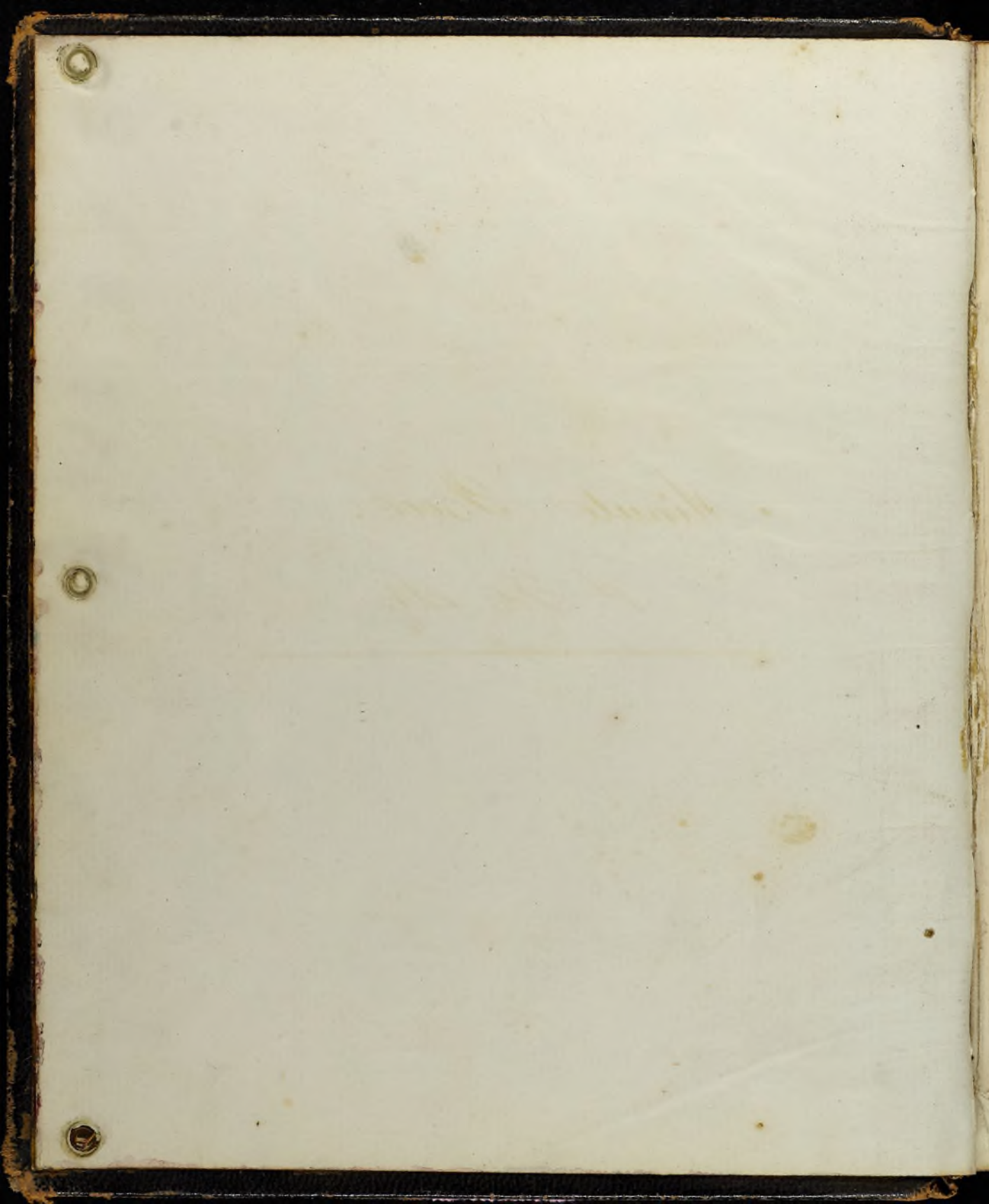


THAMES ROWING CLUB
MINUTES
1861 - 1872







Minute Book.

pt. Feb. 1871.

City of London Rowing Club.

Established 1810.

Rule. 1. That the Club be called the City of London Rowing Club, the number of members unlimited, and the subscription one guinea payable in advance.

2. That the management of the Club be vested in a Committee of seven members, including a Secretary and Treasurer, three of whom shall form a quorum, who shall be elected annually by the members, and meet once a month to audit the accounts, and transact the general business of the Club.

3. Every candidate for membership must be proposed and seconded by two members of the Club, who shall send in his name and address, together with their own names, to the Secretary. His election to take place the following Saturday by the members present.

4. That no money be spent, or liability incurred, unless the money be actually in hand.

5. That at the General Meetings any member shall be at liberty to propose a revision of any rule, or rules, notice of which must be given in the Club room at least fourteen days previously.

6. That the Captain shall have entire control over the crews and boats, to the refuge of the Club, and his decisions in all cases to be final. In his absence the Officers of the Club will perform the duties pro tem.

7. That each member, on payment of his subscription, be presented with a card, which shall entitle him to the privileges of the Club.

8. All members who engage boats during the day, must return the same to the boat-house by 6.30 P.M. unless with the special permission of the Captain and two of the Committee. The rowing train will leave Wabulon at 6.30 P.M. and the crews be formed at 7. Saturday excepting, when the Captain will decide the time and give due notice of the same in the Club room. The Club days throughout the season will be Wednesday and Saturday.

9. That the only part of the uniform required of members shall consist of a white straw hat and the club ribbon.

10. That members be entitled to take out a friend, in case there should be sufficient accommodation and without excluding other members.

11. That a book be kept at the Club room, in which

Members must enter their names immediately after
their arrival.

12. That members wilfully infringing any of the
above rules, shall be liable to expulsion from the
Club by a majority at any special meeting.

Captain.

Mr. Frederick Batty.

Secy Secretary.

Mr. Hopkins

Treasurer.

Mr. Johnson

Committee

Mr. Tibbatts,
Quidd

Mr. Shepherd,
Robinson

Mr. Cooper.



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Captain.
Mr. Cady.

Secretary
Mr. Abney

Treasurer
Mr. Johnson.

Committee

Mr. Tibbatts,
Rudd,

Mr. Shepherd
Robertson

Mr. Locker.

A meeting held at the Raglan Hotel, Margate
on 23rd Jan 1861.

Mr. Anonymous in the chair.

The Rules transcribed on page 1 of the minute-book
were drawn up and carried by a majority.

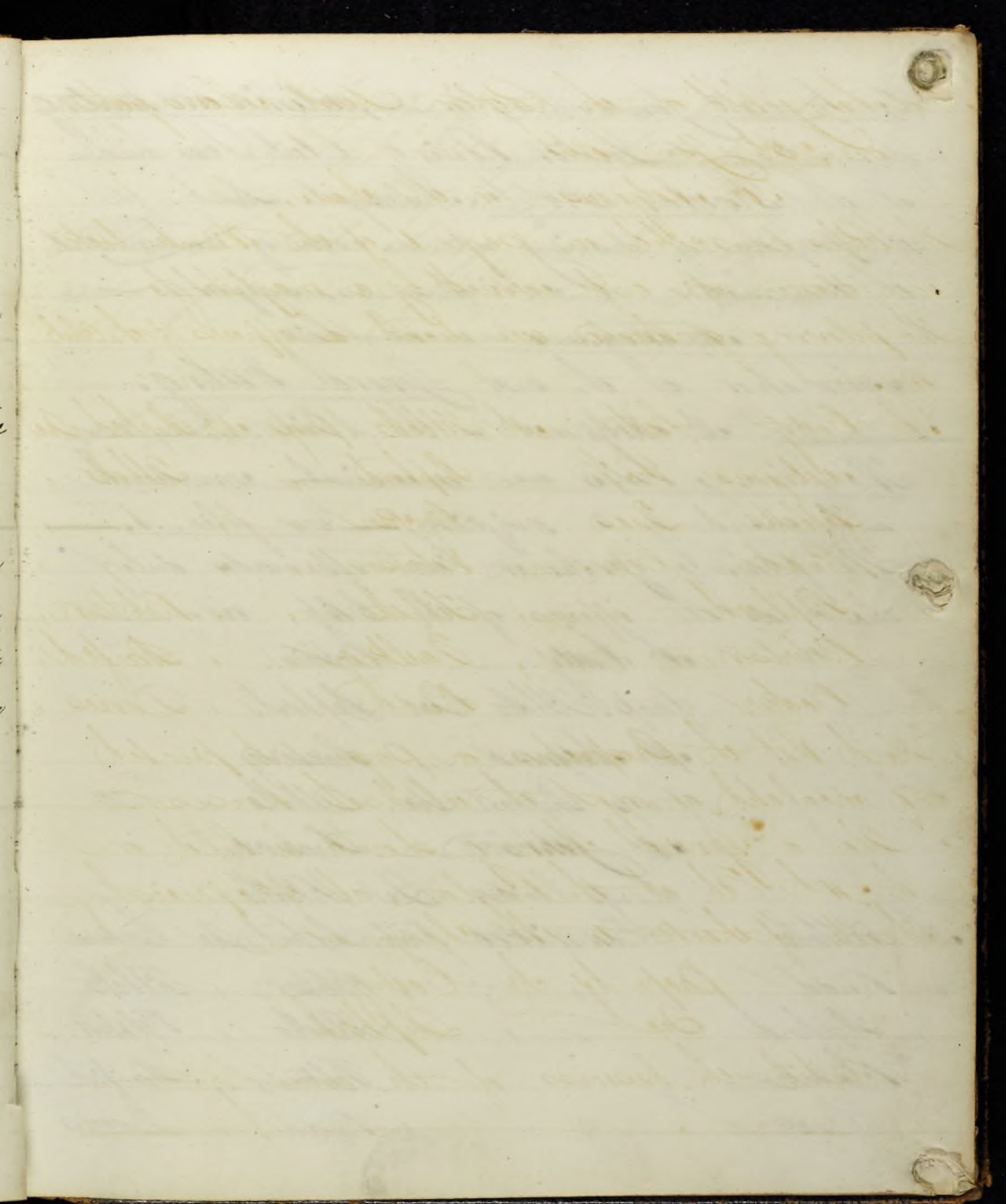
The following gentlemen were elected as officers of the Club.
viz. —

Mr. Catty	Secy.	Mr. Tibbatts	Pres.	Mr. Shephard	Sec.
,	Anonymous	,	Shephard	,	Tibbatts
,	Tibbatts	,	Coaker	,	,
,	Rudd	,	Robertson	,	,
,	Shephard	,	Tibbatts	,	Robertson
,	Robertson	,	Fuller	,	Stanford
,	Coaker	,	Rudd	,	Davies

Resolved that the prospectus on page 2 be printed
and circulated amongst the wholesale houses —
2. That a general meeting should be held on
the 11th Feb. at the Raglan at 4 o'clock precisely —
A vote of thanks to the chairman,

Prop. by Mr. Catty
Secy. Shephard

concluded the business of the evening



On the 23rd January 1867, a preliminary meeting
of the City of London Rowing Club was held
at the Radnor Hotel Abchurch Lane for
the purpose of drawing up a code of rules and
the transaction of other business, subject to
~~the approbation~~ in the Chair
confirmation at the next General Meeting.

Mr. Hodgkiss in the Chair.

The following Rules were successively considered
and carried by a majority. — See folio. 1. —

The following Gentlemen were afterwards duly
elected as the officers of the Club. viz. —

Mr. Catty Captain.

Prop. Tibbatts Sec. Shepherd

Mr. Hodgkiss Secretary.

Prop. Shepherd Sec. Tibbatts

Mr. Johnson Treasurer.

Prop. Cooper Sec. Tibbatts

<u>Mr. Tibbatts</u>	Committee	<u>Prop. Shepherd</u>	Sec. <u>Cooper</u>
, <u>Rudd</u>	,	, <u>Robertson</u> ,	<u>Tibbatts</u>
, <u>Shepherd</u>	,	, <u>Tibbatts</u> ,	<u>Shepherd</u>
, <u>Robertson</u>	,	, <u>Talmer</u> ,	<u>Hampford</u>
, <u>Cooper</u>	,	, <u>Rudd</u> ,	<u>Davis</u>

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Resolved That the following Prospectus be printed and
extensively circulated amongst the Wholesale Houses—
as Prospectus—

The business of the Meeting was then concluded by the
customary recognition of the Chairman's services—

4th Feb 1861.

Chairman.

On Thursday 4th Feb. 1881. a General Meeting
was held at the Regent Hotel, for the purpose
of confirming or revising the rules passed at the
preliminary Meeting, and receiving the names of
new members.

By J. Catty — Chairman.

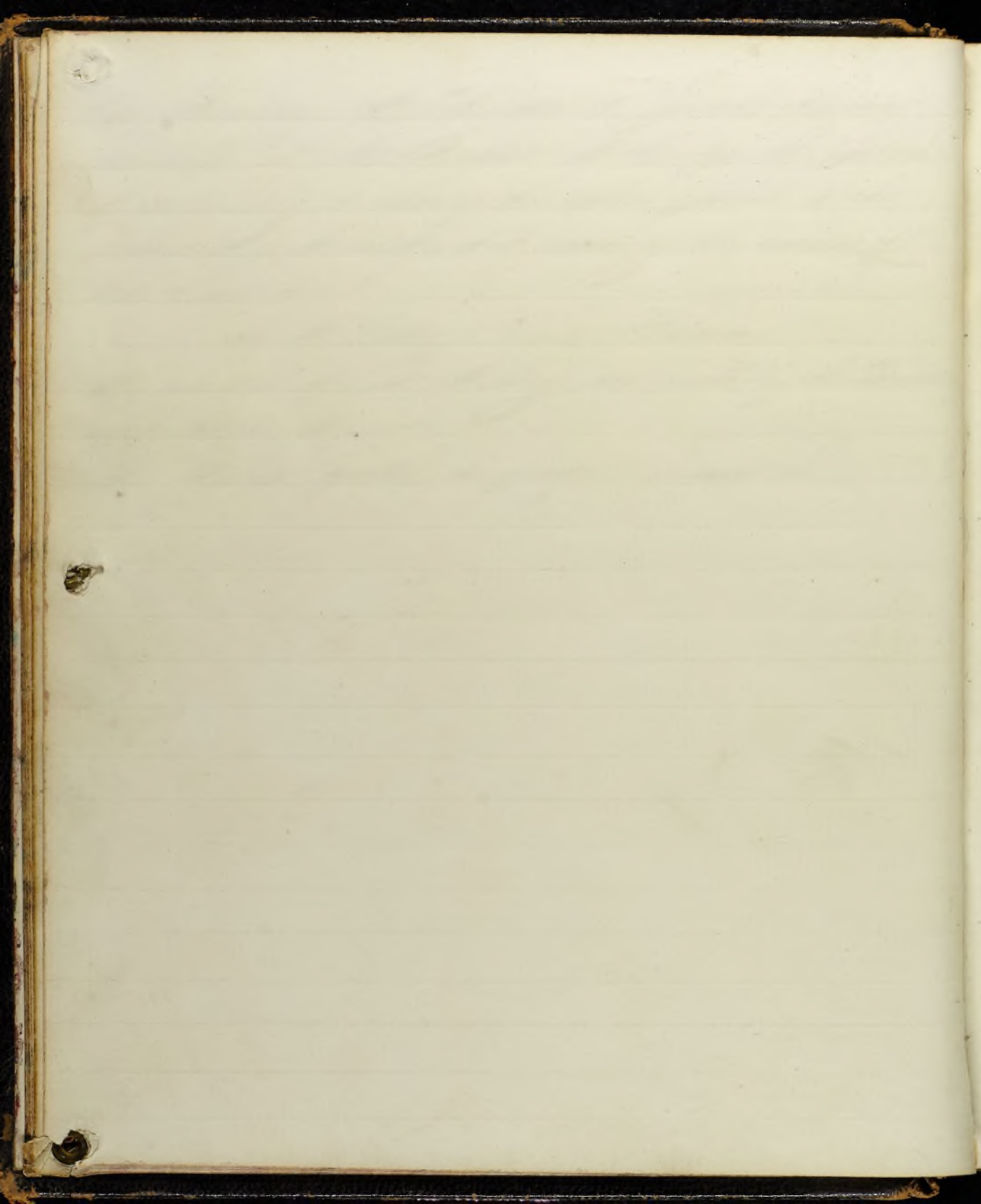
The minutes of last meeting were read by the Secretary
and confirmed.

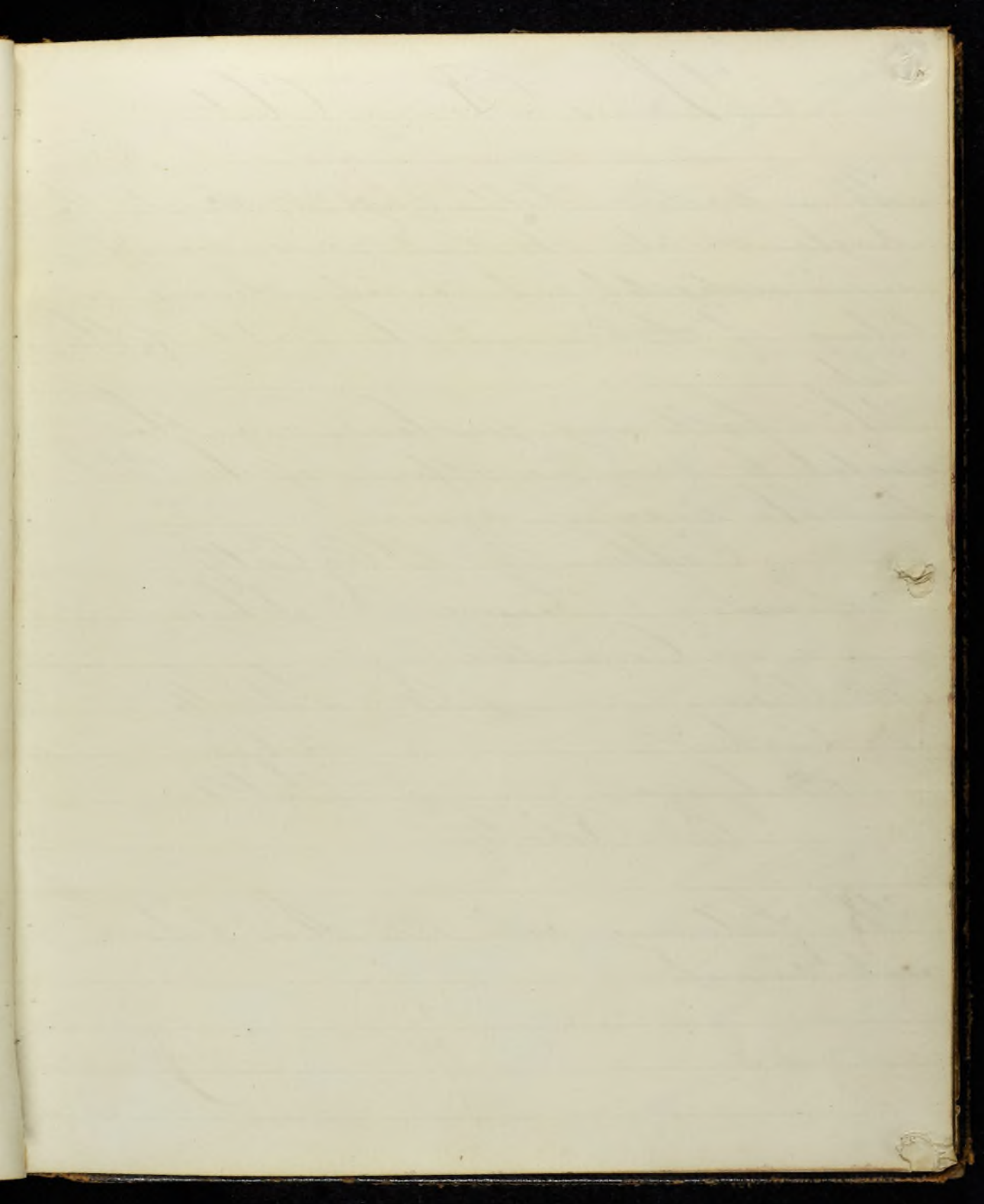
The Rules quoted on page 1 were

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Thames Rowing Club

At a meeting held in the night of Feb^y 1862 at the
Raglan Hotel the last years accounts
were investigated and carried, shewing a
balance of £8— to the credit of the
Club

The following gentlemen were then
elected to serve as Officers of the Club
for the ensuing season

Captain Mr H B Caty

Secretary & Treasurer Mr Johnson
Committee

Mr Oswin

Mr Tibbatts

" Coker

" Holman

" Probyn

" Tubbs

Mr Robertson

The following rules were then proposed
and carried

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Rules of the Thames Rowing Club

No. 1. That this Club be called the Thames Rowing Club; the subscription One Guinea for the season, payable in advance; and the number of members unlimited.

No. 2 That the management of the Club be vested in a committee of nine members, including the Captain + Secretary, who shall be elected annually by the members at a General Meeting, five of whom shall form a quorum, + shall hold a meeting at Putney every alternate Saturday to transact the business of the Club + at such other times + places as shall be found requisite.

No. 3. That power be given to the Committee to make regulations, having the force of rules, + to alter or suspend any rule that may be found to work badly; such regulation or alteration to be confirmed or vetoed at the next Monthly Meeting of the Club.

