defaulter, or who has been black-balled or expelled from the Club.
- VIII.—That a General Meeting of the Members (eleven to form a quorum), called by the Secretary, be held monthly for the election of Members, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee. Such Meeting shall have full power to deal with any question of which notice has been given in the Club Circular. General Meetings.
- (a) An Annual General Meeting of the Members, called by the Secretary, who shall give six days' notice thereof, shall be held on or about March 1st of each year, when the accounts for the past year ending January 31st shall be submitted, and the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year shall be elected. Such Meeting shall have full power to deal with all matters brought before it.
- (b) A Special General Meeting shall be called at any time by the Secretary upon his receipt of a requisition signed by not less than ten Members.
- IX.—That all property of the Club be vested in Trustees appointed under and with the powers provided by and subject to the restrictions contained in the Trust Deed of the Club. Trustees.
- X.—That the Officers of the Club consist of a Captain, Deputy-Captain, two Treasurers, Secretary, House Steward, and ten other Members, who shall together constitute the Committee (five to form a quorum) for the general management of the Club. Casual vacancies amongst the ten ordinary Members of the Committee shall be filled up by the Committee. Officers and Committee.
- (a) The Committee shall have power to make regulations and bye-laws, having the force of rules; and to alter or suspend any rule, such alteration or suspension to be confirmed or annulled at the next General Meeting.
- XI.—That all Subscriptions and other moneys due to the Club from Members, or other persons, be personal debts to the Secretary of the Club for the time being, who shall hold the same in trust for the Treasurers, and that the Committee have power to allow to such Secretary, from the Club funds, all legal and other expenses he may incur in recovering (or attempting to recover) the said debts. Recovery of Debts.
- XII.—That the Captain, or, in his absence, the Deputy-Captain, or, in the absence of both, the Senior Member of the Committee present, have entire control over the Crews and Boats, act as Referee, and his decision be final in all cases. Control of Boats and Crews.
- XIII.—That all entries at Regattas be made, and the entrance fee forwarded, by the Secretary only. Regatta Entries.
- XIV.—That except for the necessary business of the Club, or for the purpose of entry at any athletic competition, no Member shall publish his name, or permit it to be published, as a Member of the Club in any public print without the previous authorisation of the Committee. Use of Club's Name.
- XV.—That the Committee may for any cause, which to them may seem sufficient, request any Member to resign his membership. If a Member so required to resign omit for fourteen days to do so, a General Meeting of the Club may be convened, of which fourteen days' notice shall be given, stating that the object of the Meeting is to consider the request by the Committee of the resignation of such Member, and it shall be lawful for the General Meeting so convened to resolve by a majority of votes, in the ratio of at least two to one, to expel such Member from the Club. Any Member so expelled shall not be eligible for re-election, and shall forfeit all right to or claim upon the Club, its property, or funds. Expulsion of Members.



Proposed by Staines seconded by Young that  
the entry for the tickets @ 10 each be paid by  
the Club & that Mr. Hutchinson having paid his  
share, this amount shall be refunded to him  
by the Club.

It was unanimously resolved that  
Mrs. Bush be paid to 31<sup>st</sup> Decr., in respect of the  
wages of her deceased husband, the late house  
steward of the Club, also that the Club pay any  
deficiency in the funeral expenses not allowed  
by the Burial Society & the Committee also  
expressed their sincere regret & sympathy  
with Mrs. Bush in the loss sustained by her  
in the death of her late husband.

Proposed by Staines seconded by Drake with  
that Fuller be appointed House Steward @  
a wage of 25/- a week, such wage to begin  
on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 92, in the meantime his wage

to continue @ \$1 a week as heretofore.  
Reported resignation of G. James W. W. Rich.



Frank E. Clark

Chairman



*They Will be done*



  
Respected by all who knew him.  


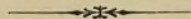
❖ IN ❖ LOVING ❖ MEMORY ❖

OF

Alexander Hale Bush,

➤ WHO ❖ DIED ❖ 7TH ❖ NOVEMBER, ❖ 1891, ❖

AGED 48 YEARS.



INTERRED AT PUTNEY CEMETERY,

Committee meeting 14/Dec/91

Present H. G. Clark Chairman. Messrs  
Drake with Misses Young Hewitt Watt  
Barnum & by invitation Mr  
H. Bradford.

The minutes of last meeting were read &  
confirmed.

Read letter from Mrs Bush & it was decided  
to act as per minute of last meeting & inform  
her to this effect

Letters read from J. A. Batho & J. Robinson & their  
resignations accepted

Read letter from Mrs Savory & offer of Anglian  
& lay accepted with thanks



Read letter from A L Hunt + resolved to accept his cheque (5 guis) making him a full life member of the club

Read letter from A B Green + resolved that the amount claimed <sup>£3</sup> by him for wages whilst @ Hamburg with the crew be paid @ once

Reported the following applications for shares received since last meeting

7 Bridlington. A Bellingham. 5 Shares each

Read letter from Sec<sup>y</sup> of Thames Boat House [Y.M.C.] + it was decided to conform to the conditions contained therein + Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to make application for the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of 5/- per share @ once + if possible collect the full amount of shares applied for @ once.

Tenders for alterations to the club premises  
were received from

Le Lawrence & Sons	£ 330
Benjamin Robinson	£ 274
W R Williams	£ 270
G Larnor Esq	£ 159

& it was agreed to accept the tender of Messrs  
G Larnor Esq.