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No 4 That the Committee do not incur any liability on account of the Club beyond the amount of the subscriptions promised, and that the Club do guarantee the Committee to that extent

No 5 That a meeting of the Members of the Club be held at Putney on the last Saturday appointed for Club rowing in every month, after rowing hours; which meeting shall consist of not less than fifteen members, & shall have full power to deal with any question brought before it, due notice of which has been given

No 6 That eight days notice of any question to be submitted to the Monthly Club meeting (not being an alteration of the rules) be sent to the Secretary, & posted in the Club room, at Putney, on or before the Saturday previous

No 7 That a special meeting may be called on the requisition of six members of the Club, to propose a revision of any rule or rules; notice of the same must be given at least 14 days previously & posted in the Club room at Putney

No 8. That the election of members shall be by ballot, one black ball in five to exclude

No 9 Every candidate for membership must be proposed and seconded by two members of the Club, who shall send in their names together with the name and address of the candidate, to the Secretary, who will post the same in the Club room on the Saturday following. His election to take place that day week

No 10 That the present members of the Club do pay their subscription on or before the 1st of March, or forfeit their membership, but to be eligible for reelection in the usual way

Members entering after the 1st of March to pay within a week of their election or it will become void

No 11 That each Member on payment of his subscription be presented with a card, which shall entitle him to the privileges of the Club

No 12 That the Captain shall have entire control over the crews and boats, be the referee of the Club, & his decision in all cases to be final. In his absence the Officers of the Club will perform the duties *pro tem*.

No 13. That no boat be absent from the yard on club days at the time appointed by the Captain for Club rowing, without his special permission
On all other days Members may use the boats at their pleasure

No 14. That Members be entitled to take out a friend, if there be sufficient accommodation without excluding other Members; this rule not to apply to the times appointed for Club rowing without the Captain's permission

No 15. That the hire of outriggers or canoes as extra boats, at the risk & expense of the Club, be strictly prohibited

No 16. That Members wear a white straw hat & a black ribbon

No 17. That in the event of accidental damage to the boats &c which the Club funds are unable to meet, a further call on the Members be made at a special meeting convened for that purpose

No 18. That in any case not provided for in the rules of the Club, the rule or practice of the London Rowing Club be taken as a precedent

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No 19. Any Member wilfully infringing the above rules shall be liable to expulsion from the Club by a Majority at a Special Meeting

At a meeting of the Committee held at the Regent Hotel March 27th the races as below, were fixed for the season

May 17 th	Pair oar Gigs	4.30	Putney to Hammersmith	without C
31	Do outrigger	4 -	" "	with C & J
June 14	Outrigg'd Four	4.45	Hammersmith to Putney	Do
July 5	Pair oar Gigs	6 -	Putney to Hammersmith	without C
" 19	Eight oar	6 -	" "	" winning crew save by
Aug 2	Four	5.30	" "	" "
" 30	Pair oar Outrigg'd	5 -	" "	with E & J
Sep 13	Pair oar Gigs	4 -	" "	Committee Prize
27	" "	4 -	" "	Captain's " C 2/6

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At a meeting held at Putney 29 March
the resignation of the Secretary Mr Johnson
was read by the Captain. [& perforce accepted
though ~~it~~ very much regretted by the
members present]

On the 19th of April Mr Robertson was elected
Secretary & on the 3rd of May Mr Radmall
was elected to serve on the Committee

On the 26th April it was proposed ~~to be carried~~
by the secretary & carried by the Committee
that the Captain perform the duties
of treasurer

May 10. Red Lion Hotel Putney

In consequence of some difficulty attending the start of the race fixed for May 3rd in pairs & gigs it was decided to adopt the "Laws of Boat racing" as settled & approved by the Universities of Oxford & Cambridge & the principal Boat Clubs in London

They are as follows.

No 1. All boat races shall be started in the following manner:— the starter on being satisfied that the competitors are ready, shall give the signal to start

No 2. If the starter considers the start false, he shall at once recall the boats to their stations: and any boat refusing to start again shall be distanced

No 3. No fouling whatever shall be allowed

No 4. It is the province of the Umpire when appealed to, but not before, to decide a foul, & the boat decided by him to have fouled, shall be distanced

No 5. In case of a foul, the Umpire, if appealed to during the race, shall direct the non-fouling

boat to row on, which shall in every case row over the remainder of the course in order to claim the race

No 6. It shall be considered a foul, when, after the race has commenced, any competitor by his oar, boat, a person, comes in contact with the oar, boat, a person, of another competitor; & nothing else shall be considered a foul

No 7 Any competitor who comes into contact with another competitor as defined in rule 6, by crossing into his competitors water, commits a foul; but when a boat has once fairly taken another boat water by a clear lead, it has a right to keep the water so taken.

No 8. A boat shall be held to have a clear lead of another boat, when its stern is clearly past the stern of that other boat.

No 9 It shall be held that a boats row water is the straight or true course from the station assigned to it at starting; but, if two boats are racing, and one fairly takes the others water by a clear lead, it shall be entitled to keep the water so taken till the end of the course.

and if the two boats afterwards come into contact while the leading boat remains in the water so taken, the boat whose water has been so taken shall be deemed to have committed a foul, but if they come into contact by the leading boat departing from the water so taken, the leading boat shall be deemed to have committed a foul.

So 10 The umpire shall be sole judge of a boat's straight or true course during every part of the race.

So 11 If any race in which two boats start a foul takes place, & the boat adjudged by the umpire to have been fouled reaches the winning post first, the race shall be decided as the boats come in, but if the boat fouled does not come in first, or if the umpire is unable to decide which boat has committed the foul, the race shall be rowed over again, unless the umpire shall decide that the boat which came in first had a sufficient lead at the moment of the foul to warrant its having the race assigned to it.

No 12 Whenever the Empire shall direct a race to be rowed over again, any boat refusing so to row again shall be distanced

No 13 Every boat shall stand by its accident

End of the Rules for Racing)

Oct 3 At a committee meeting held this day it was decided that the dinner should take place on Saturday the 25th Oct at the Reglan Hotel Tickets 5/6

Nov 17 At a committee meeting held this day the Secretary's accounts were audited and a balance of £9.8.3 paid over to the Treasurer to carry forward to next season

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January 20th 1863 Thames Rowing Club

On Monday the 19th inst the Annual General Meeting of the Club was held at the Raglan Hotel St Martins le Grand; Mr C Kelleth in the Chair

The Minutes of the last meeting & the balance sheet have been read and were unanimously adopted

The election of 39 new members then took place

Mr J B Catty was then re-elected Captain & Mr Robertson Secretary, the following Gentlemen were then elected to serve ~~as~~ as officers of the Committee for the ensuing season

Mr J Oswin

Mr C Kelleth

Mr A J Tubbs

Mr F Gardie

Mr R Holman

Mr J Jones

Mr J Tibbatts

Mr Oswin then proposed & Mr Tubbs seconded that the latter part of Rule No 2 be struck out; this proposition after some discussion was carried.

Proposed by Mr Oswin seconded by Mr Radmall that the ^{members of the} Club do wear colours, carried by a large majority; & that the colours be a red flag with a white cross & the letters of the Club in Blue.

Proposed by Mr Catty that a rule be added to the effect, that the Club Colours be not worn on Sunday; carried.

Mr Bous proposed & Mr J Catty seconded that a vote of thanks be given to the late Committee for the manner in which they had discharged their onerous duties.

Mr C Hellett proposed a vote of thanks to the Secretary seconded by Mr J Oswin.

Mr Robertson responded.

Mr Oswin then proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman seconded by Mr O Donoghue.

Before the meeting terminated, the Secretary of the Ball Committee informed the Gentlemen present that the proceeds of the Thames Rowing Club was £18. 4 — which sum was then about to be sent to the

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Lord Mayor, to be employed for the relief
of the Lammashie operatives

Jan 27th 1863. At a Committee meeting held this
day, at the Raglan Hotel, ^{Mr. Cally, the Chairman} the minutes of the
last were adopted.

It was then proposed by Mr. Solomon and
seconded by Mr. Cowin, that the following Rule,
which was passed by the General Meeting held
on the 19th inst, be made a bylaw of the Club,
and posted in the Club Room at Putney.

Bylaw That Members do not wear the Club
Colours on Sunday

This was carried unanimously as all the members
of the Committee were of opinion that the insertion
of that Regulation in the list of Rules would tend
to lower the Character of the Club & be highly
injurious to it.

It was then resolved that the Club colours
be embodied in a Riband consisting of a
Red White & Blue Horizontal stripe.

Also that the following boats be ordered for
the Club at the following expense

2 plain pair oared gigs	for	£ 22
1 outrigger pair oared do		£ 12
1 do four " "		£ 18
1 Randa " "		£ 12

Also that in the season there be the following Races

May 23 rd	1 Four oar	ent ^r 5/-
June 20	1 outr ^d pr with ca	" 5/-
July 18	1 Four	" 5/-
Aug 22	1 outr ^d pr with ca	" 5/-
Sept 19	1 outr ^d pr	" Committee Prize ent ^r 2/6

Also that the next General Meeting be held at the Reglin on the 19th Feb^{ry}

Mr Tubbs then proposed, Mr Holman seconded that the Opening day be the 21st of March

The Meeting was informed that Mr Simmons was about to build a suitable room at the Boat house of which we should have the refusal

The Meeting was then adjourned to 3rd Feb^{ry}

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Saturday 31 Jan. The members of the
Committee met at Mr Simmons's to give
the order for the boats &c and ordered
as follows.

1 Randalan for	£ 11 —
1 Old Plain Pair ..	£ 10 —
1 New Do	£ 12 —
1 New out ^d Pair	£ 12 —
1 Guys Four	£ 14 —

they also engaged a room for the use of
the Club, of which when finished Mr
Simmons promised them the refusal for £8.8-

At a meeting of the Committee held at the
Raglan on the 3rd Feb., (Mr Holman in the Chair)
the minutes of the last meeting having been
confirmed, Mr Oswin proposed, & Mr
Kellett seconded, that the Club do hire
either the Guys four or our own four at an
expense of £14, in preference to having a new
one built at an expense of £20 —,
this proposition was carried, and it was
decided that Mr Oswin & Mr Tubbs should

get up a crew to try both the lot boats
 on Saturday next. It was then resolved,
 that the arrangements of the Club days
 be left to the Secretary
 That forms of notices of Gen^l Meeting be
 read of Mr Sorrell

Thursday 19 Jan Feb At a General Meeting
 held this day at the Raglan Hotel St Martins
 & Grand (Mr F B Caty in the Chair)
 the Minutes of the last Meeting were confirmed
 and the proceedings of the Committee since 19 Jan
 The election of 26 new members then took place
 & the Meeting was informed by the Chairman
 that boat would be at the disposal of the
 Members on all Saturdays previous to the
 Opening day 21 Mch
 A vote of thanks was then proposed to the
 Chairman & the Meeting terminated

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March 12th 1863. Meeting Committee at the Raglan. Mr Oswin in the Chair.

Proposed by Mr Kelleth sec^d by Mr Jones that the Subscriptions be allowed to be payable & on or before the 1st of April. carried.

Proposed by Mr Kelleth sec^d by Mr Holman that the Lockers in the Club Room be let out at the rate of 5/- ea. carried.

April 15 Meeting Committee at the Raglan
Mr Holman in the Chair.

Proposed by Mr Kelleth seconded by Mr R Holman that the Committee hire 2 Inne boats namely an outrigger Four oared Gig & an outrigger Randa

This has been since done at an expense of £23 as follows Hiring 4 on 10/-
Randa 8/- Housing both 5/-

May 13. In consequence of several accidents having occurred with the boats through the carelessness of the Members the committee found it necessary to pass the following

Bylaw. That the Club be not responsible for any damage whatsoever done to any of the boats

The following resolution was passed regarding an accident that occurred to one of the Four oar Gigs

That the Committee are of opinion that the accident which occurred to the Four oar on Saturday 9th inst was owing to great negligence on the part of the crew, but that the Club will pay for the repair of it taking into account the inexperience of the Members of the crew.

July 10. 1863 Meeting Committee at Raglan
 Dr - Tibbatts in the Chair. The following resolution was passed That, in the event of a Member resigning to row in a race those Members of the Committee who are not in the race be empowered to appoint a substitute provided that his reasons for resigning are deemed sufficient by them
 That a sub-committee consisting of the following Gentlemen be appointed

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To consider whether it is possible for the Club to construct a boat house at Putney for its own sole accommodation

Mr J J Tubbs

" Kettle

" Tibbatts

" Oswin

" Robertson

That it is, at present the feeling of the Committee that there should not be a steamer engaged to accompany the last race of the season. It was then decided that Mr Seale pay for his accident.

July 21st Raglan Club Committee

Meeting. Mr Catty in the chair; Members present Messrs Holman Hardie Oswin Tibbatts Kettle Tubbs Robertson

~~Proposed & carried~~ ^{Unanimously agreed that} that a resolution emanate from the Committee to the effect that they consider the conduct of Mr Cascome & Mr Colledge has been such as to render them obnoxious to the other Members of the Club & that they consider

it is undesirable that they should remain members. That the ~~matter~~ ^{subject} matter be laid before the members at the ^{next} special general meeting.

A requisition was then read by the secretary which is as follows,

To the Secretary
of The Thames Rowing Club
Sir

In the name of the following gentlemen I beg to request the Committee to convene a special meeting to reconsider the by-law "That the Club be not responsible for any damage whatsoever done to any of the boats"

Yours truly
Sir

Mr Shephard
" Rudd
" Gotto
" Field

Genl. Secy
Charles Blake
Mr McAlpin
" Cook
" Fissons
" Talbot

In consequence of receiving the foregoing it was determined to convene a Special General Meeting to be held at The Regent Hotel Aldersgate St on Monday 3rd August on which occasion the conduct of Mr Gascoigne & Mr Colledge would be brought before the Meeting. Mr Cowen gave notice of motion that he would bring the question of Mr Searle's paying for his accident before the next Committee Meeting. Mr Tubbs then proposed that the Club pay for the engraving of all prizes for the remainder of the season. Mr Tibbatts seconded. Mr Kelleth moved an amendment that the cost of the prizes, engraving &c come from the entries for the race; Mr Robertson seconded. Mr Tubbs then withdrew his proposal. Mr Holman proposed that the Club do pay for the engraving of all cups that have been rowed for during the present season; Mr Tubbs seconded. Council 4s for 2 against. Mr Holman then proposed, sec^d by Mr Tubbs

That in future the amounts of the engraving be considered and included in the entries Mr Oswin proposed & Mr Robertson seconded as an amendment that the Club do add £1.1 to the amount subscribed for the prizes of each race & carried 1s again £2 for the original proposition was therefore passed that in future the amounts of the engraving be considered and included in the entries.

Proposed by Mr Robertson sec'd Mr Oswin that the Challenge received from the Excelsior Boat Club be accepted & that a letter be written by the secretary to Mr Larcher to the effect that the Thames Rowing Club would endeavour to meet the Excelsior about September preliminaries to be arranged between the Captains of the respective Clubs Carried &c

The sub-committee then reported their proceedings which are as follows

That they have inspected a site which appears to them in every way eligible

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They have ascertained the ground to be the property of Mr Leader a Member of the London R.C. that his solicitor, Mr Wilson, is willing to let that the ground at a ground rent of £15 7s 2d that £12 10 — has been offered on behalf of the Club but that whether that offer be accepted or rejected the Club is not bound by it.

Mr Tibbs proposed seconded by Mr Robertson that the motion be brought before the Special General Meeting concerning the building a boat house on the site selected by the sub-committee. Carried

Confirmed R. Hobson Chairman & M. Burton Secy 27/7/63

Meeting of Committee at the Reghan Hotel
St. Martin's le Grand, 27th of July 1863.

Mr R. Holman in the Chair.

Members Present Mr Tibbatts Mr Oswin Mr Tibbs
Mr Holman Mr Robertson

The Minutes of the previous Meeting having been confirmed Mr Holman called on Mr Oswin to know why he gave notice

of motion to the Committee with regard to Mr. Learle's accident.

Mr. Cowin then proposed seconded by Mr. Tutts that the decision arrived at by the Committee in reference to Mr. Learle's accident be annulled, in order that it may be dealt with in pursuance of the decision of the Members, at the Special General Meeting to be held August 3rd for that Council unanimously.

It was then proposed by Mr. Robertson & seconded by Mr. Cowin that Mr. Simmons be paid the remainder of our debt to him & that the refusal of our Club room be annulled for next year. Carried nem con.

The resignation of Mr. Richards was then read by the Secretary & Mr. Tutts seconded by Mr. Gardie proposed that it be accepted carried unanimously.

Mr. Cowin proposed & Mr. Tutts seconded that a vote of thanks be given to the Chairman Mr. R. Colman for the efficient manner in which he discharged his functions.

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Minutes confirmed W/att 3/8/63 Chairman & Robertson Sec

Aug 3rd
Special General Meeting Rayla Hotel W & B Catt
in the Chair The minutes of the last meeting
having been confirmed It was proposed by
Mr Blake that the Byelaw regarding
accidents, which was passed on May 13th &
objeited to by him, he having forwarded a
requisition signed by 8 Members of the Club
for the purpose of altering that Byelaw, be
modified & to the following

That the Club be not responsible for
any damage which may occur to the boats
through carelessness on the part of the Member
& that the Committee be the arbiters. Sec'd by Mr
Kelleway & carried nem con

The Captain then brought the matter of
Messrs Gascoine & Colledge's accident before the
Meeting, and after some discussion they were
sent for, & were unable to explain to the
satisfaction of the Members how the accident
occurred.

Mr Subb proposed, on behalf of the Committee, that they be expelled Mr Robertson Sect 27 to expel to blank

Mr F B Catty seconded by Mr Tibbath that the men be allowed to resign if they prefer. They do. It was then carried Nem Con that their resignation be received.

Mr Subb proposed that the Members give the Committee sanction to spend what is necessary to ascertain the exact cost of erecting a boathouse Mr McCook second.

Mr Catty proposed that the promoters of the building scheme pay for the expenses attendant upon ascertaining the exact cost of the affair.

Mr Rigby proposed that the ~~meeting~~ meeting be adjourned Mr Thomson seconds 3 for 20 agst.

Mr F B Catty's proposition was then put to the meeting 1 for 24 agst.

Mr F B Catty then tendered his resignation & withdrew

Mr Subb proposed & Mr Blake seconds that that Mr T D Shephard take the Chair Car^d Nem Con

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Mr Oswin proposed that the Committee get a requisition signed by the members present requesting the Captain to reconsider his resignation Mr Blake seconded. As card or c.
Mr Oswin proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman Mr Tibbatts seconded. Card non con
Minutes confirmed Mr Tibbatts Chairman Mr Robertson Sec

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August 5th Committee Meeting Raylaw Hotel
Members present Mr Tibbatts Mr Holman Mr Tubbs
Mr Gardie Mr Robertson Mr Tibbatts in the Chair
The Minutes of the last meeting having been confirmed the resignation of the Captain Mr J B Catty was read.

Mr Robertson proposed secondly Mr Holman that Mr Smith surveyor be appointed to meet Mr Gardie & Mr Tubbs at Putney on Tuesday eve next to survey the proposed site for a building and draw up plans of boat house without dressing room & club room above, with dressing room and club room above, with dressing room only

Mr Golman proposed Mr Hardie seconded that
the Club do pay for Mr Charles accident, Mr
Edward's Mr Bowen's Mr Gascoine's 2 & Mr Anderson
& that Mr Nic's be not pd for by the Club.

Care & Item Con

Minutes confirmed Minutes Chairman A Robertson Sec
At a meeting of the Members held at the
Red Lion Hotel Putney August 22nd
Mr Tubbs in the Chair it was proposed by
Mr Kellett and seconded by Mr Cocker that
Mr Oswin fulfil the duties of Captain pro tem.
Care & unanimously.

Minutes confirmed Minutes Chairman A Robertson Sec

August 27th Committee meeting Raylan Hotel

Mr Oswin in the Chair Members present
Mr Tibbatts Mr R Golman Mr J Jones Mr A
J Tubbs Mr Hardie Mr Robertson Mr Oswin
Mr Tubbs reported that he had ^{heard} ~~seen~~ from
Mr Smith the surveyor who is willing
to meet the Committee at Putney Sep 7th
Mr Golman proposed sec^d by Mr J Tibbatts
that the secretary write to Mr Brain the

Captain of the Excelsior Boat Club to the effect that preliminaries of the race pending between us be arranged by the respective Captains. Carried him con.

Mr Robertson proposed seconded by Mr Cowen that the Club pay 57 entrance fee to race of Mr Griffin & Mr Scatty as they were substituted for other gentlemen who could not row.

Mr Tubbs proposed sec^d by Mr Cowen that the secretary write to Mr Wilson requesting him to meet the Committee on the 7th inst. Mr Hare & Mr Dando having each taken a boat out for the whole day on 15th inst. Mr Holman proposed sec^d by Mr Tubbs that the secretary write to them reproving them for breaking the rules in reference to boat hire.

5th Sept Committee Meeting Putney Members present Mr F Hardie Mr Tubbs Mr Tibbatts Mr Cowen & Mr Robertson. Mr Smith. the surveyor having met the Committee by previous appointment, they repaired together to the proposed site for Boat house & Mr

Smith measured the ground & promised to furnish the Committee with plans of Wood Building without dressing & Club Room above, also plans of Boat house with Club Room & dressing above of Iron & Brick.

Sep 15 Minutes Confirmed Chairman ~~Robertson~~ ^{see}

Sep 15th 1863 Committee Meeting Raplan
 Hotel Members present Mr Oswin Mr
 Jones Mr Tutts Mr Hardie Mr Kellett Mr
 Solomon Mr Robertson. Mr Oswin in the
 chair & The Minutes of the last meeting
 having been read & confirmed; The crews
 stations of the crews were arranged for the
 race of the 19th inst. Mr Oswin being obliged
 to vacate the Chair, Mr E Kellett was
 proposed by Mr Tutts to take the Chair
 & Mr Robertson seconded can't run car
 Mr Smith, the surveyor, produced a plan
 for boat house with Club Room and
 dressing room above to cost £450 and a plan
 for boat house with dressing room above
 to cost £255 — After some discussion
 it was decided that estimates be

obtained for the smaller building) also that Mr Robertson obtain estimates for an iron building without fittings inside. Resolved that the General Meeting be held on the 19th inst prox for the election of Captain & Members of the Committee.

In pursuance of the above resolution tenders from the following Builders were applied for by Mr W Smith R Copthall Ck Throgmorton Lane which were opened at his rooms on Friday the 2nd Oct at 4 p m Mr Tubb & Mr Robertson being present.

see next page.	Brick Building	Subway	Total
J & H Adamson & Sons	£ 292.0.0	£ 43 —	£ 335.0.0
G & Whewer 25 Lower St <small>High Putney</small>	317	38 —	355.0.0
Geo King 57 Canonbury Rd <small>Stington</small>	347	33	380.0.0
James & Ashton Holloway	373	48.10.0	421 10
W. Swiss Son Putney	together		342 2
Andrew Kelly Limehouse	310.10.0	47 —	357.10 0
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Estimates for Boat house of Corrugated Iron
 Dimensions 70 ft long 30 ft broad 8 ft to eaves with
 Curved roof two large folding doors & two large
 skylights in roof, wood framed,

Tupper & Co 61 a Mongate St £166 - for Cash
 galvanizing Corrugating Iron Co

Iron Benchley Man = Sumner & Southwell £170 -
 letter for Col Hemming 20 21 Mongate St

Specification of works proposed to be done
 in erecting a completing a Building to be used
 as a Boat house, for the Thames Rowing Club
 on a piece of land adjoining the London
 Rowing Clubs Boat house at Putney, Agreeably
 with the plans and Specification prepared
 for that purpose by Mr W Smith Architect
 12 Copthall St City.

Excavator Dig out the ground to form
 the proper level for the footings Concrete
 and fill in and well ram the ground
 clear, and cart away all superfluous earth
 or rubbish that may arise during the

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progress of the works

Form a concrete foundation under main walls of building and under all the posts about 12" deep

The contractor will be allowed to dig for sand to be used in the building but not to cart any away

The floor of the Building throughout to be about 6" higher than the floor of the London Boat House

Bricklayer Build the Brick according to the drawings with sound hard bricks, the mortar to be of grey stone lime in the usual proportions with sand as dry on the ground. The facing of front to be of picked bricks, the arches to be burned with pickings & relieved with black bricks. The whole of the work both inside and out to be worked fair and clean and the front finished with a neat struck joint

Build the 9" piers under posts as shown
Bed and point all door and window frames

Point up back of gable with Cement filletting

Slates, cover the roof with Cornish Slating with 2 zinc nails to each slate, cover the ridge with slate roll ridging. The slates to run over the Brickwork of Gable at the back. put $\frac{1}{2}$ " round gutter (Iron) & 3" down pipe head & show &c

Mason provide and fix 3 rubbed York cills to front windows & cotted York threshold to the Back Door ^{sub mortised} for door frame

Provide & fix Stone Corbel mortised for Flag Staff 18" 9 x 3

Provide 9" 9" x 3" stones bedded on brick piers and mortised for posts as shown

Put stone Templates under each end of Tie Beams, & furnish Gable with cotted York, Wea^r & Tho - Coping 12 x 3

Carpenter & Joiner

The Timber to be free from sap, large,

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Loose or dead knots, & well seasoned
The scantling of the Timbers are all
shown & figured in the drawings.
Use wood bricks when required for Door
frames & cover the roof with $3\frac{1}{2}$ " slating
Battens bear Board & fascia complete.
Lay the floor of Dressing Room with 1"
Geo Batten folding floor ploughed & tongued
with an Iron Tongue

Line the sides & roof with $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Matched
& beaded Boarding

The Window in Ground floor to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
fixed sash in for solid frame glazed with
rough plate.

The Windows of Dressing Room to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
Casements hung with 3" Butts in for
solid frames with sash Hook &c complete
& glazed with 16 g sheet glass

The front door to be 2" framed &
braced & filled in with 7/8 ploughed
& tongued boarding hung with 2" Butts
& have on same 2-10" bolts & 10" Woodstock
lock &c complete

in per solid frame 5 x 4 Gratiated Gate Stones
18" x 9" x 3"

The back door 1 1/2" Bead Butt & Square hung
with 3" Butts 6" Iron run lock & 2 8"
Bolts on 2^o

Trim the rafters & provide and fix
2 skylight 4 f x 6 f 6 & put zinc
flushing over slates & Glaze same with
rough plate glass

The door into dressing room to be 1 1/2"
4 Panel Square hung with 3" Butts
with 6" Iron Run Lock fixed on same
Provide and fix the Haircase as shown
with 1 1/2" Yeo deal heads & risers & 1 1/2" outer
string with beads housed into 2^o 1" Bar
Ballusters 3" turned Jewels & 3" Wop Stick
Gandrail with Carriage &c all complete
Fit up the supports for boats as shown
in section with rough deal, some of
the Timbers to be wrought
Fit up the lockers with 1" wrought &
clamped flap with 2" Butts and have
on each a strong Cupboard lock & piece

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of chain to support flap when let down.

Provide and fix the flagstaff as shown 20 ft high finished with turned Cap
Fit up Stands for basins with $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Cupboard fronts hinges, buttons, &c complete & 1" shelf & Top with rounded rising to 2" Cut hole & provide 2 12" wash hand Basins with Plug & waste pipe to communicate with 3" earthenware down pipe into a hole dug into ground

Painter Paint the whole of the outside Wood, & other work usually painted in four good coats of oil color

The front & back doors to be grained Dark oak & Varnished

The front of lockers, Match Bonding & Top, & all other Work in view in Dressing Room to be stained sized & varnished

Specification for Subway

From the subway & embankment to footpath & Forecourt as shown in plan with 2" Oak planking & Oak piles about 3ft apart similar in every part to the subway of the London Rowing Club, raise the same to a proper Incline from the footpath & raise the footpath & forecourt to the height required, clearing away all mud & other loose earth, & cover over the whole with a good layer of ballast, the forecourt to have a good layer of Burnt Ballast under the gravel ballast.

Enclose the sides of Forecourt marked A-B with palings 5ft high 3x7 1/2" posts 8ft apart 5x4, & 2 Arris Rails. The fence on front marked B to be made moveable.

The whole to be wrought & painted Green (2 coats)

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept any tender

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Committee Meeting 6th Oct Raglan - Members
present Mr Jones Mr Darric Mr Robertson
Mr Tobbath Mr Tubbs Mr Cowin Mr Holman
Mr Cowin in the Chair. The Minutes
of the last Meeting having been confirmed
it was resolved that the Club would
be responsible for the breakage of an oar
by Mr Kepling ~~also~~

The Secretary then read the estimates
he had received from various Builders
and that of Messrs Adamsons Sons High St
Putey was found to be the lowest
his, being £292 - for the building + £43 for the
subway making a total of £335 - while the
average total was £365 -

It was then resolved that a ~~card~~ circular
be sent to each Member acquainting him with

the result of the proceedings of the Committee, and also giving him a detailed estimate of the probable income & expenditure of the Club under the proposed system, & furnishing him with a printed form to be filled up with the number of shares he wished to take, & one on which he to state whether it was his intention to remain a Member of the Club for the ensuing season.

This was done in order that the Committee might ascertain the wishes of the Members prior to the General Meeting. It was then resolved that the General Meeting called for the 19th should take the question into consideration. The Meeting then terminated.

Special General Meeting 19 Oct Raglan Hotel
Mr J Oswin in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read & confirmed. Mr J Catty proposed that Simmons's men be paid £ 2. 2 - each as a gratuity from

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The Club funds seconded by Mr Kellett
carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr Catty that the annual
dinner be held on the 14th of Nov^r
seconded by Mr Tubbs and carried nem con.

Proposed by Mr J Catty & seconded by
Mr Radmall that Mr E Kellett be
vice chairman

Mr Robertson proposed that we
do have a dramatic entertainment
and that two sets of officers be
elected, one to become guarantors of the
fn the amount, and the other as a
Dramatic Committee seconded by Mr F B Catty
& carried nem con.

Mr Cocker proposed that the list
of names of those promising to take
shares in the Building fund be read
seconded by Mr Talbot.

Mr F B Catty proposed that we
~~divide~~ divide seed by Mr J Catty
5 for 20 against. The names were
then read by Mr Oswin

Mr Cocker suggested that we should communicate²⁶
with an enterprising builder with a view of his building the
boat house for us to rent.
Boat House. Mr O Doughue seconds

21 for 8 against

Mr Cressall proposed that a vote
of thanks to the Chairman seconded
by Mr F B Catey - carried
The Meeting then terminated

Committee Meeting Raglan Hotel 20 Oct

Mr E Kellett in the Chair. Members
present Mr Hardie Mr Solomon Mr Tubb
Mr Tibbatts Mr Robertson.

It was resolved, after the Minutes had
of the previous meeting had been read &
confirmed, that a circular be issued
to each member acquainting him with
the intention of the Club to give a
dramatic entertainment in aid of the
Building fund & requesting ~~their~~^{his} cooperation
& attendance at a preliminary meeting
to be held at the Raglan Hotel on the 28th inst.

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In order to give effect to the vote of the Special General Meeting held at the Raglan Hotel Oct 19th 1863 empowering the Committee to provide a Boat house for the accomodation of the Club it is hereby resolved:—

That a Building Fund be established for the said object and all profits accruing from the Dramatic entertainment the Annual Ball, Steamers, &c be carried to that account.

With reference to the suggestion made by Mr Cocker at the General Meeting namely that we should endeavour to get some enterprising builder to erect the Boat House & that the Club should rent it on lease The Committee having given the subject mature consideration arrived at the following estimate

Probable Income and expenditure of the Club if a Boat house costing £350 with Ground Rent of £15 per annum was rented by them

Rent	60.0.0	180 Members	189.0.0
Salary of Man	30.0.0	60 Lockers	15.0.0
Taxes & Insurance	10.0.0	Housing Members	10.0.0
Stationery &c	13.0.0	Boats	
Hire of Boats	136.0.0		
Sundries	11.0.0	Balance to D ^r	46.0.0
	<u>260.0.0</u>		<u>260.0.0</u>

Balance to D^r 46.0.0

The amount for hire of Boats £136 is composed of the following sums & provides accommodation for $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Members

1 Cutter Four oar	15.0.0	2 Row Main ^{rs}	81
1 Gig Do Row	18.0.0	2 2 nd year Do	20
1 Do Do 2 nd year	12.0.0		16
2 New Do Outrigged Pairs	20.0.0	Varnishing	117
2 2 nd year Do	16.0.0	Repairs	14
	<u>81.0.0</u>		5
			<u>136.0.0</u>

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This being the result the Committee are of opinion that the proposed scheme namely that of Renting a house is impracticable & that the only feasible plan is for the Club to build a house when they have the necessary amount in hand

The Meeting then Terminated

Preliminary Dramatic Meeting of the Members & their friends at the Reglan Hotel St Martin le Grand Oct 28th 1863.
W Wharton in the Chair.

It was resolved that Mr Oswin & Mr Tubbs be empowered to treat with the proprietors of various hotels for the purpose of engaging a suitable room for the Annual dinner; the price of the tickets not to exceed 7/-

The following Gentlemen were then elected to serve as Stewards for the Dinner

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Stewards for the dinner

Mr White	Mr Blyth	Mr Oswin	Mr Holman
Mr Robertson	Mr Tutts	Mr Kelleth	Mr Thomson
Mr W R Gardie	Mr Tibbatt	Mr Millar	Mr Kelleway
Mr Cocher	Mr Shephard	Mr Seale	Mr Sewell
Mr Jones	Mr Bradbury	Mr Donnell	

The officers for the dramatic entertainment were then elected and are as follows

Manager Mr Esmond
22 Carl St. Finsbury Sq^e

Acting Manager Mr Wharton
22 St Pauls

Secretary A Robertson
3 St Pauls

Committee

Mr Millar	Mr W R Gardie	Mr Settle
Mr Boulton	Mr Blyth	Mr F Smith
Mr Brain	Mr Bull	Mr Blake
Mr Heritagy	Mr F Gardie	

Stewards

Mr Oswin	Mr Robertson	Mr Kelleth	Mr F Gardie
Mr Tibbatt	Mr W R Gardie	Mr H Blyth	Mr White

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Mr Jewett Mr Miller Mr Parker Mr Hay
Mr W J Talbot Mr Jones Mr Wharton Mr Cooker
Mr Settle Mr Blake Mr Holman Mr Bradbury
Mr Tubbs

Mr Osborn then proposed seconded by Mr Kellott that the entertainment be held at Willis's Rooms. Car's Rev con.

It was resolved that a Friday about the 11th of December be chosen for the entertainment also that the price of tickets be 2/- 4/- & 6/- & that the Dramatic Committee decide the number of 6/- tickets, the seats for which will be numbered.

Resolved that the doors open at 6.30 performance to begin at 7. Carriages at 11.15

Resolved that the pieces acted be
First a Farce, entitled "Done on Both sides"
Second a Drama entitled "Not a Bad Judge"
Third a Farce entitled "The Unfinished Gentleman"

& that after the first Verse & Dr Wharton deliver a Recitation called "The Dancing Academy" by C Dickens.

The Meeting was then adjourned to the 1st of Nov^r at 7 p^m and the Secretary was requested to write to all those Gentlemen who had wished to take part in the performance to inform that that, on that date the Character would be cast

Meeting of Dinner Stewards at the
Raglan Tuesday 3rd Nov^r 1863
Dr Robertson in the chair. Mr^r Tubbs
who ^{with Mr^r Caspary} had been deputed to negotiate with
the proprietors of various hotels reported
that the Club could be accommodated
with a Dinner at St James's Hall at 6p^m
a head and that no number had been
guaranteed. That that price would include
everything but wine
It was then resolved that a Ticket
be sent to Mr^r G B Kent the Reporter
of Bells Life & one to Mr^r Westhall the

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reported for the Sporting Life, that
3 Professional Singers, friends of Mr
Kelleway be invited & that a Professional
Pianist be engaged.

Meeting of Dramatic Committee
Raglan Wednesday 6th Nov-
Mr Roberson in the Chair

The object of this meeting was to
cast the characters for the several
pieces that had been chosen for
representation.

This was done, with the following result.

" Done on Both Sides "

Whiffles
Brown John
Phibbs

Mr Edmund
" Boulton
" Wharton

Mr Whiffles
Lydia

Mr Wildbriar
" Zerbini

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" Not a bad Judge "

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Marquis de Seval	Mr Ephinstone
Lavater	" Boulton
Christian	" Roberts
Betman	" Esmond
Jug	" Settle
Rutty	" F Hardie
The Notary	" Parker
Count de Steinburg	" Peckover
Fritz	" Dwelley
4 Soldiers	from Leap
Guests	" Mr Esmond
Mr W	
Madame Betman	Miss Eliza Smith
Louise	Miss Zerbini

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The Unfinished Gentleman

Lord Tottleby	Mr. Cooper
Hon W th Trisk Flammar	" Millar
Chas Gamers	" Bentage
Billy Downey	" Wharton
Sam Miller	" Peckover
Ribble a Bailiff	" Esmond
Robert Swomb	" Parker
Thomas "	" Dwellly

Louisa
 Gray Chinty

Sup Zerbini
 Sup Eliza Smith

It was then resolved that the
 first rehearsal be held on Tuesday evg
 the 10th Nov^r at the Raglan Hotel
 at 7
 That Mr Harrison Bow of Court Garden
 be employed to furnish the
 necessary costumes.

Also that, as it was found we were not able to obtain Willis' Rooms for the entertainment, St James' Theatre be engaged.

Ac of The Dramatic Entertainment given at St James' Theatre Friday 11th Decr 1863

D ^r The Secretary with the Steward	C ^r
* Sale of Tickets by Steward 117. 7. 0	Stamps 1 12 0
	Stationery 7 1
	Printing 7 17 0
	Sundries * 7 3
	Caps Connected * with Theatre 13 9 3
	Rent Horse 20 —
	Band 7 7 0
	Coach Grat ^y 3 3
	Ladies Exps 2 10 0
	Dresses & Wigs 4 15 0
	Bal 59 6 5
<u>117 7 0</u>	<u>117 7</u>

Bal in Treasurers hands 49. 6. 5

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* Particulars of Sundries 7. 0. 3

Book 1. 6

Advertisement 19 -

Dramatic Author fee 1. 15. 0

Refreshment on 11th 1. 11. 6

3 Ball Tickets Presented
to Ladies 1. 11. 6

Printing Vote of thanks &c
in satin 12

Ladies Expenses of Rehearsal 9. 9

7. 0. 3

* Particulars of Expenses connected with house 13. 9. 3

Gas 2. 5. 6

Scene Shifter &c 5. 0. 0

Cleaning Theatre 1. 4. 0

Money Taker 2. 12. 6

Prompter 1. 7. 6

Properties 19. 9

13. 9. 3

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* Particulars of Sale of Tickets 117. 7. 0

161	Gallery	1/2	8. 1. 0
283	Pit	2/4	28. 6. 0
165	Boxes	3/4	24. 15. 0
60	Dress Circle	1/2	12
90	Stalls	5/7	22. 10. 0
11	Private Box		21. 15. 0
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			117. 7. 0

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Jan 14th 1864 Thames Rowing Club
Committee Meeting Raglan Hotel
Mess^{rs} Tubbs and Golman ^{having been} ~~were~~ appointed
Auditors of the last years Accounts then
audited and found them correct
It was then resolved that the Annual
General Meeting be held at the Raglan
Hotel on Thursday the 28th inst

Jan 22nd 1864. Annual General Meeting
Raglan Hotel St Martins. a Grand.
Mr J Oswin in the chair. The
Minutes of the last Meeting having been
read and confirmed, the Secretary
read the balance sheet which was
unanimously adopted. 25 Gentlemen
were then elected as new Members.
It was then proposed by Mr Robertson
that the number of the Committee should
be altered from 9 to 11, seconded by Mr Tibbatts
and carried dem. con.
Mr Kellott then proposed and Mr F B Caley
seconded that Mr J Oswin be Captain.

Carried dem. Con. Mr F B Catty proposed
that Mr Robertson be ^{re-elected} Secretary. seconded
by Mr Tubbs. Carried dem con.

The following Gentlemen were then
elected to serve on the Committee

Mr A T Tubbs⁴⁴ Mr R Holman Mr F B Catty³⁴
Mr W Tibbatts⁴⁴ Mr S C Coker³⁹ Mr E Bull³⁴
Mr S Searle³⁰ Mr H Kelleway²⁸ Mr W S Wharton³⁷

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting
held on Oct 20th were then read and
confirmed

Mr Tubbs then proposed that £30
be ~~carried~~ ^{transferred} from the balance of £39. 2. 6
which was carried over from last years
accounts, and placed to the Cr of the
(Building) Fund, seconded by Mr Coker.
After some discussion this proposition
was put to the Meeting, and Carried
19 for 5 against.

A vote of thanks having been
proposed to the late Committee
the Meeting terminated

No of Votes obtained by unsuccessful Candidates for Committee

Rash 23 Thomson 21 Clark Winton Dorell 14 Peckham 11 W Hardie 6

Milton 4 Shelton 2

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Committee Meeting: Raylan Hotel
3rd Feb^y 1864. Dr. Oswin in the
Chair Members present Dr. F. B. Catty
Dr. A. J. Tubbs Dr. R. Holman Dr. Kelleway
Dr. W. J. Wharton Dr. Tibbatts Dr. Robertson
The Minutes of the last meeting having
been read and confirmed it was
suggested by Dr. F. B. Catty that Dr.
Simmons be requested to keep a portion
of his yard for our sole use
It was then proposed by Dr. Robertson
and seconded by Dr. Holman that
the Committee meet at Putney on the
following Saturday to engage boats
for the coming season.

Committee Meeting Putney 6th Feb^y
Dr. Oswin in the Chair Members present
Dr. F. B. Catty Dr. A. J. Tubbs Dr. E. Bull
Dr. Robertson.

The Committee having inspected
Dr. Simmons's stock of boats gave
the following order for hire of boats

for	1	New Cutter four oar	17	£
	1	" Gig do	18	
	1	" Gig do	18	
	1	" Outriggal Pair oar	12	
	1	" do do	12	
	1	2 nd year do	10	
	1	" do do	10	
	1	New Plain Pair oar	12	
	1	2 nd year do	10	
		Room	8. 8. 0	
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			127. 8. 0	

Committee Meeting Raglan Hotel
 11th Feb^{ry} Mr Oswin in the chair all
 members present but Mr K Solomon

The Minutes of the previous Meetings
 having been confirmed Mr Oswin
 proposed that a General Meeting be
 held on Thursday 25th for the purpose
 of revising the Rules &c.