The next smoking concert was fixed for  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan/92

The Annual Dinner was fixed for 6<sup>th</sup> Feb/92  
& it was resolved to invite the foll<sup>g</sup> guests.

The Captains of the L.R.B. H.R.B. Leander Rowing  
Tottenham, Anglian, The Presidents of the  
U.R.B. & H.R.B. Rev. Buckwood had ladies  
Martin Jobbett W. Fuller W. J. Jones  
& Playford & Jough Sec<sup>y</sup> James Lowman

Messrs F. & C. Clark A. & T. James & Benjamin  
to form a sub-committee to arrange the



Amos + Mr. Whye to be invited to  
take the chair

Frank E. Clark  
Chairman

Committee meeting 4 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1892

Present & to be black chairman Messrs Hunt  
Staines Cole Hughes Watt Young Musgrave  
& North Jameson & Radford.

A tender as amended for alterations to the  
club house, amounting to £705 was read  
from Jameson of 17a Leinster St & it was  
agreed to accept such tender & enter into a  
contract with said builders & it was further  
resolved that the work be started @ once

Frank El Black

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Chairman.



Committee meeting 15 Feb 92

Present: H. E. Clark Chairman, Messrs: Young, Watt  
Cole, Staines, Musgrave & Smith, Samuelson

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Unpaid subscriptions were valued @	£ 40
Locker rents	£ 6
Boathouse rents	£ 15
Byatta expenses	£ 6
Unpaid entrance fees	£ 14/6
Club furniture	£ 170
Bar furniture	£ 20
Boats, oars	£ 325
Cups, Trophies &c	"

Annual general meeting was fixed for 12 March

It was resolved to recommend to a general

meeting that the Capt & Cambridge crew be  
elected Hon Members of the Club during their stay  
@ Putney.

April tours were fixed for 12/13 April

It was resolved that Mr Hughes be asked to  
manage Balmys boats on Boat race day

Permission was given to Mr. F. & H. Whitehurst  
to use the club premises in connection with the  
lock to lock times & sailing match, both before  
on the day of ~~the~~ the race

Frank El Clark

Chairman



Committee meeting 24/3/92

Present F E Black Chairman Messrs  
Drakesmith 7 Burrows Bushe Fox Otter  
Staines Young Broughton Musgrave  
Cole Hewitt Whitehurst Samuelson

Minutes of last meeting were read  
& confirmed.

Trial rights were fixed for 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Entries close 13<sup>th</sup> April & practice commences  
18<sup>th</sup> April.

General meeting fixed for Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> April

It was proposed by Mr. Young seconded  
by Mr. Whitehurst ~~that~~ & carried  
that it be recommended to a general  
meeting to add to Bye Law No 22

meeting that the Oxford & Cambridge crews be  
elected Hon. Members of the Club during their stay  
@ Putney.

April Tours were fixed for 12/13 April.

It was resolved that Mr Hughes be asked to  
manage Balcony seats on Boat race day.

Permit was given to Mr. & E. Whitehurst  
to use the Club premises in connection with the  
Lock to Lock Times &ulling match, both before  
on the day of ~~the race~~ the race.

Frank El Clark

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Chairman



Committee meeting 24/3/92

Present F E Black Chairman Jupp<sup>r</sup>  
Drake Smith T Burrows Bushe Fox Otter  
Staines Young Broughton Musgrave  
Cole Whitt Whitehurst Samuelson

Minutes of last meeting were read  
& confirmed.

Trial rights were fixed for 18<sup>th</sup> May  
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General meeting fixed for Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> April

It was proposed by Mr Young seconded  
by Mr Whitehurst ~~that~~ & carried  
that it be recommended to a general  
meeting to add to Bye Law n<sup>o</sup> 22

of the Club Rules the following:-  
That one half of all entrance fees  
for 8 oared challenge cups be paid  
by the crews

The following were elected to serve on  
the Bay Committee. Messrs Hunt  
Muspan & T Smith Drake Smith  
& Fetter of Samuelson

It was left to Mr Clark to see Mr Kent  
arrange about the house for the  
crews @ Henley

It was proposed by Mr Mitchell  
seconded by Mr Fetter & carried  
unanimously that any crew  
leaving Putney for the purposes of  
training pay any additional  
expense incurred thereby



The price of tickets for the steamer  
on the halcyon day was fixed @ 2/6  
each

Frank El Clark

Chairman

Committee meeting 26 April 92

Present. 7 & 1/2. J. L. Clark Chairman. Messrs  
Burrors letter & J. Smith Messrs. Staines  
Young Hunt Broughton Cole Drake & Smith  
Samuelson & Sons

The minutes of last meeting were read &  
confirmed

Read letter from A. B. Bishop & it was resolved  
that he must be re-elected in the <sup>usual</sup> ordinary way  
should he desire to remain a member of the Club

The Captain was authorized to order a new  
letter box

It was resolved that anyone wearing a  
club badge on the Bay at Henley be  
considered an honorary member of the Club



for the time being.