It was resolved that the opening
 day be Saturday 9 April
 Mr Oswin proposed and Mr Tubbs sec^d

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that the Club should not entertain
the a proposal from the Excelsior Boat
Club to row a friendly match, but that
it should be limited to one race in
the season to be rowed this year at Putney
can & run can

It was then resolved that the
following races should be subjected
to the approval of the Members at the
General Meeting

May 7	Four oar	AW 3.40	
June 11	Pair oar	" 7.15	Committee Prize
25	Scullers	" 7-	Captain's "
July 9	Four	" 6.10	
Aug 20	Pair	" 4.45	
"	6 Scullers	" 5 0	Tubbs Prize

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Thursday 25th Feb^y 1864. General Meeting
Raglan Hotel St Martins le Grand Mr
J Owen in the Chair

The Minutes of the last Meeting having
been read and confirmed The Rules
of the Club were read over for ~~the~~ revision
whin Mr Johnson proposed that Rule 6
be altered to the following:

That the annual subscriptions of the
Members be expended in each year in
providing the largest number of boats
possible for the service of the Club and
that no part of the Annual subscriptions
shall be available for any other purpose
except for dressing room printing stationery
&c and that the Committee shall in
each year provide boats to the extent
of the preceding year's subscriptions
less the amount necessary for extra
and that the Club do guarantee guarantee
the Committee to that amount.

Mr Robertson then proposed as an
amendment and Mr G Y Fubb seconded that

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The Committee Dray incur liability
on account of the Club to the extent
necessary to provide boats for the
number of Bumbas of the preceding year
and that the Club do guarantee the
Committee to that extent. 21 for 2 against
This amendment was then put as an
original proposition and carried with
the same voting 21 for 2 against.

It was then proposed by Mr Johnson
that rule 5 be altered to the
following:— That a meeting
of the Members of the Club be held
at Putney on the last Saturday in
every month at 8.30 p.m. which meeting
if consisting of not less than 25
Members shall have full power to
deal with any question brought before
it due notice of which has been
given

Mr Coker then proposed as an

amendment seconded by Mr A J Tubbs that a meeting of the Members of the Club be held at Putney on the last Saturday appointed for Club rowing in every month at 8 30 p m which meeting if consisting of not less than 20 Members shall have full power & to deal with any question brought before it due notice of which has been given.

Mr A J Tubbs then proposed that rule No 15 be altered to the following That the hire of pair oared outriggers sculling boats or canoes ^{as extra boats} at the risk & and expense of the Club be strictly prohibited.

Mr Robertson proposed ^{sup^d Gladly} that the following rule be here inserted

No 16 That all boats be returned the same evening unless with the special permission of the Captain can ^{20 p 2 a p} be used ^{unanimously}

No 17 Mr A J Tubbs proposed that the word "colours" be substituted for "Riband"

Mr D J Tubbs proposed that rule
No 18 be expunged and 17 for 5 agt
Mr Robertson proposed that Rule
No 19 be altered to the following:—
That any Member wilfully infringing
the above rules or the bye laws of
the Club or rendering himself generally
obnoxious to the Members, be liable
to expulsion by a majority at a
Special Meeting

No 21 Mr D J Tubbs ^{and Mr Cook} then proposed
that the following resolution of the
Committee be embodied in the rules
That no part of the Club funds
be expended in providing Prizes
for races Car^d unanimously

Mr Oswin then proposed that
the following gentlemen be elected
as a Boat house Committee

Mr D J Tubbs Mr A J Tubbs Mr D Clark
Mr S Seale Mr A Robertson Mr J Oswin
Mr E Shelton Car^d run com

Mr Robertson proposed secondly by Mr
 F B Catty that Mr W Johnson &
 Mr W E Thomson be appointed auditors
 of the Club accounts for the present
 season. Car & Rem con

The election of Gentlemen
 took place during the evening
 Mr Robertson proposed that the
 laws & regulations for Boat Racing
 as adopted ^{by} the Committee of the
Thames National Regatta be recognized
 and adhered to by the Club: Car &
 Rem con

- x Also that the following bye laws
 be passed for the management of races
- 1 That, in the event of a Member
 resigning to row in a race in which
 he has entered the Committee may
 appoint a substitute provided that
 they are satisfied with his reasons
 for resigning
 - 2 If the Committee are not
 satisfied with the reasons for a

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Members resigning to row in a race for which he has entered, that Member is disqualified for entering any Inoe Club races of the present season

3. All entrance fees for races must be paid on entering, and those of disqualified crews are forfeited to the race

4. Any Member who does not comply with these rules as regards the entrance fees shall be disqualified for entering any Inoe Club races of the current season

5. The Committee have no power to spend any of the Club funds on the Prizes the amount of which must be defrayed by the entries

6. All decisions connected with the Club races shall be made by a majority of the Members of the Committee who are not engaged in the race

Raglan Hotel 4th March 1864. Meeting
of the Building Committee Mr Robertson
in the Chair all Members present.

Resolved that Mr Oswin & Mr H J Tubbs
be appointed to meet Mr Lew should
he in, answer to a letter written by Mr
Tubbs make an appointment to meet
some Members of our Committee to
ascertain on what terms the ground
adjoining the London Rowing Club
Boat house could be let.

Raglan Hotel Committee Meeting March 14th
Mr Oswin in the Chair Members present
Mr Tibbatts Wharton Kelleway Tubbs

Bull & Robertson Mr Oswin read over
a letter he had received from the
Captain of the Ecclesia Boat Club in which
they signified their willingness to row
a friendly ⁴ match with the Members of

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The Thames Rowing Club in such
boats & for such a distance as the
members of the Thames R.C. wish on
The understanding that the return
match should take place early next
year at Greenwich

Mr F B Catty proposed Mr Goldman
secondly that the following Rule:—

That no part of the Club funds be
expended in providing Prizes for races.
be suspended in this instance and
that whatever amount may be found
necessary to be spent in providing
Prizes for the winners of this match
be voted by the Committee. and that
the arrangement be left in the hands
of the Captain Mr J Oswin, who shall
have full ~~discretion~~ & power to decide as
to the amount. 6 for 1 against
Resolved that the members be requested
to wear a blue cap with the letters
of the Club in black embroidered in
a Monogram

Resolved that all members who have not yet paid their subscriptions be not liable to re-election until after the 1st of April.

Committee Meeting Raglan 6th April 1864
 Mr F B Catty & Owen in the Chair
 Nothing done.

Meeting at Red Lion Hotel Putney 9/4/64
 Mr Owen's proposal relative to the "London trial four" was read by Mr Owen & it was proposed by Mr Tubbs seconded by Mr F Hardie that it be not entertained. 6 for
 Proposed by Mr Robertson seconded by Mr F B Catty that it be entertained 28 for amendment carried.

Committee Meeting of Boat house Committee at the Raglan Hotel on 15th April 1864
 Mr Robertson in the Chair Members present
 Mr Seal Mr H J Tubbs Mr A J Tubbs Mr H Clark

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Mr A Clark was deputed to see Mr
Tupper and ascertain what the
expense would be of erecting an Iron
Building 70ft by 30 with 8ft to eaves
and room above in front 30ft by 15 ft
to eaves curved roof
Committee Meeting Red Lion 16th April
Mr Oswin in the Chair Members present
Mr J B Catty Mr R Holman Mr Tubb
Mr Robertson. Resolved that the secretary
be requested to write to Mr Clare the
secretary of the Stella club to make him
the following offer for the purchase by the
I.R.C. of the "Stella" 6 oar rigged gig.
Ten guineas. This year on the payment
to the I.R.C. of the subs of 10 gentlemen
introduced by Mr Clare and ten next.

Committee Meeting Putney 28/4/64
Mr Oswin in the Chair Members present
J B Catty A Tubb A Robertson Seal
Holman. Resolved that no member
who is drawn by the Committee to

row in a race may steer for any
 down to steer may row.

Monthly Meeting Putney May 28th
 Mr Clark seconded by Mr S. Catty
 proposed that the business of the
 meeting be postponed till the following
 Saturday ~~but~~ on account of several
 strangers being present who were invited
 to see the race with the Ecclesia Club
 Mr C. Johnson proposed second by Mr
 Robertson that the business of the meeting
 be postponed till the next Monthly Meeting
 5 for 19 against amendment.
 Mr Clark's proposition carried.

Committee Meeting Putney Wednesday
 1 June Mr Cowin in the Chair
 Resolved that a gratuity be given to
 Mr Simmons's men & that ~~the~~ for
 each boat that is hired of Mr Simmons
 6 be given to the men in one amount
 at the end of the month.

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Adjourned Monthly Meeting Red Lion Hotel
Putney 4th June Mr Oswin in the Chair
The Minutes of the previous Meetings were
read and confirmed 19 fr 1 against a quorum
Mr Oswin suggested that 11 be a quorum
for transaction of general business at a
Monthly Meeting.

Monthly Meeting Putney 25th June
Mr Oswin in the chair. The
Minutes of the previous Meeting were
read & it was resolved that 11 be
a quorum for the transaction of general
business at a Monthly Meeting. 15 fr. 0 ag^{nt}

Committee Meeting at Regent Hotel
12th July 1864

Mr Oswin in the Chair.
Mr Coker proposed, that as the
Garrick Dramatic Club were anxious
to present a page & the YMC to be
revod for, that Mr Edmund be communi-
cated with by Mr Oswin to the effect that

The Committee of the Thames Rowing Club while they are deeply sensible of the kindness of the proposal feel that they cannot on behalf of the Club accept a prize of from the Garrick Dramatic Club on the ground that the T.R.C. never accept prizes from any but Members of the Club - see by Lease Card & Res. com

Committee Sep 15 Mr Cowin in the Chair Raglan Hotel. Unanimously voted by the Committee that a further gratuity of £4.10 be given to the Men at Sumner's yard

Committee Meeting Oct 12th 1864
Raglan. Mr Cowin in the Chair
Prop by Mr Wharton sec by Mr Johnson that the Annual dinner be held on the 26th Nov^r & that the arrangements for it be made by Mr Cowin & Mr Wharton Com & Res. com.
Resolved that, if practicable, another Dramatic Entertainment be given & that

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Dr Wharton be requested to ascertain what theatre can be engaged.

Dr Wharton proposed that the Annual General Meeting be held about the first week in January see by Subbs. Can't rem con. Dr Subbs proposed see by Dr Holman that the Annual Ball be held at Willis's about the last Friday in January, Dr Oswin was requested to see Mr Willis & arrange as to the date. Can't rem con.

Committee Raylan Nov 4th 1864

Dr Oswin in chair. Prof Subbs see Seale that a General Meeting be called for Friday 11th inst for the purpose of electing Stewards for the Annual Dinner, making preliminary arrangements for having a Dramatic Entertainment, & for discussing the subject of winter rowing. Can't rem con.

Dr Wharton prop see by Dr Subbs that the price of the ticket for the dinner be 6p. Can't rem con.

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Special General Meeting Ryglan Friday 11th
 Nov^r 1864 Mr Cowin in the Chair

The following Gentlemen were elected
 Stewards for the Annual Dinner which
 it was resolved should be held at
 Willie's Rooms on 26th inst.

Mr Cowin	Searle	Tubbs	Robertson
Wharton	Kelleway	Holman	Peckover
Millar	Clark	Esmond	Nash
Kendall	Appligath	Clare	Baynes
Curtis	Orr	Talbot	Hayes
Bradbury	with power to add to their number		

It was proposed by Mr W Johnson
 & second by Mr Radmall that members
 be at liberty to hire gigs on Saturday
 afternoons throughout the winter, if
 so long as the Club funds will permit,
 & that all damages be at the risk
 of the respective crews: cash run car.
 Mr Wharton prop second by Mr Esmond
 that there be a dramatic Entertainment
 cash run car

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Mr Johnson proposed that the supporters of the Dramatic Entertainment should not be liable for any possible loss therefrom but that the Boat house fund should be held liable said by:

Miller Card run con

The following Gentlemen were elected Stewards for the Dramatic Entertainment with power to add to their number

Dupre	Peckover	Rosh	Miller	Edmond
Hayes	Radmall	Leare	Wharton	
Boulton	Coker	Haskuch	Orr	
Kelloway	Claw	Tibbatts	Deprid	
Gou	Kindall	Gresswell	Falld	
Curtis	Reddall	Clark	Clatty	
D Swelly	G Wright	G Bradbury	R Solomon	
D Hall	A M Reed	Baynes	Falld	
G Swelly	J Foster	Tubbs	Skelton	
Linchen				

Mr Edmond proposed said by Mr Owen that a Dramatic Committee be elected consisting of 9 members

5 to form a quorum. Can't name em
 The following Gentlemen were then elected.
 Mr Wharton Mr Esmond Boulton Peckover
 Robertson Oswin Reed & Clark
 Parkers

Mr Oswin then proposed that the
 Dramatic Committee should meet on
 Wednesday the 16th at the Raglan at - 10
 The following Gentlemen gave their names
 as being willing to act as Stewards
 for the Ball Messrs Esmond & Clark
 Peckover Millar & Roberts W Clark
 G Wright Bradbury Radmall Nash
 Orr Reed

Dramatic Committee at Raglan 16 Nov 1864
 Mr Boulton in the Chair Mr Esmond
 proposed that Mr Robertson should write
 to Mr B Webster Sec of the Theatre Royal
 St James's to enquire if the Theatre can
 be ^{engaged by} let to us about 4 Nov. & if so when
 for our performance & when.
 It was resolved, that the following

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pieces should be played

Two heads are better than one (Farce)

A wonderful woman (drama)

Boots at the Swan (Farce)

The Goose with the Golden egg (Farce)

It was also resolved that the Committee should cast the characters, & decide by majority the fitness of any one to act & have power to reject any whom they may consider unfit. Prof Cowin sec^y Clark car^y & c.
Resolved that all gentlemen chosen & all wishing to act should be written to by the Sec^y requesting them to attend a rehearsal of the pieces chosen on the 25th of Nov^r at the Raglan Hotel at half past 6 & that the Dramatic Committee meet the same evening, having been ascertained, that St James's Theatre could not be engaged before & as it was decided that Miss Gerbut should be written to for the purpose of ascertaining

whether it might be engaged for a day about
the middle of February.

Meeting of Ball Stewards at Raglan ^{12th Jan} who are
as follows Gatto 7th Curtis Robertson Oswin
a Tubbs Claw Byrne Emard Wharton Clark
Rash Peckow Rigby Millar Kelloway Holman
Ow. Coker Radmall Farrell & Bremow Bradbury
Limbeer Kendall Reed Shelton Talbot Kelly
Parkins. A Ball committee was
appointed to consist of 7 Members
as follows Oswin Robertson Clark Gatto
Peckow Rash Tubbs

It was ^{by Ball committee} decided that ^{13th at Raglan} the Ball should
take place at Willis's Rooms on Friday the
27th Jan & that the tickets should
include wine &c at the following rates
Ladies' 12/6 Gent's 2/ Double 30/ Table 4/6

Balance Sheet of YRC Jan 1 1865

1864	Jan 1 Balance in Secy's hands	9	2	4	Hire of Boats	145	17
	173 Subscriptions 24	181	13		Rent of Rooms	8	8
	53 Lockers 7	13	7	6	Erection of Lockers	5	
	Interest on Cash	1	14	8	Gratuities	10	12
					Stationery	8	9
					Stamps	7	5
					Repairs	2	10
					Prize	5	
					* Sundries	1	13
					Loss on dinner	1	10
					Bal to Cr of Club	9	10
		205	17	6		205	17
	Balance in Secy's hands	9	10	10			

Auditors {
Wm Johnson
W. Sherman

* Particulars of Sundries

Ballot box	1	3	4
Station	1		
Rowing Almanack	1		
Telegram	1	8	
Cash	1		
Wry to history	1		
	1	13	10

Balance Sheet of Boat house fund Jan. 1865

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Jan 28	Transferred from Rowing exp 1863	30				Jan 1	2 1/2 % on \$35 for Plans &c	8	7	6
1	Cash from Dramatic Entert ^{ts} & Games 1/4/63	49	6	5		1	Circulars &c pt small	1	18	6
May 28	Cash from 1 st Steam		5	5		1	Loss on Steamers 1/63		4	7
June 11	Do 2 nd do	3	16	11		July 9	Do 3 rd do 1/63		17	4
Nov 20	Do Ball Jan/64	36	4	1			Bal to Cr of B.H.F.	111	11	11
Dec 31	Interest	3	7					122	19	10
		122	19	10						
	Bal in Secy's Hands	111	11	11						

Auditors { Wm Johnson
W Johnson

Committee Raglan 16th Jan 1865
Mr. Oswin in the Chair. Resolved that
the Annual General Meeting take place
on Monday 30th inst also that any profit
that may be made by the Ball be devoted
to the benefit of the Club & not to the
Boat house fund. That the next Committee
Meeting be held on Wednesday 25th inst.

Jan 30th 1865 Annual General Meeting
Raglan Hotel & Martin LeGrand. Mr Oswin in the chair

The Balance sheet of 1864 was read
by the Secretary & it was proposed by Mr Clark
& sec^d by Mr Johnson that it should be
adopted. Car^d dem. Con.

It was then proposed by Mr Johnson
and sec^d by Mr Paines that the
meetings of the Club should be presided over
by a gentleman holding no other office & that
for that purpose the office of President be instituted
4 for 20 agnst

Mr Peckow proposed sec^d by Mr W S Talbot
that Mr Oswin be reelected Captain
Car^d dem Con

Mr Clau proposed sec^d by Mr Ivens that
the office of deputy Captain be instituted
7 for 14 agnst

Mr Johnson then proposed that Mr Robertson
be reelected Secretary sec^d by Mr Bradbury
Car^d dem Con

For Committee the following Gentlemen were
proposed by Mr Coker sec^d by Mr Peckow
and elected

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Dr. A. Lubbs Dr. W. Nash Dr. R. Holman Dr. L. Cressall
Dr. W. Reed Dr. W. E. Thomson Dr. J. S. Crew Dr. J. W. Wharton
Dr. J. W. Kipling

Dr. Clark was proposed by Dr. Evans & second by
Dr. Robert

Dr. Johnson by Dr. Reddick second by Dr. Jones
Dr. Peckow by Dr.

Dr. Wharton proposed second by Dr. Coker that Dr. Johnson
these proposed by Dr. Coker ^{& Seale be elected Auditor.} ~~were elected~~ ^{and} ~~Carle~~ ^{Carle} ~~was~~ ^{was}

Dr. Robertson then proposed that any Gentlemen
who joined the Club this year should pay
a entrance fee of 10/6 - 19 for 2 against

Dr. Tubbs proposed that the list of Rules
should not be read for second by Dr. Clark

Dr. Johnson proposed, second by Dr. Baines
as an amendment that the Meeting be
adjourned until such a day as the Committee
may appoint. Dr. Robertson proposed second

by Dr. Reed as a further amendment that
the revision of the rules be postponed for a
later Meeting. Carle was con

and a letter from Chas Dickens Jr was then
read by the Secretary inviting the attendance

of ~~2~~ 3 of the Members of the Thames R C
 (including the Captain & Secretary) at a Meeting
 of various Clubs which is fixed for the
 9th of Feb^ry at Radley's Hotel & called
 for the purpose of arranging that all
 amateur Rowing Clubs between Teddington
 & Greenwich should open the rowing season
 at the same time & place & to discuss
 other matters connected with the
 advancement of rowing.

It was decided here on that the
 Club should be represented there
 Mr Robertson then proposed seconded by Mr
 Boulton that the Meeting be adjourned
 till such time as the Committee should
 appoint by circular.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman
 concluded the business of the evening.

Committee 2nd Feb^ry 1865 Reglan Hotel
 Members present Messrs Tubbs Cressall Robertson
 Kipling Reed Thomson Carr.

Mr Cressall in the Chair The Minutes

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of the General Meeting having been read and confirmed it was resolved that the next General Meeting should be held on the 23rd inst & that the Committee should go down to Putney on Saturday the 4th inst to see boats for the coming season also that a Committee Meeting should be held in London on Friday the 10th inst.

Committee Putney Saturday 4th Feb^r 1865
Members present Tutts Kipling Thomson
& Robertson boat owned by Mr Summers
as follows:—last season's cutter four one gig four
one out^{er} per gig & one pln per gig.
New one four oar gig one new out^{er} per gig &
one new pln per gig making 7 boats at
an expense of £92—

Committee Raylan Friday 10th Feb^r 1865
present Messrs Cressill Robertson Kipling Colman
& Wharton Tutts
Mr Colman in the chair
Minutes of the previous Meeting having

been read & confirmed, it was resolved that notice of the adjourned Genl Meeting should be sent to all the Members for the 23rd inst that it was unnecessary to state upon it what alteration had been made in the rules at the Genl Meeting but that attention should be called to Rule No 10.

Messrs Oswin Robertson & Lubbs having attended the Meeting of the representatives of various Rowing Clubs &c which was held at Radley's Hotel on the 9th inst reported that that Meeting had come to the unanimous ~~and~~ resolution of that there should be an of having the same opening day & that the date was fixed for the 25th March all other arrangements being left to a sub-committee in which Mr Oswin was appointed to represent the Thames Rowing Club. It being observed by Mr Kipling that the tide on that day was unfavourable for afternoon rowing, the Secretary was

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requested to write to Chas Dickens Jr &
acquaint him with the fact

Resolved that Messrs Tubbs & Kipling should
Call on Mr Bickerton hosier & Cheapside in order
to arrange that members might be supplied with
Club Caps & flannels & serows &c by him

Adjourned Annual General Meeting
Raglan 23rd Febry 1865 Mr Oswin in
the Chair. The Minutes of the last
General Meeting having been read and
confirmed the rules were read over
by the Secretary. Mr Cocker, seconded by Mr Clark
proposed that Rule 19 be annulled and
that the Committee have power to spend
as much money out of the building fund
as they think fit and in any way they think

Committee Raglan 27th Febry
Mr Oswin in the chair Members present
Kipling Holman Ore Robertson Thomson
Reed. The Minutes of the last
Meeting having been read & confirmed

It was proposed by Mr. Holman seconded by Mr. Reed
that Rule 10 be suspended till 1st of April

Committee Meeting at the Raglan
March 14th all present Mr. Oswin
in the Chair. (The Minutes of the
previous Meeting having been read
& confirmed it was proposed by Mr.
Robertson & seconded by Mr. Tubbs:

That the entrance fee for members of
the Club in 1864 who is re-proposed
& re-elected this year be liable to the an
entrance fee of 10/6 Car^d unanimously
Resolved that the Club, if possible hire
the room occupied in 1862 by the Corsair
Club. The secretary was then requested
to write to the Secretary of Guy's Hosp^l B.C.
for the loan of a four oared gig for 1st prox
& to write to Messrs. Satter of Oxford
to know if an eight could be hired
on same day. Resolved that
the funds of the Club remain
in the hands of Messrs. Ellis & Howell of

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Committee Raglan 24th March 1865
Mr Oswin in the Chair Members present
Tubbs Rask Kipling Thomson Holman Orr
Robertson Wharton Reed
~~Mr~~ The Minutes of the previous Meeting
having been read & confirmed Mr Tubbs,
seconded by Mr Holman, proposed that the
late Casari Room be used when requisite
as a Committee Room (doors closed) & that
the Thames Rowing Club Committee Room be
painted on the door. ^{& that only one man can use one lock.} Card Mem. Com.

Resolved that if an eight oared outrigger
boat can not be hired about London for
the 1st price that ^{one be purchased.} ~~one be purchased.~~ ^{be purchased.} ~~be purchased.~~

Committee Raglan 5th April
Members present Tubbs Oswin Kipling Orr
Thomson Robertson Reed.

Mr Oswin in the chair. Minutes of the
previous Meeting having been read
and confirmed Mr Oswin reported that
he had bought an eight from Salters Casari
for £12. The Secretary was requested

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Committee Raglan 25th April 1865

Dr Oswin in the Chair Members

present Messrs Tubbs Holman Orr Robertson
Kipling Thomson Resolved that
if the negotiations for the sale of the
Stella fail, it should be advertised that
the Secretary write to the Scottish
Union Ins Office to request that
a policy of Insurance be prepared
for £300 to cover the property of the
Club and of the Members at Summers

Committee Red Lion Putney 29th April

Dr Oswin in the Chair Members present

Holman Kipling Reed Thomson Robertson. Resolved
Rule No 10 be suspended *in die*.

Monthly General Meeting Red Lion Putney

29th April. Minutes of proceedings of
Committee since General Meeting which
consisted of suspension or alteration of
Rules were then read & confirmed
Dr Oswin in the Chair

Several Committee Meetings having unimportant details to decide took place at Putney between the 29th April & 13th June 14th June Committee Putney members present Mr Oswin Kipling Thomson Orr Reed Robertson

Mr Oswin in the chair. Resolved that the election of a candidate (Mr Dearing) for whom a ballot has been demanded be postponed till the 1st of July & that for the expenses of the Excelsior crew at Greenwich a sum not exceeding £6 — be voted & that the same gratuities be given to the crew as they received last year in the middle of the season namely £1.11.6 for 11 — the better £1.1 — Fred 10/6 Jan.

Committee Putney June 27th Members present Kipling Orr Oswin Robertson Thomson Cressall

Mr Oswin in the chair. A challenge from the Phoenix Club ^{in row or fours} having been ready was declined. It was decided by 5. 1 against

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That if possible a crew be sent
to Walton Regatta to contend
for the Junior Jons' prize & that
if a crew be sent the ^{see double} sculling race fixed for the 15th be
postponed till the Monday following

Committee Meeting 26th July
Mr Oswin in the Chair. It was
resolved unanimously that the Club
should endeavour to send a crew
to contend in eight oars against the
London & West London Juniors.

Committee Meeting 1st August Mr
Oswin in the Chair. Members present
Thomson Wharton Cressall Holman Robertson
Resolved that Byelaw passed 5th April
be suspended on the occasion of the
Metropolitan Pe oar race & that the
Club send whatever crews will to enter

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Committee Putney 9th August 1865
 Dr Oswin in the Chair. Members present
 Messrs Wharton Robertson Kipling & Reed
 Resolved unanimously that the Club
 should send a crew to the eight oared
 race. Mr Reed proposed, that a
 boat be hired for practice & that
 for that expense with housing £7
 be voted. Dr Oswin proposed that,
 unless a boat can be procured hired
 for £5.10 including housing & carriage,
 one be bought & that the Secretary
 go to Eton & Casford for one. Cost £3 for 2 days.
 The original prop was then put. 2 for 3 days.

Committee Raglan Sep 1st Members
 present Messrs Oswin Kipling Thomson
 & Robertson. Dr Bennett of Cedar Putney
 wishing to join the Club for the
 current season by payment of £1.10
 it was resolved that he be elected as
 an honorary member
 Sep 15th Committee Raglan. present, Robertson

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Kipling Thomas Talbot. no quorum.

Committee Raglan 29 Sep
present. Kipling Solomon Robertson.

no quorum

General Meeting Raglan 23 October 1865
Dr Cowie in the Chair

Resolved that members be allowed to
hire pair & four oared boats on Saturdays
at the expense of the Club until further
notice

With regard to providing athletic Exercises
for the members Dr Orr proposed that
they join the German Gymnasium at
Kings L. Dr Byrne sec'd

Dr Robertson proposed as an amendment
sec'd by Dr Bradbury that a class be
formed & a room & master engaged
for the practice of Fencing Single stick &
Boxing 13 for 18 against

Dr Talbot proposed that Prizes should
be given by the Club for Walking &
Running sec'd by Dr Gore, the arrangement
to be left in the hands of the Committee
C. L. New Con

It was then unanimously resolved that there should be an Annual dinner & the following Gentlemen were elected Stewards

Dr J Kerr	J A Roby	W C Cross	A O Mann
J Peckover	J Hayes	J Wright	Beezly
Hopkins	Harvey	Foster	Reed
Dwelly	Dwelly	Ermond	Robertson
Sadler	Gre	Broderick	Holman
Tulbs	Thomson	James	Coswin
Dovell	Gammison		

also that a dramatic Entertainment be given provided a Theatre can be obtained & the following Gentlemen gave in their names as guarantors for the following amounts in case of failure, financially.

W Hayes	^{Guineas} 5	Talbot	1	A M Reed	5	Hopkins	1
R W South	2	Byrne	2	Bremner	1	Harvey	5
Bradbury	1	G Dwelly	2	A O Mann	1	Do	5
Cocker	1	H Foster	2	E Skelton	5	Holman	3
Sadler	1	H Skelton	1	Miller	5	Tulbs	1
W A James	1	Club	5	Beezly	2	Dignam	1
Dovell	5	Coswin	5	Wright	1	Paulin	1
Thomson	1	Goodyear	1	Barnesdale	1	A Harvey	1

A Committee was appointed for the
Dramatic Entertainment consisting of
The following Gentlemen with power to add
to their number

- Mr E W Dorrell Mr J Cowin Mr R Coleman
- Mr A T Tubbs R Barnesdale E Byrne
- Mr B J Reedy Mr Edward ^{3 Wood St} Mr Boulton
- Mr Peckover Mr CW Millar Mr Hopkins
- Mr K Barry Mr J Barry Mr Brennan
- Mr G Wright ^{15 Highgate St} Mr G Dwyer ^{3 Highgate St} Mr Cochrane
- Mr Bradbury ^{29 q Macclesfield Lane} Mr Wharton ^{11 Spring Hill Handsworth} Mr E Mellow
- R W South ^{32 Abingdon St W} W H Jones ¹²² Geo Foster ^{89 W} W Hayes ⁵⁸
- Dignam ^{29 a Sth Augustin^g - Camp St} W Cross Rhy G Dwyer Mann Radnall Orr Skelton

It was then resolved that the
consideration of the Ball be postponed
sine die & that a meeting of
the Dramatic Committee be held
at the Raglan on Friday night at 6.30

Dramatic Committee Raglan 3/11/65
Mr Dolman in the Chair. Resolved
that £30 be offered for the Olympic & if
that could not be got that the Royalty

who be engaged

Dramatic Committee 7/11/65 Mr Oswin in
 the Chair reported that he had engaged the
 Royalty for £18 of Mr Morbey for
 the 18th Dec 1865. Resolved that
 the first rehearsal of the Fara "Boots" at
 the Swan & the piece "Bachelors of Arts"
 be held at the Raglan on Wednesday the 15th
 Committee Meeting at Raglan Hotel on
 15th Jan'y 1866. Mr Oswin in the Chair
 Members present Messrs Gash Holman Orr
 & Robinson Decided that the Annual
 General Meeting should be held on the
 26th inst at some hour of 7 pm
 & that a Committee Meeting be held the
 same evening at 6.

Balance sheet 1866

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Jan/65 Bal in hand	121. 2. 9	Boat	135. 17 3	
136 Subscription	164. 6. 6	Extra Lin Repair	14 6 6	
95 - 57 - 24/76 31/76	Lockers	14. 5	Accomodation	33 17 3
Jan/65 - Ball	27. 16. 9	Opening day Exp	5 17	
Interest	6 2 6	Excise Row Exp.	19 11 6	
		Printing Stationery	5. 17. 3	
		Stamp	7. 5 0	
		Prizes	11 16 6	
		Entire to Metropolitan	4 18 0	
		Row & Sub to Socy	1 11 6	
		Insurance	8 15 6	
		Gratuities	1 2 0	
		Buttons Cash may than rec ^d	1 3	
		Ribbons	1 17 9	
		Caps	2 6	
		Silk for Trimming	12 10	
		Straw hat	1 9 2	
		Loss on Steamers	3 9 9	
		Dinner	5 14 6	
		Sundries	69. 10 6	
		Balance in hand	333. 13 6	
			333 13 6	

Bal in hand 69. 10. 6 S. W. Seavey Auditor

J. R. C.
 Jan'y 1866
 Liabilities & Assets

A/c owing by	0. 0. 0	A/c owing to	0. 0. 0
		Cash bal to Cr	69. 10. 6
		Buttons in stock	1 19 9
		Ribbons "	1 5 0
		Caps	1. 18. 6
		Hats	2
		Board Cutter Valued	20
		8 oval G's	12
		6 " " "	12
			118 15 9

General Meeting Raylan 26th Janry 1866

Mr Osain to the Chair

The balance sheet having been read
& unanimously adopted the following
Gentlemen were elected to serve for the
ensuing season

Mr J Cowin Captain

Mr G Radmall Deputy Captain

Mr S Robertson (Secretary)

Mr W South (Treasurer)

Mr J Peckover R Solomon J W Kipling

J S Cur J Foster J Page W S Talbot

W E J Thomson G Wright

Mr Cur proposed that two days be
appointed for Club Rowing in each week

Mr Thomson secondly Mr Cressall proposed
that Wednesday be a Club Day

Mr Robertson proposed that the Rule remain
as it is Club Days being selected when the
tide is favourable

Mr Thomson's amendment was carried
by a large majority

Dr Thomson then proposed (seconded by
 Dr Radmall that the Bye law Confining
 our Racing Members to those who are exclusively
 Members of the Thames R.C. be expunged
 and done. A vote of thanks to
 the Chairman & the Meeting terminated.

Committee at Reglar 4/26/66 Dr Radmall
 in the Chair Members present Messrs Thomson
 Holman Foster Page Smith Wright
 Talbot Orr Robertson

The Minutes of last Meeting having been
 read & confirmed, Dr R Holman proposed
 that a sub-committee consisting of
 the following Gentlemen Messrs Talbot Page
 Foster Thomson be appointed to
 & endeavour to make arrangements
 for athletic sports.

It was then decided that some of the
 Members of the Committee should go
 down to Putney on Saturday & arrange
 with Mr Summers for the hire of boats
 for the season & that Mr Thomson be

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appointed "Reporter" to the Club

Dr. Edwin Radwell South Talbot & Robertson
having sent at Putney on the 10th inst &
seen the boats in Mr Simmons's yard
thought it advisable to decide in a
full Committee (to be called for Wednesday
the 14th inst) what boats should be hired

Committee Raylan 14th Feb 1866

Resolved that the following boats be hired
for the ensuing season 1 row four £18 - 1 2nd year do £15
2 2nd year oar £10 ea 1 row four £12 1 2nd year do £10
and that a family oak gig be built for the
Club

Committee Raylan 1st March

Resolved that a General Meeting be held
on the 14th inst & that the Opening
day be the 7th April.

General Meeting Raylan Hotel 27th March

Dr. Edwin in the Chair the Chan

Several Members having been prepared for

Resolution, Report of the Athletic Committee
was read by Mr. Thomson and carried
unanimously a vote of thanks being passed
to them.

Mr. Cowin & Mr. Orr informed the Meeting
of the discussion which took place at
the Meeting of the Representatives of Metro-
Clubs when the practicability of holding
a Regatta at Putney was discussed.
It was proposed by Mr. Cowin "that
it is desirable to hold a Regatta at
Putney" carried unanimously
Proposed by Mr. W. S. Talbot Sec^y by
Mr. W. Clare & carried unanimously that
in the event of a Regatta being held
at Putney a circular be sent to the
Members of the I.R.C. with a view to
raising a voluntary sub-^d to defray
the expenses attending the same

Committee Rowland 14th April 1866

The list of Club days & the races
up to the end of June were fixed it being

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resolved that the selection of Coxswains
for the Trial Sub Eight be left to
the Committee also that 10/- a month
be paid to Mrs Sadler for keeping the
Club Rooms in order
Also that the Club subscribe to the
National Olympic Association

Committee at Meeting 28th April 1866
The Minutes of the Previous Meeting having
been read & confirmed Mr Thomson
second by Mr Radmall proposed that Mr
Page be allowed to withdraw his resignation
Mr Orr proposed Mr Beckover second that
Mr Page's resignation be accepted and that
if he wishes to rejoin the Club he
to do so in the usual manner
Amendment 5 Prop 6

Mr Holman proposed that new cards
be issued Mr Thomson's name as
Reporter being cancelled. Card
It was then resolved unanimously that
the Club subscribe £5.5- to a fund

being raised by the Garrick Dramatic Club for the purpose of presenting Mr. Comind with a testimonial.

Resolved that a boy be engaged at Sumner's every Saturday afternoon for 2/6 every Saturday during the rowing season to attend on the Members & keep the rooms in order. The substitution of Mr. Reed for Mr. Page on the Committee was considered by the Committee the proper course for adoption Mr. Page Reed being next in order for election

Committee Raylan May 31st

Members present Messrs Oswin Orr Kipling
Falbot Roberts South Holman. Captⁿ
in the chair

Resolved that Mr. Applegate who resigned at the latter end of the season of 1865 & now wishes to rejoin the Club be written to & informed that it will be necessary for him to be re-elected & that he will be subject to

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The Entrance fee of 1866

Resolved that Mr Thomson be requested
to undertake the Office of Committeeman
of the National Olympian Association as
Representative of the I R C
Subject to attention the following
fixtures were decided upon
8 oared Race 19th June
The Lights' race 28th July
The Tubbs's 25th Aug
The Mayhew's 1st Sep
Club Boats 14th Sep

Committee Meeting Portney 23rd June
Members Present Messrs Cowin Foster
Reed Talbot Wright Holman Robertson
Thomson. The date of Messrs Light's &
Mayhew's ~~seign~~ races were transposed
It was resolved that for the three
races viz - 28th July 25th Aug 1st Sep there
should be an entrance fee of 5/- which
should be returned to the entry after
they rowed but forfeited in the event

of their resignation from the races

It was resolved that swimming races should be held at the Lambeth Baths in October

That the Club send a crew to compete for the Junior Pair oar regatta at Barnes & Kingston Regattas & pay the entrance fees of those entered & subscribe to the Regattas & that a trial crew be held for that object on the 24th July

Committee Putney 30th June 1866
 Messrs Cowin Hobman Robertson Talbot
 Puckow Wright Robertson

Resolved that the trial Pair oar race be rowed on Friday 6th at 7.30
 Commence P. O. A. entries close Monday 2nd July. Also that Mondays Wednesdays & Saturdays be the days appointed for the boat practice for the Metropolitan Regatta

Resolved that on Club days that the Eights should be rowed at the Club house

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& that the fours & pairs should be reserved until crews for the eight were formed.

Committee Putney 11th Aug 1866

present Thomas South Holman Robertson

Resolved that the Club subscribe £10.10 to the Metropolitan Regatta, pay the entrance fee for the Ps entered & Joe Sadler £2.2

Resolved that the Club send a four oared crew to the Lea Regatta the selection of the crew to be left to the Committee

Committee Raiglan 10th Sep 1866

Dr. Cowin in the chair - present Messrs Holman Talbot Foster South & Robertson

Proposed by Dr. Holman seconded by Messrs Talbot that: - It being desirable to secure the use of the new boat houses now in course of erection at Putney

the Committee ^{through} Messrs Styles of Isleworth (the Lessee) an offer not exceeding £90

for the use of a shed & 8 rooms

Card - New. Car.

Proposed by Robertson seconded by South that
the Committee hire 8 rooms of Styles for £40
& accept his terms for housing our boats
in the event of his declining to let us
a shed — Can't seem on

Resolved that the Secy write to Mr
Styles and appoint a meeting between him
& Messrs Cowin & South for Wednesday the
12th at the Reglan at 4 P.M. for concluding
the terms of occupancy.

N.B. Styles' address Isleworth Rail Head Boat Y^h

Resolved that the Secy write to the
Secy of the Ilex Swimming Club to enquire
the date of their fixtures & to ask whether
the F.R.C. may have their races on
that date as they did last year.

Committee Reglan 16th Oct 1866

M^r J Cowin in the Chair numbers present
M^r R Holman, ^{Robertson} R W South, J Foster, M^r Thomson
& Robertson Resolved that the annual
dinner take place at Willis' on the
24th Nov^r & that Messrs Holman, Robertson & Cowin

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be appointed stewards with power to add to
their number & that Messrs Brain Hayford
C Dickens Houseman Kent Hg Life & Brickwood
be asked

Resolved that there be a General Meeting
on the 7th of Dec^r

Resolved that there be no Dramatic
Entertainment got up this winter

Resolved that the Annual Ball be held
at Willis's on some Friday about the
end of Jan'y or beginning of Feb'y 1867
& that Mr Cowin report to the next
Meeting what days will be at our disposal
Resolved that a list be posted up in
the Club Rooms of those Members who
have availed themselves of the privileges
of the Club & have not paid their sub^s

Nov 6th 1866 General Meeting Raglan
Mr J Cowin in the chair

Mr Cowin informed the Members that
the dinner would take place on the 24th inst &
the Ball about the end of Jan'y ^{both} at Willis's

* That Athletic sports would be held
in February

Mr J. Catty enquired whether there
would be a Dramatic Entertainment given
by the Club this winter

The Minutes of the Committee of 16th ult
was read & Mr Holman seconded by
Mr Foster proposed that the Society should
decide whether a Dramatic Entertainment be
given. After some discussion it was
put to the vote. 21 for 4 against
Mr Oswin seconded by Mr South then
proposed that £60 be guaranteed by the
Members present in case of a deficit
cash from Com

Amounts guaranteed

Oswin 5-5-0	A Jones 3-3-0	Darby 1-1-0	Chambers 1-1-0
Parkover 5-5-	A O Mann 3-3-	Cross 1-1-	Scovell 1-1-0
Ruby 5-5-	W J Thomson 2-2-	Carr 1-1-	Dorell 2-2-
L Thomas 5-5-	Gore 2-2-	Catty 1-1-	Shelton Bn 3-3-0
Bradbury 5-5-	W J Talbot 2-2-	J Harvey 1-1-	Reed 2-2-
South 5-5-	Applegath 1-1-	R Dv 1-1-	Foster 2-2-
Robertson 5-5-	Fisley 2-2-	B. H. L. 1-1-	Holman 1-1-
Shuckley 1-1-	Ward 1-1-	B. H. L. 1-1-	

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The following Gentlemen agreed to
 act as Stewards for the Dinner
 Supr A C Mann R Colman J Oswin RW South
 R L Thomson A Robertson F Stuckey J G Radmall
 J S Orr J Foster J Peckover WC Cross
 G A Roby F Moufflet EW Dorell LP Thomas
 J Harvey

The following Gentlemen agreed to act
 as Stewards for the Ball
 E Shelton A Brown E Light Mann
 Supr LP Thomas J Peckover J Oswin A Robertson
 CW Millar RW South A Tisley J H Darby
 B F Hater WC Cross J A Roby J Orr
 A McReed G L Bradbury R Harvey A Jones
 R Colman E W Dorell Nash J Radmall J Cathy
 Kelly L R Rogers E Byrne

The following Gentlemen were then elected
 as Committee for the Dramatic Entertainment RW South
Harden
 J Oswin J Peckover L Thomas A Jones
 J A Roby WC Cross A McReed J Foster
 A C Mann J Cathy A Tisley J W Edw
 A Robertson Radmall.