Frank E. Clark

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Chairman

The committee on 27 May/92

Present & to be black by in the chair Messrs  
Messrs James Bush & Co Burrows Whitbread  
& Messrs Young Broughton Knott & J Smith  
& Messrs Bryan Jameson Hon Sec

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirm'd

Letters were read from the Magpie from House  
Rovings Club & it was resolved to give them the  
use of ~~an~~ but eight each for heating purposes

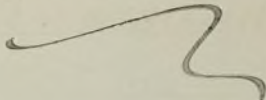
Letter from Sec. South London Harriers was  
read & it was resolved that the Captain arrange  
matters with Mr. Nicholson.

The question of a guarantee for the Windy  
Bays was left to the Secretary to do his



lost on board @ Kenley.

Letter from Mr. Abbott was read re training  
expenses of the crew at Kenley

Frank E. Clark  


Committee meeting 20 June 192

Present Frank Clark in the chair Messrs  
Murray & the Stanes Young Broughton Burrows  
& J Smith Bush for Whitelint & de Jannetson

The minutes of last meeting were read &  
confirmed.

The absence of the House Steward was discussed  
& the meeting was adjourned till 27<sup>th</sup> inst

Frank Clark

Chairman



Committee meeting 27th June/92

Present F & El Clark in the Chair. Messrs  
Young Messrs Bush & Fox F & L the Staines Cole  
Broughton Mitchurst Burrows Hurtt & Smith  
Drake Smith & Blamudon

It was prop<sup>d</sup> by Staines seconded by Hurtt  
& carried that the absence of the House  
Steward be overlooked & that he be given  
another chance & further that he be  
seriously reprimanded & given to understand  
that in the event of his neglecting his  
duties on any other occasion that he wd  
be instantly dismissed

Frank El Clark

Chairman

# Committee meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Augt 192

Present 7 to be black chairman. In abs-  
Young Bushie for James Drake Smith  
& 1 Smith & 1 the W Broughton the Whitehurst  
Blanchard

Minutes of last meeting were read &  
confirmed.

The deficiency on this year's Hurler Bay  
was referred to Bay's committee

General meeting fixed for 11<sup>th</sup> Augt

Letter read from Jk Mallison + contents discussed

Letters of resignation were read from the  
Treasurer & it was decided to ask them



To remain in office till the next Annual  
General Meeting.

The following club races were fixed:-

AUGUST EIGHTS, FRIDAY, 26th inst. ...	Entries close 13th inst.
JUNIOR SCULLS, 29th and 30th inst. ...	„ 22nd inst.
SENIOR SCULLS, 13th September ...	„ 30th August.
PAIRS, 23rd September ... ..	„ 12th September.

THAMES ROWING CLUB REGATTA, 24th September.

SENIOR FOURS ... ..	Entries close 10th September.
SCULLING HANDICAP ... ..	„ 17th September.
SCRATCH EIGHTS ... ..	„ 17th September.

Frank E. Clark

Chairman

Committee meeting  
5 Sep 92

Present F. L. Clark in the chair  
F. Whitehurst F. L. Otter, W. H. Knowles  
C. Staines A. H. Hewitt S. Smith

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed

The resignation of Mr. W. H. Knowles  
as hon. Secy. was accepted.

~~Mr. W. H. Knowles~~ <sup>unanimously</sup>  
elected hon. Secy.

Letter from Mr. W. H. Knowles read  
& contents discussed & left to the  
Captain to answer

General meeting fixed for 21<sup>st</sup> Sep.



# Committee Meeting.

Present. F. E. Clark in the chair 2 Nov<sup>r</sup> 92  
A. E. Staines. J. Young. F. H. Otter. J. Burrows  
J. A. Drake-Smith. A. L. Hewitt. J. D. Musgrave  
F. Whitehurst. E. D. Smith. W. Broughton

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

A letter was read from Mr. Samuelson with reference to one received by him from Mr. Clark - the latter was also read. It was resolved that a reply be sent to Mr. Samuelson by the Secretary in accordance with the letter drawn up by the Committee

The proposed assault at arms was discussed & the Secretary was instructed to include in the notice convening next General meeting "That the consent of the members be asked to allow the use of the Club rooms to Messrs. Haste & Whitehurst for one evening for a proposed boxing entertainment -

cont<sup>d</sup>

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1852 (Continued)

It was resolved to fix Scratch Eight, dinner  
and a Smoking concert for Saturday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>  
if the concert can be arranged

Mr. J. Young's report with reference to the Building  
Fund was presented and discussed.

The date of the <sup>next</sup> General meeting was fixed for  
the 12<sup>th</sup> inst

J. P. Young

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Committee meeting 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1892

Present. F. Young, in the Chair — F.E. Whitehurst  
E. J. Smith — L.K.H. Brooke Fox — A.L. Skwith  
J. Burrows. J.A. Drake Smith. W. Broughton  
W. G. Malleson

Minutes of last meeting were read & approved

Next general meeting was fixed for 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

It was resolved that the Secretary should write  
to Mr A. E. Kent with regard to his claim for  
Champagne & Whiskey in the account rendered  
by him of his outlay <sup>on account of the T.R.C.</sup> during Healey week

The Secretary tendered his resignation on the  
grounds of prolonged ill health & after some  
discussion it was resolved to leave the question  
of the appointment of a successor until the General  
meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. Frank E. Clark

Committee Meeting Jan. 3. 1893.

Present: F. S. C. Clark, in the chair.