Committee Raylan 20th Nov 1866

Dr Oswin in the chair. Dr Peckover
 said by Dr Radwell proposed that £10. 10/-
 be guaranteed by the Club toward the
 dramatic entertainment card & c
 Proposed by Dr J Radwell said by Dr Oswin
 That any Gentleman joining the Club
 after the 30th of September pay his
 subscription and entrance fee on election
 + that such subscriptions be credited to
 his account for the following rowing season
 card & c. & c.

Ball Meeting Raylan 4th Dec

Resolved that wine be not included in
 the price of the tickets which were fixed as
 follows Gentlemen 15/- Ladies 10/- Double of
 Table 3/-

Dr Oswin Robt Cross Gerrard & R. Weston were
 appointed committee for the Ball

Committee 11th Dec 1866

Resolved that the Annual General Meeting be

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be held at the Raglan on Monday 14th July 1867
& that the Athletic Sports take place at
the Brompton Running Grounds on Saturday the
23rd July or 16th

Committee Raglan 10th July 1867. Resolved
that the sums owing by Clark 14/ on steamer
& ~~£31~~ Tibbatts £3.16 be regarded as bad
debts & debited to steamer a/c

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The Secretary *ap* with the Club

	Bal	✓	69.10.6	Hire & Purchase of Boats	111.7.0
36	Subs	2/6 ✓	88.4	Extra hire & Repair	21.3.-
94		2/ ✓	98.14	Housing Boats	✓ 13.5.0
	Ball/65	✓	21.14	Rest of Club Rooms	✓ 15.-
	Dramatic/65	✓	30.6.6	Regatta Exp.	✓ 32.2.6
	Interest	✓	3.19.7	Rowing Prizes	✓ 14.5
	Lockers	✓	9.10.-	Swimming	✓ 4.5.0
	Sale of Stella	✓	10.10.-	Exp. of Athletic Meets	✓ 2.2
				Sub. to Commod. Fest.	✓ 5.5.0
				Printing Stationery	✓ 9.4.2
				Stamps	✓ 11.7.9
				Insurance	✓ 1.7
				Gratuities	✓ 10.7.6
				Bal of Steamer <i>ap</i>	✓ 4.0.10
				Loss on dinner	✓ 12.6.4
				Sundry	✓ 8.7.1
				Balance	✓ 56.13.5
			<u>332.8.7</u>		<u>332.8.7</u>

Bal in Secy's Hands 56.13.5 Auditor } S. W. Seawell

General Meeting at the Raylan Hotel
January 15th 1867.

Mr. Oswin in the Chair.

The Secretary read the Balance Sheet which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Oswin gave a Summary of last Season's proceedings and concluded by resigning his Captaincy of the Club.

The Secretary then in the name of the Subscribers presented Mr. Oswin with a gold watch and sword and read an address from the Subscribers.

Mr. Oswin replied.

Proposed by Mr. Oswin seconded by Mr. Robertson
"That Mr. J. G. Radmall be Elected Captain of the Thames Rowing Club"
carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Oswin seconded by Mr. Radmall
"That Mr. B. F. Slater be Elected Deputy Captain of the Thames Rowing Club"
carried unanimously

W. Robertson resigned the Secretaryship of
The Thames Rowing Club.

Proposed by W. Oswin seconded by W. Malman
That W. Robertson be elected Treasurer
of the Thames Rowing Club.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by W. Robertson seconded by W. Malman
That W. R. W. South be re-elected as
Secretary and that W. W. C. Thomson be
elected a joint Secretary with W. South
Carried unanimously.

The following gentlemen were chosen and
duly elected before the Committee for 1867.

W. J. Oswin	W. Catty.	W. Malman
" Peckover	" Gore.	" Roby
" Talbot	" Page.	" Per.

Proposed by W. Oswin seconded by W. Locker
That Messrs Searle and Nash be elected
Auditors of the Club accounts.
Carried unanimously.

Proposed by W. Malman seconded by W. Radcliffe
That it is desirable that boxes belonging

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Members should not be allowed to remain
in the Club Room, and that a Rule to that
effect be inserted in the General Rules
of the Club.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by W. Radmall seconded by W. Robertson
" That the following Rule be inserted
in the General Rules of the Club, viz:

" That a general Meeting be held
Monthly in London during the winter
for the election of Members and for
general business, and that Members who
may be then elected do pay their Entrance
Fee and Subscription in the usual manner
and that such subscription be credited
to their account for the following season.

The following gentlemen were proposed
as Hon^{or} Members of the Club by W. Dash
seconded by W. Edwin. viz

W. A. E. Tomkins	New York	W. P. Caspa ²³	Malvern
" J. Evans	1. Wood St. E.C.	G. Cowley	10 Bishop
J. Sergeant	Compton St. E.C.		Canbury

A vote of Thanks was unanimously passed to the Officers and Committee for their services during the past season.

W Radmall
W South House

Feb: 5th 1866 (1867?)

Committee Meeting at the Royal Hotel.

Present Messrs Radmall, Slater, Robertson, Oswin, Catty, Orr, Page, Malman, Pickover, Roby, Thomson, South.

W Radmall in the Chair.

The Secretary was instructed to effect the insurance of the new Boat House & contents belonging to the Club for £300.

It was decided that the Lockers in the Club room should be let to members in the same manner as heretofore viz 5/- each per ann.

A Sub Committee was formed consisting of Messrs Radmall, Oswin, Malman & the Secy to manage as to furnishing the new Club rooms and power was given to them to expend any sum necessary to carry this

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object out. They were also requested to make arrangements to have the keels, on which the boats rest, covered in some manner best suited to protect the boats.

It was decided that the charges to be made for raising their boats in the new house should be as follows, subject to the approval of the Committee - viz: Sculling boats (Coursers), 1 guinea. Outrigged pairs One guinea & a half. Figs and all other boats Two guineas for the season.

It was decided that the following boats should be secured for the season ~~to be~~ 1. Tub 8. 2. Hoared outriggers. 2 outriggered pairs & 2 plain pairs, and Messrs. Radmall, Page, Cally, Slater & Talbot were appointed to choose the same.

It was decided that the Tub 8 now belonging to the Club be sold to the highest bidder, the lowest price to be taken being fixed at 7 guineas.

Mr. Peckover proposed and was seconded by Mr. Malman "That a By-

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Law be made to this effect. viz:

"That no Member be eligible to row in any Race until his annual Subscription be paid. The proposition after being fully discussed was negatived by a majority of 5 for.

The meeting adjourned Sunday

Confirmed J. Radmall Chairman

March 1st 1867.

Committee Meeting at the Reglan Hotel
Present. Messrs. Talbot, Thomson, Radmall, Robertson, Roby, Page, Gore, Slater, Holman, Orr, and South.

W. Radmall in the Chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolved, that W. Radmall be requested to purchase the Rowing Skiff & fittings from the Alex R. Co. for a sum not exceeding £15.

The Secretary was desired to

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order 1 piece of Club Ribbon from
Messrs. Long & Sons of 4

Mr. Halman was requested to obtain
about 100 yards of Club trimming at
the lowest possible price.

The Secretary was directed to call
a general meeting at the Royal Law
Hotel on March 13th at 7 pm.

The opening day was fixed for
March 23rd.

The Secretary was requested to
meet the Boat House Furnishing
Committee at Putney on Tuesday
the 5th inst. at 4.30 pm.

Adjourned to Friday next
at 6.15 pm.

Confirmed J. Radmall Chairman

March 8th 1867.

Committee Meeting. Reglam Hotel. Present
 Messrs. Malman, Robertson, Page, Slater,
 Catty, Roby, Orr, Rodmull & South.

W Rodmull in the chair.

The Sec^y was desired to ascertain
 the lowest cost of furnishing the
 Club Room at Putney (as per inventory)

W Rodmull was requested to
 see Mr Styles in reference to furnishing
 the Club rooms & placing stoves outside.

W Rodmull informed the Meeting
 that, in accordance with a resolution
 passed on the 1st inst., he had purchased
 the Randon Skiff for the Club for £15.

Meeting adjourned to the 13th inst. at 6 pm
 before the general meeting.

Confirmed J Rodmull Chairman

March 13th 1884.

Committee Meeting at the Raglaw.

The Secretary having reported that the cost of furnishing the new rooms as per inventory, would probably be about £16. it was decided that he should only order the Table & form for the large room and a looking glass at present, and that the other things do stand over for consideration.

Mr Radmall reported that Styles had agreed to bear half the expense (£5) of putting stairs up to our rooms and finishing lockers, Hall & Pys &c. therein.

General Meeting March 13th 1884.

Mr J. G. Radmall in the Chair.

The Chairman presented the Prizes won by the Competitors in the Club Athletic Sports at Braampton.

Several new members were elected and the Sec^y read the names of those proposed for election at the next meeting (see proposal book)

Mr. Oswin asked the Chairman if any steps had been taken in regard to the representation of this Club in the forthcoming Regatta at Paris.

The Chairman replied that up to the present time nothing definite had been settled.

A discussion ensued and Mr. Oswin proposed that it be adjourned to the opening day, 23rd inst.

The first race (4 oar's) was announced to take place on April 20th.

Meeting adjourned to the 23rd inst. at the Red Lion Pub. 7 p.m.

Confirmd

J. R. Admell -

Chairman

General Meeting Red Lion Putney
March 23rd 1867

The Rowing Season of the LRC commences
this day.

New Members were elected and
others proposed for election (see
proposal book)

The Chairman suggested that
the adjourned discussion as to our
representation in the Paris Regatta
should stand over until the arrangements
were published - carried nem con.

Conformed

J. Radnall
Chairman

March 30th, 1867 8 p.m.

General Monthly Meeting. Red Lion

Several new members were elected
and others proposed (see proposed
Book)

Confirmed W Radmall
Chairman

April 10th 8 p.m.

Committee Meeting Red Lion. Patney

Present. Messrs: Valbot, Catty, Holman
Thomson, Gore, Orr, Oswin, South
& Radmall. W Radmall in the Chair

The Secretary was directed to pay
W Radmall 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ that sum being
required to defray expenses attending

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the Met: Am: Regatta.

The following Racing fixtures were made for the first part of the season. viz,

H or? 4th May Entries close April 15th
A. & P. Club Prizes 4.30 pm

P. O? without coxswains 18th May
entries close 4th May. A & P. 4 pm
Prizes presented by a Member. (30)

Trial Sghts. June 8th entries close 18th
P. to Chiswick Sght. 6 pm.

{ Junior Pairs } June 22nd entries close
{ Subbs Sculls. } for the pairs 8th June.
P. to A.

H orid August 3rd entries close 20th July
P. to A. Club Prizes. 4 pm.

Open Pairs Aug 19th entries close 10th Aug
P. to A. 4 pm. In Sghts prizes

W. Rodwell announced that the general opening day of the Metropolitan Clubs was fixed for 25th May, and that the Met. Am. Regatta would be held on July the 19th & 20th.

It was decided that the fixtures for the latter part of the season should be made when the dates of the various Regattas were published.

The Sec^y was directed to compile the Code of Rules & fixtures & circulate together with a notice of the general opening day.

The Committee reserved the right of choosing coxswains for the trial dyke and junior pairs.

Confirmed
 W. Rodwell
 Chairman

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Committee Meeting Putney
April 13th 8-p.m.

Present. Messrs. Rodmull, Catty
Thomson Roby Talbot, South
The Crews for the first 4 oared
race were drawn as follows.

W. Harvey, E. King, J. Hall, L. R. Rogers
Richardson, Lamond, Hunt, Robbins
Crosby, Stacey, H. Fosters, W. Jones
B. Slater, Mabey, Scovell, E. Light
Hayer Cox, Shelton Cox, Sherman Cox, Ehrenfeld

It was proposed by W. Rodmull
& seconded by W. South that
W. John Sherman^{be} elected by the Committee
as a member of the Club. proposed
carried & a new Cox.

Note. In electing W. Sherman, W.
Rodmull explained that although
it appeared desirable to train him
in the Club cases we get

it was undesirable that one so young
should be actually an active member
& therefore W. Sherman was elected
conditionally

Confirmed
W. Radmall Chairman

Committee Meeting Putney
May 4th 1867.

Present Prof. Rodmall, Peckover
Koluman, Orr, Asmiew, Patty, Thomson
& South

The Crews for the pair oared
race on May 18th were drawn as
follows.

Knappson & Robbins. Crag & Holloway
Slater & Hall. Light & Hunt
Atking & Hargreaves. H. Jones, Beach
Smale & H. Jones. Lovell & Lorrance

The prizes for the 4 oared race having
been won by W. Lovell's crew were

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duly presented by the Captain.

Consigned

J. Radmall Chairman

Committee Meeting

Red Lion, May 22nd 1867. present
Messrs Radmall, Catty, Oswin,
Slater, Gore, Thomson & South

The finances of the Club were
discussed and the discussion adjourned
to Thursday next the 30th inst at the
Raglan Hotel.

The Secretary was directed
to inform the members who are indebted
to the Club that if ~~not~~ their debts
were not paid by the 28 their names
would be posted as defaulters.

Crews for the Race by the
were drawn - and arrangements
made for the general opening day

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Mr South & W Thomsen were
requested to be prepared on Thursday
to inform the Committee as to the actual
and probable expenditure and receipts
of the Club for the season 1867.

Confirmed
J Radmall Chairman

May 25th Committee. Reading

Present Messrs Radmall, Peckover, Cally
Bro. Holman. Page fare. Slater & Swin
Thomsen & South & Roby.

It was resolved that Mr Pat Dight
be engaged for a fortnight at a cost
not exceeding eight pounds.

Confirmed
J Radmall Chairman

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May 30th Committee Meeting Paylan Hotel

Present Messrs Raduall Robertson, Catty
Oswin, Orr, Holman, Talbot, Jore, Roby
Thomson & South.

The financial position of the Club was discussed and it was found that the probable expenditure for the year 1867 would not exceed £328 and that the probable receipts from all sources would amount to about £367.

The duties of the Treasurer were defined by the Committee and he was instructed to open an ac^t at the Imperial Bank in the name of the Thames Rowing Club - and all claims exceeding £5 were to be paid by cheque from him on receiving the requisite vouchers from the Secretaries, all sums under £5 were to be paid by the Secretaries from the petty Cash ac^t. The Secretaries

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were directed to hand over to Mr Robertson
all sums received by them, in the most
convenient manner.

Mr Raduall proposed and was
seconded by Mr Oswin. That half
the liabilities of the Club be discharged
on the 24th June proximo.

carried nem con.

Mr Robertson and Mr Oswin were
requested to see Styles with reference
to the ^{com}pletion of the Committee
room & Lockers therein.

Mr Oswin proposed and Mr
Raduall seconded - That a sum not
exceeding £7 be devoted to providing
prizes for the Trial Eight, from the Club
funds - carried nem con.

Mr South was directed to apply
abroad, by circular, to those members
who have not paid their subscriptions

Confirmed

Chairman

June 8th 1867. General Meeting. Reading

The Captain presented the paper for the trial right to W. Seavell ^{E.H.} created

The Sec^y read a letter from W. B. Slater resigning the Dept^y Captaincy of the Club.

The Sec^y was directed to express to Mr Slater the regret felt by the members at losing so valuable an officer.

Mr. Catty proposed and was seconded by Mr. Raby that Mr. Fore be placed for election to the post vacated by Mr Slater.

It was decided that the proposal should stand over until the next meeting & the Sec^y would in the meantime receive the names of Candidates

Entries for the Junior pairs were left open till Wednesday next at 7 pm.

The Secy. was directed to call a Committee meeting at the Boat house on Wednesday at 7 pm.

Confirmed

Chairman

Committee. Boat house June 12th:

Present Messrs. Oswin. Robertson. Page
Dr. Malcolm. Jare. Thomsen. Roby &
Radwall & South.

The Crews for the pairs (W. Mayhew)
were drawn as follows. 1st Heat.

No. 1.	No. 2	No. 3
A. Jones	Richardson	Hall
Shuffrey	Poynter	Page
Hunt Cox	Harvey Cox	Tidmarsh Cox

2nd Heat.

Larrard	Lavers	Thomas
Bennett	Brown	Beech
Darley Cox	Thomson Cox	G. F. Souell. Cox

Stations count from the Surrey shore and
the first boat in each heat brow in the final

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The Secretary was directed to write
to Mr. Bayley conveying to him the censure
of the Committee they having been
informed that he had infringed
the general Rules in taking two Club
boats from the Yard for the use of
his private friends.

Confirmed

Chairman

General Meeting, Red Lion,
June 22nd

New Members Elected -

Mr. A. Gore was elected Deputy
Captain of the Club.

Mr. Raduall presented Mr. Tubbs
Prize to Mr. H. Larnard

The final heat for Mr. Magher's
Prize was decided to be rowed
on Wednesday the 26th about
7 P.M.

The meeting was then dissolved
Confirmed

Chairman

M.B.

A vote of Thanks was passed
unanimously to Messrs. Tubbs & Mayhew
Mr. Mayhew responded

M.S.

Committee Meeting Red Lion.
July 25th

Present Messrs. Catty, Malcolm, Talbot,
Oswin Thomson, Rademall.

Mr. Rademall in the Chair

Resolved. That the Entry fee for a
pig pair at the forthcoming Regatta
at Barnes be paid by the Club, but
it is to be specially noted that this is
not to be considered a precedent.
The following fixtures were

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Made for the last part of the season.

Aug 17 Pair oar'd gigs. Prizes by Incumbents
(private Messrs. Curtis & Thomas.) Entries close
on 3rd August.

Aug 31st Senior Sculls, Entries close 24th Aug.

Sept^r 5th Senior open pairs for Mr. Slight's
prizes. Entries close 31st August.

The Secretary was directed to
pay the two men at the Boathouse
£2. Each row and the same amount
at the close of the season.

Confirmed

Chairman

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Committee Meeting Red Lion
August 19th

Present, Messrs. Oswin, Thomsen
Robertson, South and Holman
Mr. South in the Chair.

Minutes discussed.

Resolved, That \$30⁰⁰ be paid
from the Club funds to provide
a prize for the Coxswain in
Mr. Mayhew's Race.

Adjourned sine die

Committee Meeting Red Lion
October 4th

Present, Messrs. Oswin, Catty, Jare,
Orr, Thomsen, Robertson, Holman
& South. Mr. Holman in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting
were read and confirmed.

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The names of unpaid Members were read and divided for collection proposed by W. Ossein seconded by W. Halman.

That no member be eligible to enter for any race unless his subscription be paid.

W. Catty proposed as an amendment and was seconded by W. Robertson.

That members who have not paid their subscriptions may be allowed to enter for a race but not receive their prize until the subscⁿ be paid.

The original proposition was carried by the Chairmans casting vote.

W. C. J. Walton of 4 Blue Bear Court E.C. was elected an Honorary Member of the Club in consideration of his valuable assistance rendered at the

Dramatic Entertainments.

The Secretaries were directed to prepare a statement of the financial position of the Club & to lay the same before the next Committee Meeting.

Confirmed

Chairman

Committee Meeting Oct. 18th
Roglan Hotel.

Present Messrs. South, Shawson, Robertson, Orr, Halman, Catty, Roby, Radwall & Peckover.
W. Radwall in the Chair.

Resolved that a general meeting be convened on October 29th to make arrangements for the Winter Entertainments.

Resolved, That the Annual Dinner be held at Willist's Rooms on Nov. 16th. that the price of Tickets be fixed at 7/6 each.

A Sub-Committee was formed consisting of Messrs. Kalamian, Thomas Robertson, Osmin, & Rodwald to make all necessary arrangements.

Resolved. That professional Surgeons be engaged at the Dinner on the same principle as last year.

The financial position of the Club was discussed and the Secretary announced the Club to be in a very prosperous condition.

The Secretary was directed to write to Styles requesting an explanation as to why the Club boats had been used by Strayer.

Confirmed

Chairman

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General Meeting - "Rafin" - 29th Oct - 1867

- Mr. Radwell in the Chair -

Chairman informed the members that the Annual Dinner would take place at Willis's Rooms on the 16th Nov and the Stewards for same were then chosen -

Mr. Peckover proposed, Mr. Hokuan sec^o "That the Club give a Dramatic Entertainment" carried nem. con. a sum of over £100 was then guaranteed by the members present, to prevent any loss to the Club: this included an amount of Five Guineas guaranteed from the Club funds, on the motion of Mr. J. Catty, sec^o by Mr. L. Thomson

The Manager, Secretary, & Stewards for the Dramatic Entertainment were then chosen -

Mr. Graham proposed, Mr. R. Rye sec^o "That the Club holds an Athletic meeting at the End of this season" an Amendment prop^o by Mr. Oswin, sec^o Mr. Thomson "That the question of an athletic meeting be adjourned for the new committee of 1868 to deal with" was carried by a large majority

The meeting was called upon to confirm a resolution of the Committee relative to entering for races Mr. Catty moved "That the question be adjourned" - sec^o by Mr. Talbot & carried -

Confirmed

Committee meeting at the Raffles Hotel

12th Decr 1867

Present,

Mr Radnall in the Chair - Mess^{rs} Oswin, Roby, Catty,
Hohuan, Robertson, Peckover, South, & Thomson -

Mr Radnall stated, the Committee of the M.A.K. were much pressed for money, and explained the position of the M.A.K. as regarded their subscriptions to the Regatta - the amount he had already paid on behalf of the Club was £12.10 and he had promised to collect another £10, and a still further sum of £10 on condition of the other Club doing the same: the matter was then adjourned for the consideration of the next General meeting -

Mr Thomson read a letter ^{in reply to one from the Secretary} from Styles, relating to the use of Club Boats by nonmembers; the chief feature was that he (Styles) had rec^d the Captains permission, to let the Boats on the occasions referred to, but this being distinctly denied by the Captains, the Secretary was instructed to write him a strong letter forbidding any such proceeding for the future -

Mr Catty prop^d, Mr Roby Sec^d that gratuities be given to the men at the Boat yard - Two pounds to East, and one pound to the boy.