F. S. Whitehurst, W. Broughton, J. T. Musgrave,  
E. A. Staines, E. T. Smith, J. H. Burrows  
& A. H. Busk. Fox.

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

Next Genl. Meeting was fixed for 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

Scratch Nights were fixed for 21<sup>st</sup> inst, - &

a Smoking Concert for the same evening  
under the direction of Messrs. C. J. Thomas & J. Long

The Annual Dinner was fixed for Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at

the Cafe Royal & Messrs. F. S. C. Clark,

E. A. Staines & T. H. Burrows were appointed

Dinner Committee.

Resolved to invite the following guests.

Lord Loudonborough

F. Playford

E. D. Buckwood

Merton Cobbett



W. E. Fuller

W. J. James

H. Ellington

"Sporting Life"

Capt. of London R.C.

" " London Club.

" " Kingston R.C.

" " Anglian R.C.

" " Moulsey R.C.

" " Swickham R.C.

Pres: O. U. R. C.

" C. U. B. C.

J. Gough, Sec. Names Comtee

Resolved to ask Mr. J. M. Hastie to take  
the chair.

Resolved to ask the permission of the next  
Genl Meeting to grant the use of the Club Rooms  
to Messrs J. M. Hastie, F. J. Whitehurst, W. H. Burrows  
for a Boxing Entertainment on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

Frank E. Clark

Feb. 6/93.

# Committee Meeting

Chairman - Fr. Clark

Fix date Genl. meeting - Feb 16.

Prop. of Boxing Entertainment decided to ask permission for club rooms to be lent to Messrs Hartie & Whitehurst as before

Annual Genl. Meeting. Fixed for 18<sup>th</sup> Mch.

Balcony Seats for Universt Boat race  
price fixed at 5/-

Introduction of members' friends on Boat Race day.

Resolved to propose to the genl. meeting that "all members introducing friends to the Club on Boat race day must ~~pay~~ first obtain tickets for such friends. Price 2/6 each.



Junior

Apr. Fours

24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Mch.

entries close 11<sup>th</sup> Mch.

Resolved to propose to the Genl. Meeting  
that the members of the University crews be  
elected honorary members of the Club during  
their stay at ~~Port~~ Putney.

Present. T. Young, J. T. Mansgrave, Ed. Staines  
A. Lifford Hewitt, J. Otter, R. H. Fosber  
T. H. Burrows, F. S. Whitehurst, and  
J. H. Bushe Fox.

Frank E. Clark

March 6/92

March 6<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting.

Present. F. E. C. Clark (in the Chair).

J. Young. J. A. Drake Smith.

W. Broughton. E. A. Staines. J. H. Burrows

B. E. Cole. A. L. Hewitt. F. L. Otter.

E. J. Smith. F. S. Whitehurst.

L. H. K. Bushe Fox & R. H. Forster.

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.  
Letter from H. Baker read.

Resolved that Secretary should write  
to him for £2.7.0 extra.

Cases of Griesbach & Nisbet considered.  
Resolved that they be written to  
stating that if they pay £5.5.0 each  
before next General Meeting they  
may become Life members. Otherwise  
payment will be £7.7.0.



Unpaid subscriptions valued at	£ 50 .
" Locker Rents	£ 4.9.6.
" Boathousing	£ 14.12.6
" Regatta apes	£ 2.16.0
" Entrance fees	£ 15.0.0.
Club Furniture	£ 185.0.0.
Boats & oars	£ 300.0.0.
Cups & trophies	£ 475.0.0

Trial rights fixed for May 8<sup>th</sup>

Officers for coming year discussed.

Frank El Clark *Chairman*

Mich 20<sup>th</sup> / 50

Committee Meeting March 21<sup>st</sup> 1893

Present - F. E. C. Clark (in the Chair).

J. Young, E. T. Smith, J. H. Burrows,  
S. D. Muttletown, F. E. Whitehurst,  
W. Broughton, A. L. Hewitt, F. L. Otter,  
S. K. Mallison, J. M. Haskie, J. A. Drake  
Smith, E. A. Stames, R. H. Foster &  
A. M. B. Book. Dox.

Minutes of last meeting were read  
& confirmed

Letter from Mr Bryan Sammetson  
read in which he stated that having  
had an opportunity of going into  
the accounts of the Hon House  
Steward he <sup>found that he</sup> had made a mistake  
in protesting against the accounts  
being passed at the General  
Meeting & expressed his regret.



Resolved that the Secretaries sh<sup>d</sup>  
write to the Auditors enclosing  
Copies of Mr Saunetoon's letter.

The request of Mr. A. Adams to  
be allowed to become an Hon life  
member on transferring 10 shares  
in the Boat House Co to the Club  
was unanimously ~~to~~ refused.

The next gen<sup>l</sup> meeting was fixed  
for April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Proposed by Mr J. M. Hastie and  
seconded by Mr. J. E. Whitehurst  
That a cheque for £75 be given  
to Clasper as soon as possible  
towards payment of his acc. & that  
power be granted to the Capt. to  
order a new sign. Carried.

Proposed by Mr. J. Young and  
Seconded by Mr. J. M. Hastie.

That at the next general meeting  
be asked to sanction the following  
alterations of the rules.

"That Rule II Section (a) read

"Full life memberships may be  
obtained by payment of fifteen  
guineas on election, or ten  
guineas after payment of  
five annual subscriptions".

That Rule II Section (b) read

"Honorary life memberships  
may be obtained by payment  
of ten guineas on election".

- Carried -



Mr. F. E. C. Clark announced that  
he had written to the Boat-  
Clubs of Yale & <sup>Harvard</sup> Cornell - U.S.A.  
for information as to the  
proposed International Regatta  
at Chicago.

Frank E. Clark  
Chairman

Apr 6 / 93.

Committee Meeting Ap. 6. 1893.

Present: - F. E. C. Clark (in the chair), J. Young,  
J. A. Drake Smith, J. M. Haslie, J. K. Mallon,  
F. Whitehurst, J. H. Burrows, W. Broughton  
J. L. Otter, E. T. Smith, <sup>as Hewitt</sup> & L. K. Bushe Esq.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence between Mr. P. M. Evans & the Hon Sec was read & resolved that the Hon Sec shd write to Mr. P. M. Evans

Correspondence between Mr. W. Gregory & the Hon Sec was read.

Mr. W. Gregory was declared a defaulter at the General meeting held on March 10<sup>th</sup>. on March 20<sup>th</sup> he sent cheque for his sub<sup>s</sup>. It was resolved that Mr.



Freeman sh<sup>d</sup> be allowed to remain a member of the Club.

There was some discussion as to a house at Henley for the crew, & it was resolved that a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Clark, Young, Hastie, & Whitehurst sh<sup>d</sup> go to Henley & make the necessary arrangements.

It was resolved that the Club sh<sup>d</sup> have a Barge at Henley Regatta & Messrs. E. T. Smith, Mellor, Samson & Hewitt were appointed the committee of management.

It was proposed by Mr. Drake Smith seconded by Mr. Hastie & carried, "That a donation of £10.10 be given to the National Regatta."

It was resolved that the drains  
shd be uncovered with a view to an  
estimate of the cost of putting them  
in proper order.

Frank E. Clark

Chairman

apl 15<sup>th</sup>/93



Committee Meeting - Ap. 19. '93

Present:- F. E. C. Clark (in the chair)  
T. Young, G. K. Marrison, E. A. Staines,  
T. H. Burrows, J. A. Drake Smith, F. L. Otter,  
A. L. Hewitt, W. Broughton, E. T. Smith,  
J. M. Hashe, R. H. Dooler, & L. H. K. Bushe Fox.  
& F. E. Whitehurst.

Minutes of the last meeting read and  
conformed.

Letter from Mr. F. Shelford was read -

The subject of the drains was  
then discussed - Mr. J. Young brought  
forward an estimate which he had  
had prepared; & it was resolved that  
another estimate should be obtained,  
& that the Hon. Sec. should write to the  
Sec. of the Thames Boat House Co with

a view to the Co sharing the cost.

The next Genl. meeting was fixed  
for May 3.

Frank El Clark

May 5/90.

Committee Meeting May 5. 1893

Present. F. E. C. Clark (in the chair)

J. Young, J. M. Hise, T. H. Burrows,  
L. K. Mallison, A. L. Hewitt, E. A. Stames,  
W. Broughton, J. A. Drake Smith,  
F. E. Whitehurst, & L. M. Bushe. For.

It was resolved that Rule 6 be  
suspended, & that the following



gentlemen be elected members of  
the Club.

Philip Cunningham  
J. F. Rowlett.  
W. F. Folbott  
A. J. Couper -

Letter from Capt. Paul Boyton  
was read -

Date for Junior Trial Sights fixed  
for June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Entries close 17<sup>th</sup> May

Practice begins 24<sup>th</sup> May

Frank El Clark

May 15/93.

Committee Meeting. May. 15. 1893.

Present. F. E. C. Clark (in the chair)  
T. Young. J. K. Mallison. T. H. Burrows.  
E. T. Smith. E. A. Staines. F. L. Otter.  
A. L. Hewitt. J. M. Hastie <sup>W. Broughton</sup> R. H. Foster.  
J. H. W. Buske Fox. F. E. Whitehurst.

After discussion it was decided that  
the Hon Secs. should write to Mr.  
A. E. Kent with a view to obtaining  
Mr Barnes' house for the crew at  
Humber.

A sub-committee composed of  
F. E. C. Clark. T. Young, E. A. Staines  
& J. H. W. Buske Fox was empowered to  
deal with the question of the drainage.

F. E. C. Clark

July 11/93



Committee meeting July 11. 1852

Present. F. E. C. Clark. (in the chair)  
J. K. Mallison, S. D. Muttletown,  
T. Burrows, E. T. Smith, Ed. Stames,  
W. Broughton, J. A. Drake Smith.  
S. K. Brooke Fox - T. Young - F. E. Whitburn  
J. M. Hastie

T. Young was unanimously elected  
on the committee in place of  
J. K. Mallison elected Deputy  
Captain -

Proposed by S. D. Muttletown  
Seconded by S. K. Brooke Fox

That the A. R. A. be requested to  
hold an enquiry as to the course  
adopted by the umpires of the Humber  
Regatta relative to the fifth heat  
of the Stewards Cup between the

T.R.C. & Base Seine resulting in  
the crew of the former being called  
upon by the Stewards for an explanation  
of their conduct in the race.