Carried nem.con.

The Secretary was directed to provide a prize value £2 for Mr. Talbot, as winner of the Senior Sculler. Race on 31st Aoust last—

The Secretaries having brought before the meeting the fact that several members were in debt to the Club, for Subscriptions &c, and had not responded to numerous applications, the following Resolution was passed and notice of it directed to be sent to all such members,

"That all members who shall not have paid their subscriptions & other liabilities to the Club by ~~Monday~~ ~~next~~ within a week, will have their names read, & posted in the Club Room, & ^{be} advertised as defaulters in the Sporting Papers".

The meeting then adjourned—

General meeting at the "Rafan" 16th Dec 1877

Mr Radwall in the Chair.

The minutes of the last Committee meeting were read & discussion ensued on the resolution "to advertise the names of unpaid members". Mr. Slater objected to this proceeding and considered that posting in the Club Room would be sufficient - after a long conversation his view was generally adopted, and the "advertising" part withdrawn - The other part of the minutes was then passed -

Mr. Cross objected to any non-members being on the list of Ball Stewards - after a discussion the objection was withdrawn -

The remainder of the Evening was occupied with "Ornamental" arrangements, settlements, letting of Private Boxes &c. - and the meeting adjourned.

Confirmed

Chairman

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Committee meeting at "Raflau" 9th Jan^y /68

Present, Robertson in the Chair, Hobman, Oswin, Catty
Thomson, Orr, South, Gore -

A long conversation took place relative to the ~~next~~ ~~month~~
course to be pursued to get in the still outstanding
subscriptions, and other liabilities, and it was
ultimately decided that all members in any way
indebted to the Club, should at once be written, to
the effect that payment within a week could alone
prevent their names being published at the general
meeting -

The Annual General meeting was then fixed
to take place at the "Raflau" on the 20th Jan^y /68
at 6.30 p.m. - and the meeting adjourned -

Confirmed

Annual General meeting at "Raglan" 20 Jan^{ry} 1861

Mr. T. G. Raduall in the Chair -

Mr. South read the Balance sheet for the past year; it was approved, but not passed, owing to its being un-audited in consequence of one of the auditors being absent from Town. - it was decided that they should at once be audited, and presented to the next general meeting.

The Chairman having expressed a desire to resign the Captaincy, Mr. Robertson in a touching speech expressed the obligation of the members, ~~for~~ to Mr. Raduall for his services during the past season, and the hope that he would still occupy the Post. on his consenting to do so he was unanimously re-elected.

Mr. Oswin proposed - Mr. J. Thomas sec^{ry} - ~~the~~

"Mr. J. Catty as Deputy Captain" - unan^{ly} elected

Mr. L. R. Rogers prop^{er} - Mr. Clare sec^{ry} - "Mr. Robertson's

reappointment as Treasurer" - vociferously carried

The Secretaries - Messrs South & Thomson - having resigned office, - from inability to devote the necessary time to the duties - Messrs R. Holman, & H. Gore were unan^{ly} elected in their stead, being respectively prop^{er} & sec^{ry} by Messrs South & H. Jones, and Oswin & J. Catty -

The following nine Gentlemen were then chosen to form a Committee

Messrs J. Oswin, R. W. South, W. G. S. Thomson, W. S. Dalbot, J. Ott, W. C. Cross, J. F. Curtis, J. Harvey, J. Peckover -

On the revision of the Rules -

Mr Rogers proposed, Mr Oswin sec^d "That the Entrance fee for members be one guinea" - An amendment by Mr. P. Green. sec^d by Mr. J. Catty "That the rule stand as it is" was lost, after a discussion - consequently the Entrance fee for 1868 stands at one guinea.

Mr Rogers proposed, sec^d by Mr Eade, that the words "and that this rule be strictly enforced" be added to Rule 8 - Messrs Oswin & Catty prop^d & sec^d an Amendment "That the Rule stand as at present" - after a warm discussion the Amendment was carried by a considerable majority -

Mr Radmall proposed, Mr J. Harvey sec^d that to Rule 9 the words be added "That the proposer of any gentleman for membership shall guarantee the subscription of his nominee" This motion was lost on a show of hands

Mr Oswin proposed that Rule 10 be altered to this effect "That the present members do pay their subscription"

" on or before the 1st of April, or forfeit their membership,
" but be eligible for re-election in the usual way; that
" no member shall be permitted to the use of the Club-rooms
" or boats or be eligible to enter for any Club races unless
" he has paid his subscription and all liabilities to the
" Club; & that ~~new~~ members entering after 1st April
" shall pay within a month of their election, or it will
" become void" — Mr. G. Scovell sec^d his proposition
which after a long discussion was carried by a
large majority.

The remaining rules were then read & passed as
they stand.

A Suggestion by Mr. Dutton, "That a list of members
should be given to new members on their being elected," was
referred to the Committee for consideration —

The resolution to read out the names of defaulters
was not carried out owing to the lateness of the hour,
and the proceedings came to a conclusion with
a vote of thanks to the officers of the past season.

Confirmed

	Members	Income	Expenses	Surplus	Deficit
1861	61	64.0.0	64.0.0		
1862	68	81.0.0	72.0.0	9.0.0	- -
1863	152	173.0.0	143.0.0	30.0.0	- -
1864	173	196.0.0	196.0.0	- - -	- -
1865	136	294.0.0	264.0.0	30.0.0	- -
1866	150	263.0.0	276.0.0	- - -	13.0.0
1867	172	302.0.0	313.0.0	- - -	11.0.0
1868	174	448.0.0	357.0.0	60.0.0	- - -
1869	186	377.0.0	375.0.0	2.0.0	- - -
1870	223	390.0.0	328.0.0	62.0.0	
1871	221	450.0.0	415.0.0	35.0.0	
1872	256	521.0.0	516.0.0	5.0.0	

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Balance

Balance from 1866		56. 13. 5
Subs 105 Numbers 24.	110. 5. 0	
67. " 31/6	105. 10. 6	215. 15. 6
Balance from Bell 1867		40. 8. 6
" " Drarn. Interest 1866		27. 9. 0
Rent of Locks		13. 2. 6
Housing Boats		3. 3. 0
Interest on Current ac ^t		1. 14. 0

(This Balance Sheet was never audited)

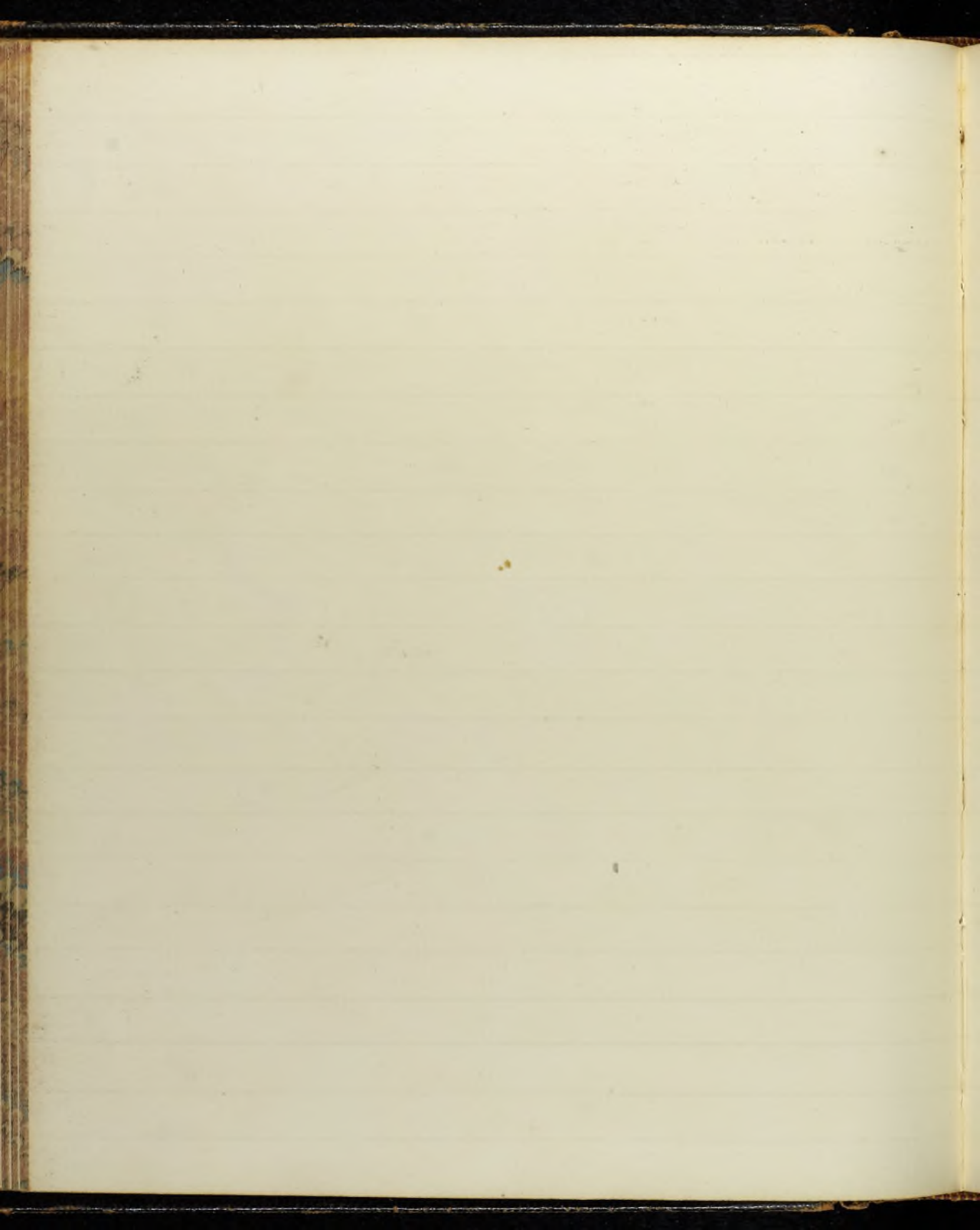
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6	Falton - - -	19. 10. 6
6	Styles Rent of Boathouse	65. 0. 0
0	Subn (10.17.0) + Ent. fee (8.8.0) M.A. Regatta	19. 5. 0
6	Ent. fee Barmes Regatta	2. 5. 0
0	Exps. of Eight Oars & Senior Sculls Races	7. 14. 0
0	" " Pressing Day	1. 2. 6
	Loss on Stearns	7. 0. 6
	- - Athletic Meeting	3. 17. 9
	- - Dinner	13. 5. 4
	Photographs to Winning Crew M.A.B. 1866	3. 0. 0
	Furniture, Cops, Insurance to	18. 14. 3
	Printing	5. 8. 3
	Portages	10. 2. 0
	Gratuities	7. 0. 0
	Servants	9. 16. 6
	Balance carried to 1868	45. 6. 4

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Mr. Hayes	Mr. Booker
" Dackington	" Robinson
" Wisdom	" Covri
" Rocking	" Brace
" Glanville	" Thomas
" Wicks Kullner.	" Gaston
" Proust	" Hooper
" Ruell	" Catty Jas.
" Shepherd	" Bresnell H.
" L. Hatts	" " P.
" Holmes	" Hambley L.C.
" Johnson	" Gould. D.M.
" Catty	" Moore H.
" Robinson	" Singer
" Davis	" Clark H.
" Wool	" Hall A.
" " friend	" Stanford P.
" Cress	" Brandon
" Hills	" Chappell.
" Hodder	" Barrow
" Laxon	" Beart

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" Russell 1887

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- Thames Rowing Club -

Officers for 1868

J. G. Radmall Esq^r

Captain.

J. Catty Esq^r

Deputy Captain.

A. J. Robertson Esq^r

Treasurer.

R. Holman Esq^r
H. Gore Esq^r }

Non Secretaries.

- Committee -

J. F. Curtis Esq^r

J. Oswin Esq^r

W. C. Cross "

J. Peckover "

J. Harvey "

R. W. South "

J. S. Orr "

W. S. Talbot "

W. E. S. Thomson Esq^r

Committee meeting at the Raglan Hotel, Feb 4th 1868.
J. G. Radmall Esq. in the Chair, - all members present.

unanimously resolved that the following Boats be hired

2 Four-oared outriggered Gigs	c say £14.	28. --
2 Pair D. D. D.	c . £11.	22. --
2 Plain Gigs	c . £11.	22. --
		<u>£ 72.</u>

Proposed by J. Catty, sec^o by J. Oswin "That the hiring Committee be empowered to spend not more than £30. in the purchase of a Tub Eight; and that Mr Radmall be requested to inspect the Boats at Oxford with a view to such purchase".

Carried nem. con.

On the proposition of Mr Robertson, sec^o by Mr South, Messrs Radmall, Catty, & Holman were chosen as a sub-committee for the purpose of hiring Boats -

Mr Robertson proposed, Mr Oswin sec^o "That all accounts be paid through the Secretary, who shall previously have had them passed at a Committee meeting, and signed by the Chairman, and that Income from all sources be paid direct to the Treasurer."

Carried nem. con.

M^r. Robertson proposed, M^r. South sec^o. "That the amount £5.12.0 paid by the Captain to the Metropolitan Amateur Regatta last year, - and included in last year's ap- be passed by the Committee, and considered as an extra subscription to the Regatta of 1867." Carried nem con^o

a proposition by M^r. South, sec^o by M^r. Tabbot "That the Club holds an Athletic meeting" was carried unanimously.

M^r. Holman proposed, M^r. Oswin sec^o. "That the Club guarantees £10 towards the Expenses of the Athletic meeting" Carried nem con^o

The following gentlemen werethen Chosen to form an "Athletic" Committee - M^r. J. F. Curtis Secretary

Mess^{rs} W. Rye, A. King, W. C. Cross, J. Catty, J. G. Radmall,
W. S. Tabbot, J. Harvey, J. Oswin, J. Roby, W. L. Slater,
J. Harwood, W. E. S. Thomson, with power to add to their number; and the meeting adjourned -

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Committee meeting at the "Raglan" March 5th 1868.
Present. J. G. Radmall Esq. in the chair, and Mess^{rs} Ott
Harvey, W. G. S. Thomson, J. F. Curtis, Catty, Oswin, & Holman

The Chairman read a letter from the Secretary to the
Metropolitan Amalgamation Committee, giving a statement
of accounts - the report being very favorable -

On the proposition of Mr. Holman, sec^d by Mr. Oswin,
the Club opening day was fixed for 28th March,
& the Secretary was instructed to call a general meeting
of the members for the 12th March -

The following Races were then decided on

April 25th 4 oared-outrigged Gigs

May 9th Open pair oared Gigs, without Coxsw^{ms}

Two Seniors not to row together -

a "Senior" for this race is any one who
has rowed for an open prize at a Regatta, or for the
Metropolitan Junior Gights -

June 6th Trial Gights

Entries for the above to close a fortnight previously -
The meeting then adjourned.

General meeting at the "Raglan" 12th March 1868
 J. G. Radmall Esq. in the Chair -

The Secretary was occupied some time in receiving subscriptions, and then read the names of eight gentlemen nominated for membership - * see next page

The Chairman called the members attention to the Dramatic Entertainment of the Metropolitan Amateur Rowing Clubs and read a letter from the M.A.R.C. Secretary, giving a statement of the financial position of the Regatta.

Mr. Holman proposed, Mr. W. Page sec^o the following resolution, which was carried unanimously. "That the report of the M.A.R.C. Secretary is very satisfactory, and this meeting pledges its best support to the forthcoming Dramatic Entertainment"

The following gentlemen agreed to act as J.R.C. Stewards for the said Theatrical undertaking: Mess^{rs}. A. King, J. Catty, R.W. South, E.W. Dorrell, J.G. Radmall, & R. Holman.

A long discussion took place as to whether members - whose Dramatic & Ball accounts are unpaid - are barred from entering for the Athletic Sports under Rule 10. The general feeling being, that "they are not barred"

A Vote of Thanks to the Chairman, concluded the business -

Elected at "Red Lion" 21st Mar 1868.

Geo' Bruce, Mess^{rs} In^o King^o Co^o, 63 Queen St^e Eb.
proposed by J. P. Hodgson, sec^o W. C. Smale.

In^o Burke Jun^r, Grove House, Putney.
pro A Beesley, sec^o J. Batty.

Owen Davis, 32 Wood St^e Eb.
pro W. Nash, sec^o J. Oswin.

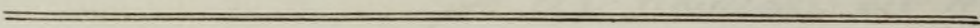
R. S. Fairbank, 3 Park Terrace, Highbury N.
pro J. Cotworthy, sec^o D. F. Slater.

W. B. Giles, 11 Angel Court. Throgmorton St^e Eb.
pro E. C. Hargreaves, sec^o J. G. Radmall.

Henry Wordsworth Nethersole, The Cedars, South Lambeth
pro W. G. S. Thomson, sec^o E. C. Syme.

G. W. Philips, 1 Mitre Court, Temple
pro W. Page, sec^o R. Holmans.

A. J. Whitelaw, 7 St. Mildreds Court, Poultry
pro W. C. Cross, sec^o J. Batty.



21st March 1869. The Club Athletic Sports at Putney
in Colonel Beresford's park. The meeting was a great success.

In the evening there was a large muster of members at
the "Red Lion" - Mr. J. Catty in the chair - Colonel Beresford
attended and introduced to the meeting the Rev^d. Mr. Birch,
who in a humorous and appropriate style presented the
prizes to the various winners in the sports - A unanimous
Vote of Thanks was then passed to Colonel Beresford for
his kindness in granting the use of his grounds - who in
reply expressed his great satisfaction at the manner in
which the affair had been conducted, and also that it would
afford him much pleasure to again place his park at the
use of the Club. Votes of Thanks were also passed to
Mr. J. F. Curtis, the ^{"athletic"} Secretary, Mr. W. Rip, the Handicapper,
& the Chairman, and the meeting adjourned.

During the evening the Eight Gentlemen proposed 12th Mar
were elected, and the following Twelve were proposed.

Mr. C. King Jun^r, 29^a Friday St. Eb.

pro W. S. Talbot, sec^d W. L. Slater.

Frank Baker, Stock Exchange

pro W. Richardson, sec^d J. Bennett.

Elected
25th Mar/69

- J. Y. Hackman, 6. Elycium Row, Fulham
pro' J. F. Curtis, sec^o. G. King.
- Hugh Paul, High St. Putney
pro' J. Catty, sec^o. A. Beazley.
- Edward Mengens, Antwerp House, Southfields, Putney
pro' A. Beazley, sec^o. J. Catty.
- W. G. Davies, 34 Old Change Eb.
pro' J. Graham, sec^o. R. Holman.
- Henry Paul, High St. Putney.
pro' W. C. Cross, sec^o. J. A. Roby.
- J. L. Cross, Platfield Putney
pro' W. C. Cross, sec^o. J. Catty.
- W. A. Stephens, North Villa, Regents Park
pro' A. J. Whitelaw, sec^o. W. C. Cross.
- J. Wall Stephens, North Villa, Regents Park
pro' A. J. Whitelaw, sec^o. W. C. Cross.
- R. J. Inman, 10. Upper Hamilton Terrace, St. John's Wood.
pro' A. J. Whitelaw, sec^o. W. C. Cross.
- M. Nicholson, 26 G. St. Helen's Eb.
pro' A. J. Whitelaw, sec^o. W. C. Cross.

28th March 1868. The Club Opening Day. A fair show of members manned, an Eight, three fours, and several pairs. afterwards there was a meeting at the "Red Lion" the Captain in the Chair.

The twelve gentlemen proposed on the 21st were elected, and the following three proposed

Elected 4 April -

<u>R. Malanotti,</u>	5 Gordon Square W.C.
	pro E Hayland, Sec ^o A.I. Whitelaw.
<u>G. Bourdanchon,</u>	6 Clyde Terrace, Stockwell
	pro E Hayland, Sec ^o A.I. Whitelaw.
<u>S. Larard</u>	7 Stockwell Terrace, Clapham
	pro H Larard, Sec ^o W. Puff.

the meeting then adjourned.

April 14th 1868. Meeting at the "Red Lion". the Captain in the chair. The three gentlemen proposed at the last meeting were elected, and the following four were proposed.

Walter Penfold, 48 Eastcheap
pro J. G. Walker, Sec^o J. G. Radmall.

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Walter. A. Hinde, Crosby House, 99 Bishopsgate St
 pro J. G. Walker, sec^o J. G. Radmall

J. W. Baldwin, 57 Lincoln's Inn Fields W.C.
 pro J. H. Hall, sec^o E. E. Hargreaves

E. J. Richards 22 St. Paul's E.C.
 pro J. Oswin, sec^o J. Wharton.

the meeting then adjourned.