F. C. Clark  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 93

Committee Meeting Aug. 1. 93.

Present :- F. C. Clark (in the chair) -  
J. K. Mallson, S. D. Nuttlebury, J. A.  
Drake Smith, T. H. Burrows,  
E. T. Smith, ~~T. Smith~~, R. H. Foster  
A. H. Bushe Fox, I. Young.

Proposed by S. D. Nuttlebury  
Seconded by J. K. Mallson

That the correspondence published  
in the Westminster Gazette in their



issues of July 29 & August 1<sup>st</sup> from  
the Hon. Sec. & the Editorial Comments  
thereon should be entered on the  
minutes.

Carried unanimously -

Resolved that the resolution of the  
A.R.A. Committee at the meeting  
called at the request of the  
members of the T.R.C. be entered  
on the minutes -

The following dates were fixed: -

		Entries close
Junior Sculls	15 Sept <sup>r</sup>	9 Sept -
Senior Sculls	18 Sept <sup>r</sup>	15 Sept -
August Eights	31 Aug.	18 Aug -
Paris	29 Sept <sup>r</sup>	23 Sept <sup>r</sup>
Regatta Fours	30 Sept <sup>r</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept <sup>r</sup>
Eights	" "	25 Sept <sup>r</sup>
Sculling Handicap	" "	" "

Resolved that entrance fee for Senior  
Sculls be 10/-

Resolved that the use of the Club rooms  
be granted to Mr Drake Smith for the  
use of the National Regatta Committee  
on the day or days of the National  
Regatta.

Resolved that the use of the Club be  
granted to crews of the Baltic &  
London Shipping Exchange Ltd, & that the  
members of the crews be elected honorary  
members of the Club during their practice.

General meeting fixed for Aug 10.

Mr R. T. Smith expressed his willingness  
to present a prize for the Club Junior  
Sculls. His offer was accepted  
with the thanks of the Committee.



A sub-committee composed of  
J.K. Mallison, J. Young & E.T. South  
was appointed to revise the Club rules

The filling up of the lists of representation  
crews was left to J. Young to arrange.

The exhibition of the Club prizes on the  
Regatta day was left with A.E. Staines  
to arrange.

Letters were read from

H.G. Snowden - Committee unable

to grant his request

J.E. Deacon - Ed Staines to write

& explain that he can

become a member

from now to March 1895.

Proposed by A.E. Staines, Seconded  
by J.K. Mallison & carried that

Committee Meeting  
Wed. 20 Sept 1933

Present F L Clark in chair

J. Young W Broughton F L Otter & A Staines  
S J Smith A Hifford Hewitt & K Malleron

a General meeting fixed for Fri. 29 Sep.

The Regatta was arranged

The subject of new club rights was discussed

It was resolved that the Report of  
the Barge Committee shd. be  
referred to Genl meeting

Oct. 14, 21, 28 were fixed for  
the races for the Perry Prize



The desirability of improving the  
junior rowing of the club was  
discussed & referred to a later  
meeting

correspondence in Weston's Gazette to be  
pasted in file

Frank El Clark

Sep 20/93

Club fixtures be in future sent to the  
Sporting press.

F H Clark

Oct 9/93

Committee meeting Oct. 9. 1893

Present

Chairman - F. E. C. Clark.

J. Young. A. E. Slaines. J. M. Hastie.

T. H. Burrows. L. H. Bushe Fox.

F. E. Whitehurst, E. T. Smith, J. A. Drake Smith

Minutes of the last meeting were  
read & confirmed

Resolved that ~~an~~ an estimate for  
three tick rights be obtained from  
J. H. Clasper



Hastie gave notice that at the next  
Committee meeting he would move  
a resolution on the subject of boxing  
competitions during the winter

Genl Meeting fixed for Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> -  
F.R. Clark  
Oct 19/93  
Committee Meeting Oct. 19. 1893

Chairman F.R.C. Clark.

Present. G.K. Malleison, J.M. Hastie,  
A.R. Staines, J. Young, E.T. Smith.  
R.H. Dorset, L.H. Buske Jnr.  
W. Broughton.

Proposed by E.A. Staines, seconded by  
E.T. Smith that the order for three  
lute rights be given to Clasper at  
his estimate of £140 subject to the  
first right being improved.  
Carried unanimously

Proposed by J. Young seconded by  
Ed. Staines that in all Sculling  
handicaps members must row in the  
same boat throughout (best boats  
excepted) as that in respect of  
which they have been handicapped.  
- Carried unanimously -

Mr. Muddren's offer to give a  
prize for a sculling handicap was  
accepted with ~~handicaps~~ thanks.

Resolved that at the next Genl.  
Meeting - permission be asked for  
the use of the Club rooms for a  
boxing entertainment to be held in  
December.

J. M. Maleson  
7 Nov. 1893



Committee Meeting Nov. 7. 1893.

Chairman - J. K. Malleson

Present - Mr. Hastie, E. A. Slimes,  
J. H. Burrows, A. L. Hewitt, W. Broughton,  
J. Young, S. D. Nuttallbury, J. A. Drake Ship,  
J. E. Whitehurst, R. H. Foster, J. H. Bush, J. H.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read & confirmed -

Mr. J. Young brought to the notice  
of the committee the fact that  
the rule passed at the last  
committee meeting with regard  
to Handicap Sculls had not  
been carried out in the final  
of the Perry prize. & gave notice  
that at a future meeting he would

bring a resolution forward with regard  
to the handicapping of Handicap Saults  
in the future -

Letter from Mr F.E.C. Clarke resigning  
the Captaincy read. -

Proposed by J.M. Hastie seconded by  
F.E. Whitehurst that Mr Clarke be  
requested to reconsider his resignation

Resolved that a notice should be  
posted in the bar requesting suggestions  
for additions & alterations in the  
Rules.

J.M. Malleon 17. 11. 93



Committee Meeting. Nov. 17. '93

Chairman: - G. K. Mallow.

Present. J. M. Hastie, F. E. Whitehurst,  
F. L. Otter, R. H. Foster, J. Young, E. J. Smith,  
S. D. Muttelburg - L. H. Brooke Fox.

Letter from F. E. C. Clark read - considering  
to retain the Captaincy.

Boxing Entertainment <sup>fixed</sup> for the 15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

Genl. Meeting Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.

G. K. Mallow 21. 12. 93

Committee - Dec 21. 1893.

Chairman. J. K. Malleon

Present J. Young, F. E. Whitehurst

E. J. Smith, W. M. Hastie, A. B. B. B.

Letter from Mrs. Swann was read - in which she enclosed cheque for £100 from her son H. B. Swann as a gift to the Club - & Hon. Secretary's acknowledgment was confirmed.

Resolved that a letter conveying the thanks of the Committee be sent by the Hon Sec to H. B. Swann -

Club Meeting & Scratch Eight fixed for Jan. 13.  
Annual Dinner ..... Feb. 3.

F. E. Clark

Jan'y 16/94



Committee Meeting Jan 16. '94 -

Chairman F. E. Clark -

Present - F. E. Whitehurst, E. A. Staines, J. Young

L. D. Mittleburg, G. K. Mallison, J. H. Burrows,

F. L. Otter, E. T. Smith, A. L. Hewitt, J. H. Burrows

Mr. Hester, R. H. Foster, L. H. K. Bushe Fox

Annual Dinner Committee - A. L. Hewitt -

E. A. Staines - J. H. Burrows

Resolved to invite

Pres. O. U. B. E.

.. C. U. B. E.

Capt. London

Leander

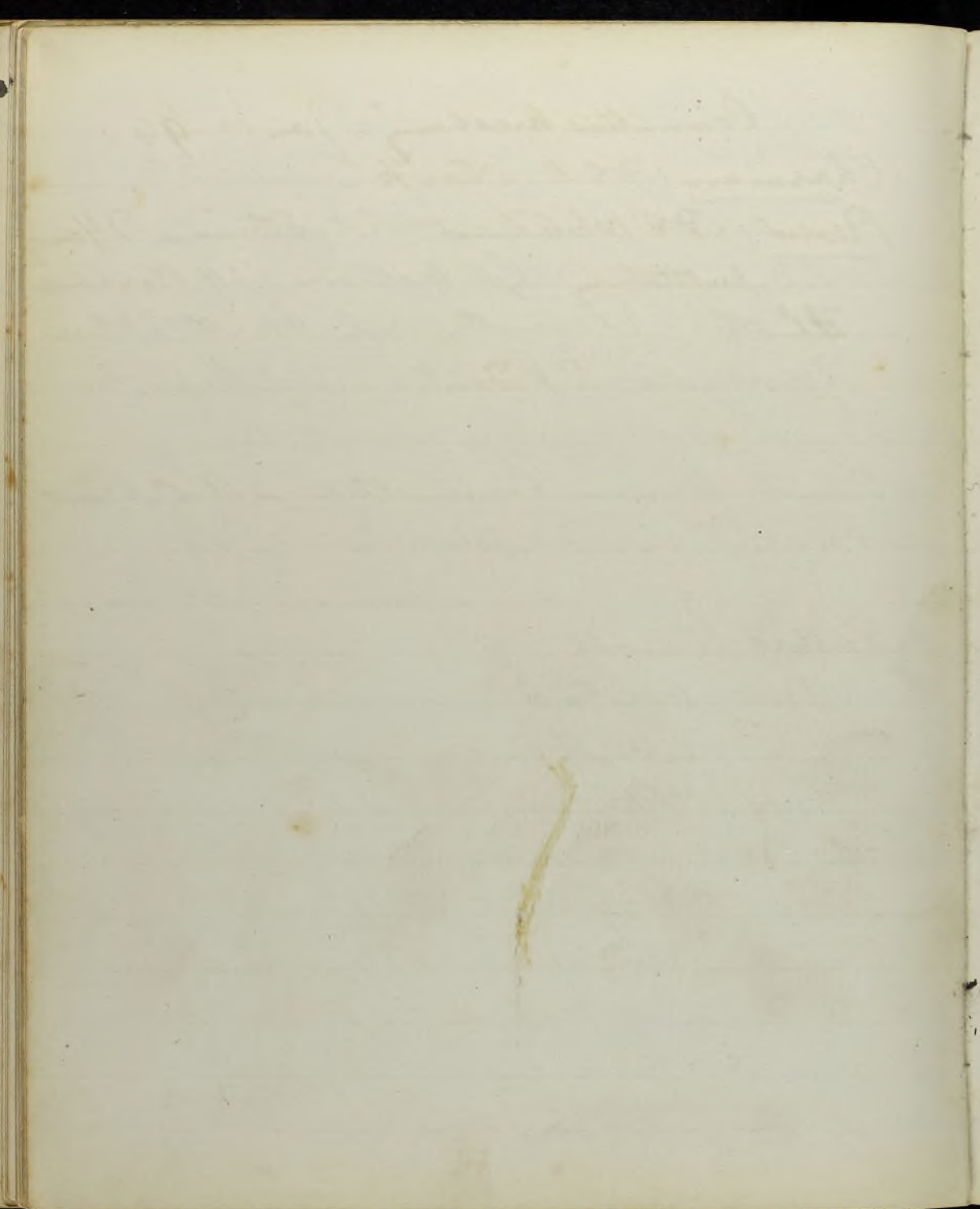
Kingsley

Anglian

Twickenham

Wolverhampton

West





Mr. F. Playford  
E. D. Brickwood  
Martin Cobbett  
W. J. Dimes  
Ellington  
J. Gough  
"Sportsman"  
"Sporting Life"

Resolved that a Boxing Entertainment be held  
on or about Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>

Annual Genl. Meeting fixed for 10<sup>th</sup> March.

Resolved that at the next Genl. Meeting it  
be proposed to select the crews of the  
Universities hon<sup>r</sup>. members of the Club  
during their stay at Putney -

Resolved that Mr. S. D. Mudgett be proposed  
as Candidate for the Captaincy during the  
ensuing year

F. L. Clark

January 23/94

Committee Meeting January 23/94

Chairman F. E. C. Clarke

Present. P. Young, G. K. Malleron, W. Burrows  
— E. T. Smith, F. E. Whitehurst, A. L. Hewitt,  
F. L. Otter, J. M. Hastie, E. A. Stames,  
L. H. Bushe Fox.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read & confirmed.

Genl Meeting fixed for Feb. 10  
Scratch Eight " " " "

The Sculling Handicaps for Mr. Milder's prize  
fixed for Feb. 24 J. H. Young.



Committee Meeting . Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1894 .

Chairman . J. Young. (F. E. C. Clark later).

Present . J. M. Hastie. E. D. Smith. A. L. Hewitt & A. Staines  
J. H. Burrows R. H. Forster. G. K. Malletson

Resolved that on the day of the University Race  
2 rows of seats be reserved for ladies  
& ~~every~~ a charge of 2/6 be made for  
every stranger entering the club up  
to 10 a.m. - ~~member~~

Resolved to invite the Cambridge crew to lunch  
on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

The following valuations made:—

Club Furniture £190—

Boats & oars £425—

Cups & Prizes £450.

Unpaid subs &c. £180.

Resolved to have a Boxing Entertainment on March 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Junior Fours fixed for April 10 & 11<sup>th</sup>. Practice begin  
~~Final Eight Match~~ March 28<sup>th</sup> entries close March 17<sup>th</sup>  
G. K. Malletson

Committee Meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Chairman: G. K. Malleson (later F. E. C. Clark) —

Present:— J. M. Hastie, E. P. Smith, J. Young, A. L. Hewitt

F. L. Otter, L. H. K. Bushe Fox, R. H. Foster.

~~W. H. Whitehead~~ E. A. Staines

Letter from Mrs. Cullen read —

" " Rev. P. S. G. Probert read.

A discussion on the Balance sheet followed.

J. M. Malleson



Committee Meeting March 16<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Chairman S. D. Nuttlebury.

Present - L. H. K. Bushe Fox, J. Young, G. K. Malleson,  
A. L. Hewitt, E. A. Staines, J. M. Hastie, E. J. Smith,  
W. D. Barclay, J. H. Burrows, W. F. Mildrew, H. F. Follitt  
<sup>J. A. Drake Smith</sup>  
(R.H. Forster)

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

Trial Rights fixed for 27<sup>th</sup> April - Practice begins 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Junior Fours fixed for 10<sup>th</sup> May. Entries close April 12<sup>th</sup>  
Practice begins April 13<sup>th</sup>  
<sup>Entries close 29<sup>th</sup> March</sup>

Letter from H. W. Langton read.

" " Rev. P. S. G. Probert read.

Proposed by J. M. Hastie } That a new ship be ordered  
Seconded by A. L. Hewitt } for the Grand Challenge crew.  
carried unanimously.

Proposed by W. D. Barclay - That the Committee accord a  
Seconded by } hearty vote of thanks to Mr. E. A. Staines for  
G. K. Malleson } his services in the Commissariat department  
during the last three years.  
carried unanimously.

Proposed by S. D. Nuttlebury. That Messrs. J. Young & Lifford Hewitt  
Seconded by E. J. Smith be appointed to confer with the  
Directors of the Thames Boathouse Co. with regard  
to the Capitation fees & Rent.

32 HAYLEY STREET

March 15. 94.

Dear Sir, <sup>Accept</sup>

I much regret, being by  
medical advice obliged to give  
up rowing, having to resign my  
membership of the club.

I should have written before,  
but have been absent from home  
for 2 months

Yours truly

H. W. Langton

P.S. I beg to return my locker key



Proposed by Resolved unanimously that Mr. Hastie  
Seconded by be appointed Superintendent of the  
Boathouse.

S. D. Muntlibury