April 8th 1868. Committee at the "Raglan" - present
 J. G. Radmall, in the Chair, J. Harvey, J. Ott, J. F. Curtis,
 W. C. Cross, and R. Hobman.

The Secretary read a letter from H. J. Tubbs Esq., in which
 he offered to present a prize for Sculling on the usual
 conditions: and he (the Sec^o) was instructed to write
 Mr. Tubbs on behalf of the Committee conveying their
 thanks, and acceptance of his generous offer.

The Secretary was instructed to Enquire of Mess^{rs} Oswin
 and Light if they intended to present prizes for rowing
 during the present season.

Mr. Cross proposed, Mr. Harvey seconded, "That a month
 grace for payment of subscriptions, be given, over the date
 fixed by Rule 10: and at the expiration of such

time of grace, notices be sent to all members whose subscriptions be in arrears, requesting a remittance, or resignation of membership" carried *nem. con.*

The Meeting then adjourned

April 18th 1868. Meeting at the "Red Lion" Putney,
J. G. Radmall Esq^r in the Chair.

The Crews for the Four-oared Race set for 25th Inst., were drawn, and the Four gentlemen proposed for members on the 4th were Elected.

The following were proposed.

John F. Andrews, 104 Fore St. E.C.

pro: W. S. Talbot, sec^o: J. Graham

Frederick J. Westley, 5 Lancaster Terrace, Hammersmith.

pro: J. Peckover, sec^o: R. Holman

George Catty, Essex House, Putney,

proposed J. Catty, sec^o: J. G. Radmall

The Meeting then adjourned.

Elected -
April 25th

April ~~15th~~^{25th} 1868 - Meeting at the "Red Lion", Putney

J.G. Radmall Esq. in the chair.

The prizes were presented to the winning crew of the Four oared Race rowed this day.

The three gentlemen proposed as members ^{on the 18th Inst} were elected, and the following three proposed.

H. Wadling, 3 Elm Road, Camden Town
pro' L.R. Rogers, sec^o G. Light.

A. M. Harb, Woods & Forests Office, Whitehall
pro' A.J. Whitelaw, sec^o W.C. Cross.

R. Slack, Southfields House, Putney
pro A Beozley, sec^o H. Paul.

The Meeting then adjourned

Elected - 2^o May

May 2^o 1868. Meeting at the "Red Lion" Putney

J.G. Radmall Esq. in the chair.

Entries closed for pair-oared Race of May 9th

Three gentlemen proposed 25th April were elected, and the following five proposed.

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Elected May 9th - 1868John Mitchell 47. Wood St. E.C.pro' F. H. Bacon, sec^o. G. ShufferyStephen Court 79 Gt. Tower St. E.C.pro C Mead. sec^o. W. N. BennettHenry Luckforth, 9 Bentinck St. Manchester Sq.pro G. Richards, sec^o. W. S. TalbotFred^o R. Burnett - 9 Fenchurch St.pro H. Cowell, sec^o. J. G. WalkerEdward Willis 16 Ladbrooke Sq., Notting Hillpro J. F. Curtis, sec^o. F. Willis

the meeting then adjourned

9th May 1868. General Meeting at "Red Lion". Putney.J. G. Radmall Esq. in the chair. Five gentlemen
proposed May 2nd were elected - and three proposed. viz:Richard Johnson. 22 St. Paul's.pro' G. J. Richards, sec^o. R. Holman.John Shephard, 18 Leverton St. N.W.pro L. R. Rogers, sec^o. G. Light.Clement Shaylor, 4 Copthall Court, Gt.pro J. J. Murray, sec^o. W. C. Cross.

and the meeting adjourned.

Elected May 16th

9th May 1868. Committee Meeting at "Red Lion" Pubney.

present J.G. Radmall in the chair, J Orr, J.F. Curtis, W.G.S. Thomson, J Catty, and R Holman.

General expenses £15.6.1. passed.

Mr. W.G.S. Thomson proposed, J Catty sec^o, "that a Piano for the use of the members be hired for three months at the Club's expense" - Carried rem. on

On the motion of Mr. Curtis, sec^o by J. Catty, it was resolved "that the time of grace for payment of subscriptions be extended, to the end of May" -

Arrangements were then made respecting the "Procession Day", the Trial Eight, and other minor matters, and the meeting adjourned -

16th May 1868. Meeting at the "Red Lion", Pubney -

J.G. Radmall Esq^r in the chair -

Crews were drawn for Trial Eight -

Three gentlemen nominated on the 9th Inst^s were elected, and one proposed

Elected 22nd May

A.G. Layton, 54 Friday St. G.C.

pro A King, sec^o R Holman.

and the meeting adjourned -

23rd May 1868. Meeting at "Red Lion" Putney -

J. F. Curtis Esq^r in the chair -

Mr Layton - proposed on 16th Inst^l was elected, and
three gentlemen proposed -

Elected 30th Inst^l. J. C. Smith, upper Richmond R^d S. W.
pro' S. W. Poynter, sec^o W. G. S. Thomson.
Benj^m Booth, Royal Insurance, Lombard St^r
pro W. Page, sec^o R. Holman.
W. F. Bennett, 147 Wood St^r E. C.
pro F. H. Bacon, sec^o L. S. Shaffery

and the meeting adjourned

30th May 1868. Meeting at the "Red Lion" Putney -

J. Catty Esq^r in the chair.

The three gentlemen nominated on 23rd were elected and
one proposed

Elected June 6th J. Scorer, 79 G^r Tower St^r E. C.
pro S. Court, sec^o R. Holman,
and the meeting adjourned.

June 6th 1868. Committee Meeting at the "Red Lion"
 present. J. G. Radmall, in the Chair, J. Osurn, J. Harvey,
 W. C. Cross, J. Orr, W. E. S. Thomson, J. F. Curtis, & the Hon^{ble} Sec

On the question of replacing Mr. A. Mares' Sculling Boat
 it was resolved on Mr. Osurn's proposition see^d by Mr. Cross
 "That the cost be borne by The Club, Mr. Mowflet, and
 Mr. Styles: one third each". The Secretary was instructed
 to inform Mr. Styles. "That any future case of damage
 to Boats occasioned by the act of his servants, would
 have to be borne by him" -

It was decided "that out of consideration to the other
 members of the Crew, Mr. A. Beazley be allowed to row
 in the Trial Eights altho' his subscription is unpaid,
 but that in the event of his Boat winning, his prize
 be withheld until he pays the money due"

It was resolved that Mr. Mabey's "Randall" be purchased
 for £20. Mr. J. Orr only dissenting.

The following expenses were passed and ordered to be paid

Simmons bill £43. 40 new Sockers £9. Trimming 4. 11.

Club Caps £8. 2. 0. Styles' Extra Hire to 9th May £4. 3. 0

Petty Expenses £3. 8. 3-

Total £72. 13. 0

and the meeting adjourned.

June 6th 1868. Meeting at the "Red Lion" Putney.

J. G. Radmall Esq. in the Chair

Mr. Scorer proposed 30th May was elected, and the following gentlemen proposed

Mr. F. Hellett. (Honorary) 22 St. Pauls Ch Yard.

proposed by J. Catty, sec^o R. Holman

Mr. W. S. Akerman, 39 Warwick St. Pimlico,

pro^o A. Pezley, sec^o ^{Black} R. Holman.

and the meeting adjourned

June 13th 1868. Meeting at the "Red Lion" Putney.

J. G. Radmall Esq. in the Chair -

Two gentlemen nominated on the 6th Inst. were elected. and the two following proposed.

Mr. C. Aves, Crooms Hill, Blackheath,

pro S. Court, sec^o R. Holman.

Mr. P. Wilkinson, New West End, Hampstead.

pro A. J. Whitelaw, sec^o M. Hart-

and the meeting adjourned.

Elected
13th Inst.

Elected
20th Inst.

June 20th 1868. Meeting at the "Red Lion" Putney:

J.G. Radmall in the Chair.

Two Gentlemen proposed on the 13th Ins^{ts} were elected and one nominated.

Elected
27th July

M^r J.G. Miller, Queen's Insurance, 60 Gracechurch
pro a Beozley, sec^o. R Holman
and the meeting adjourned.

22nd June 1868. Committee meeting at "Red Lion".

Present, J.G. Radmall, in the Chair, J Harvey, J Oswin,
J Peckover, W.S. Talbot, J. Orr, and R Holman.

Ordered to be paid £20. for Mabey's Randan -

The following Races were fixed

Junior Sculls - M^r H. J. Tubbs's Prize July 27th

Junior Pairs }
Senior Pairs }

August 8th

Gig Fours }
Senior Sculls }

Augst 22nd

and Scratch Eights to wind up the season.
and the meeting adjourned -

27 July 1868 Meeting at the "Red Lion". Putney.

Mr. Radmall in the Chair.

Mr. H. J. Tubbs presented the Junior Scullers prize to the winner Mr. Moullet -

Mr. J. G. Miller proposed June 20th was elected, and two gentlemen nominated

Arthur Dryden, High St., Putney

pro R. B. Davis, sec^o. W. E. S. Thomson

W. S. Wilson, 21 Northumberland St., Charing Cross

pro A. M. Hart, sec^o. W. E. S. Thomson.

and the meeting adjourned

Elected
August 1st

July 29th 1868. Committee meeting at "Red Lion".

Present, J. G. Radmall in the Chair, J. Catty, W. S. Talbot, J. F. Curtis, and R. Holman.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. A. Mares stating that he had purchased another Sculling Boat, to replace the one smashed at the boathouse, at a cost of £7, and requesting a Cheque for that amount -

The Secretary also read a letter from Styles, in which he agreed to pay one third of the cost of providing another

Boat for M^r. A. Mares, but expressly stating, that for the future he declined to hold himself liable for any damage to boats housed by the J.R.C., unless it should be occasioned by the wilfulness or carelessness of his servants -

The following amounts were passed and ordered to be paid

Salter's Bill / two Eights / £40 Styles £61. 3. 0. (Rent £32. 10. 0,
two o'pairs £20. Repairs & extra hire £8. 13. 0)

Hodd Linley £13. 5. 0. Mares' Boat £7. Club subscripⁿ
to Metropolitan Regatta £5. 5. 0. Entries to D^o £9. 19. 6
Gratuities to men at boathouse £4. Petty Expenses £1. 7. 4

Total £141. 19. 10 -

and the meeting adjourned -

August 1st 1868. Meeting at the "Red Lion" -

W.E.S. Thomson Esq in the Chair -

Mess^{rs}. A Dryden, and W.S. Wilson were elected; and the crews drawn for the Junior Pairs; four boats being made up -

and the meeting adjourned -

August 8th 1868. Meeting at the "Red Lion".

Mr. Radmall in the Chair.

Prizes were presented to the winners of the Junior Stairs rowed this day, and four crews drawn for the Fours to be rowed on 22nd Inst.

Elected
Aug. 22nd

H. Ommanney Jun^r 7 Cedars, Putney.

pro^o A. Beezley, sec^o R. Holman.

and the meeting adjourned.

August 22nd 1868. Meeting at "Red Lion" - J. G. Radmall Esq^r in the chair; -

Mr. H. Ommanney was duly Elected, and the prizes presented to the winning Crew of the Fours rowed to day - and the meeting adjourned.

Sept. 29th 1868. Committee meeting at London Coffee House -
 Present - Mess^{rs} J. G. Radmall in the Chair, J. Catty, J. Flavel,
 W. E. S. Thomson, J. Oswin, J. J. Curtis, A. J. Robertson, R. H. South
 and R. Holman -

The following accounts were passed;

Hodd Linley £10.14.0 - Gratuities to men at Boathouse £14.

Stamps £1.11.0 - Petty Sundries £3.11.5 - Total £19.16.5

It was resolved that a General Meeting be called for
 Wednesday 14th ~~Sept~~^{Oct} at London Coffee House.

Proposed by Mr. South, sec^d by Mr. Catty that the
 Club Steeplechases be under the management of a
 Committee of Three. viz Mess^{rs} Rye, Curtis, & Holman.

It was resolved that the Club Dinner be held at
 Willis' Rooms, on Saturday Nov^r 14th; Mess^{rs} Oswin
 Thomson, Radmall, and Robertson being chosen as
 a Committee, with Mr. J. Catty as Secretary - A list
 of Gentlemen were then named for Dinner Steward
 and the meeting adjourned -

Oct. 14th 1868. General meeting at the London
Coffee House - J. G. Radmall Esq. in the Chair -

Mr. A. J. Robertson proposed, Mr. R. H. Gresswell sec^o.
the appointment of Mess^{rs} G. H. Scovell, and W. Clare as
Club auditors - carried unanimously

On the proposition of Mr. R. W. South, it was resolved
that a Dramatic Performance be given, and about
Thirty members gave in their names as Stewards: from
these a Committee of eleven was chosen and the
meeting adjourned -

Dec. 4th 1868. Committee meeting at London Coffee House
Present. Mess^{rs} Radmall in the Chair, J. Catty, J. Harwell,
South, M. G. S. Thomson, Curtis, W. S. Talbot, J. Oswin, & R. Holman
Mr. Fisher of the Ariel Rowing Club was introduced &
having stated that ^{the members of} his Club were desirous to wind up
their affairs, proposed that the "Thames" should take
debts and assets of the "Ariel" and receive the
members of the latter Club, on some special terms for
the first year - after a discussion Mr. Fisher promised
to furnish a statement of the "Ariels" exact position, &
the subject was adjourned till such Statement be received.

It was resolved that a General Meeting be called for Monday 14th Inst: at the London Coffee House. Mr. Oswin proposed, Mr. Thomson sec^o: a vote of Thanks to Mr. W. H. Lewin for his handsome present to the Club of a Pair of Challenge Sculls, and also that the honorary membership of the Club be offered to him in return - carried nem con.

The presentation of the said Challenge Sculls having been made through Mr. J. F. Curtis, and that Gentlemen having had the same handsomely mounted at his own expense, a cordial vote of Thanks was unanimously passed to him -

Mr. J. F. Curtis proposed, Mr. J. Catty sec^o: "That the Secretary be instructed to write J. G. Chambers Esq^o, asking his consent to his being nominated as President of the J.R.C. at the ensuing Annual General meeting" carried nem con.

The meeting then adjourned

13 Janth 1869. Committee at London Coffee House - Present
 J. G. Radmall in the Chair ~~present~~, A. S. Robertson, J. Harwey,
 J. Catty, J. F. Curtis, W. S. Talbot, J. Oswin & R. Holman, -

The Secretary read a letter from J. G. Chambers Esq^r, in reply
 to the offer of the office of President of the N.R.C. Mr Chambers
 expressed his regret that his engagements would prevent his
 acceptance of the post, at the same time stating that it would
 always afford him great pleasure to be of any assistance in
 the way of "coaching" or training crews.

The Secretary also read a letter from W. H. Lewin Esq^r
 accepting the honorary membership of the Club - (vide report of last meeting)

The Secretary having given a statement of the Club's financial
 position, the following accounts were read and passed
 - 1/2 years Rent £ 32. 10. 0 - Stiles. Extra hire & repairs £ 7. 12. 6
 Hire of Piano £ 4. 10. 0 - Simmons. D^r - D^r £ 2. 2. 0
 Foster. Notice Boards &c. £ 1. 1. 6 - Dorrell. Stationery £ 7. 7. 10
 Balance of Scratch Eight ap. £ 1. 14. 0 - Extra subscription to M. A. R. £ 4. 0. 0
 Salter. Extra Hire. £ 6. 15. 0 - Loss on annual Dinner £ 15. 6. 6
 Petty Sundries £ 4. 6. 0 = £ 87. 5. 4 -

With reference to a communication from the Ariel Rowing Club
 reported in the minutes of the last meeting, the Chairman stated
 that he had seen Mr Fisher, who now proposed to guarantee

Twenty-four "Ariel" men joining the "Thames" at one guinea each, provided the latter Club would purchase from the A.R.C. three Boats - viz 2 Tub Eights & 1 Tub Four - at a cost of £22.- after the matter had been discussed it was deemed inadvisable to take the "Eights", and the following proposition was made by Mr Robertson, sec^y by Mr Oswin, and agreed to nem con -

"That the J.R.C. are willing to take 15 or more members of the A.R.C. at one guinea each, and give £12 for the Tub Four." -

It was then resolved that the Annual General Meeting be held at the London Coffee House on Thursday 21st Inst. - and the meeting adjourned -

21st Jan^y 1869. Committee Meeting at London Coffee House.
 Present J.G. Radmall in the Chair, J. Oswin, W. Falbot, J. Harve, J.F. Curtis, A.S. Robertson, W.E. Thomson, and R. Holman.

Mr. W. Falbot having stated that he had inspected the "Ariel" Tub Four - for which at the last Committee Meeting it was agreed to offer £12 - and considered she was not worth that sum, it was resolved that the previous resolution be rescinded and the matter be left for the new Committee to deal with - and the meeting adjourned -

Jan^y 21st 1869. The Annual General Meeting was held at the London Coffee House. J. G. Radmall Esq, in the Chair.

The business was commenced by Mr R. Holman the Hon Sec reading the Club balance sheet for 1868. He congratulated the members on the satisfactory financial position of the Club, the balance to be carried forward to 1869 amounting to £105, exclusive of outstanding debts due to the Club, estimated at £15, and of Club property the value of which - after allowing for wear and tear - was £97 making a total of ^{nearly} £220. The number of members during the past season was 174, being a slight increase on those of the previous year, although the entrance fee had been raised from half a guinea to a guinea -

Mr Holman urged the necessity of all the members giving their active support to the forthcoming Ball, as the Club was dependant for a large portion of its income on this and other entertainments - Unfortunately the last Dramatic performance was not such a success as usual in a pecuniary point of view. In conclusion, he expressed the thanks of the Club to Mr W. Rye for the energy he had shown in organising the Club Sleepchases during the winter months, and to Mess^{rs} W. Clare and Richardson for their constant attendance at the boatyard, and

forming crews of new members - and his individual acknowledgements to Mr. J. J. Curtis for reporting the Club races, meetings &c and thereby relieving him of a great deal of work.

Mr. Holman expressed his thanks to the members for the courtesy he had met with during the past season, and concluded by stating that business engagements would prevent him from continuing to act as Hon Sec -

Mr. J. G. Radmall, the Captain, stated that he was reluctantly compelled to resign the Captaincy, and thank the members for the hearty cooperation he had received during his term of office - although no longer Captain, his interest in the Club would be undiminished -

Votes of Thanks having been unanimously passed to the retiring Captain and Secretary

Mr. Oswin proposed, Mr. Robertson seconded, Mr. J. Catty as Captain

Mr. Radmall proposed, Mr. Holman sec^o, Mr. W. S. Talbot as Deputy Captain

Mr. Radmall proposed, Mr. J. J. Curtis sec^o, Mr. E. H. Scovell as Honorary Secretary

The above officers were all elected, (and Mr. A. J. Robertson Treasurer reelected) unanimously -

The following gentlemen were then chosen to serve on the

Committee

Mess^{rs} J. F. Curtis, J. Harvey, R. Holman, R. J. Inman,
H. Larard, J. Oswin, J. G. Radmall, W. Richardson & W. Rye.

The following gentlemen were then elected members of the Club

Stephen P. Smith, 35 King St^r Covent Garden -

pro J. G. Radmall, sec^o J. Catty.

~~H.~~ J. J. Jowett Smith, 35 King St^r Covent Garden

pro J. F. Curtis, sec^o W. Rye

J. F. Hislop, 34 Old Change -

pro J. Graham, sec^o G. Catty.

It was then resolved that the Club hold an athletic meeting during the month of March -

The Rules of the Club were then read and passed with the following addition to N^o 19. "but that ^{for} any damage arising from wilfulness, or culpable negligence the member or members causing it shall be held liable".

A vote of thanks to the outgoing Committee, and a similar compliment to the chairman of the evening, closed the proceedings -

(Confirmed)

J. S. Catty



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Officers for 1869

J. Catty Esq^{re}

Captain

W. S. Talbot Esq^r

Deputy Captain

A. J. Robertson Esq^r

Treasurer

C. H. Scovell Esq^r

Hon: Secretary

Committee

J. F. Curtis Esq^r

H. Laird Esq^r

J. Harvey Esq^r

J. Oswin Esq^r

R. Holman Esq^{re}

J. G. Radmiall Esq^{re}

R. J. Inman Esq^{re}

W. Richardson Esq^r

W. Rye Esq^{re}

Wednesday, February 3 1869. Committee Meeting at the London Coffee House. Present Mr. J. Batty in the Chair & Messrs Inman, Holman, Robertson, Pyle, Richardson, Larard, Down, Curtis, W. J. Talbot & C. H. Scovell. (Hon Sec.)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

Ariel Rowing Club. (Amalgamation) This subject was discussed, & the offer of the "Ariel" to join the Thames provided the latter paid £22 for the Ariel boats, was declined. Mr. Fisher was present during a portion of the discussion & it was finally decided that Messrs J. Batty & W. Talbot should inspect & try the "Ariel" form on 6th Inst. & the Hon. Sec. should write to the Ariel Club with further propositions.

Athletic Sports. Mr. Pyle announced that these sports were fixed for 13th March, & it was proposed to have races at 150 & 440 yds, one mile, Walking Race, Steeple Chase, 300 yds open Handicaps & 200 yds swimming Race. It was decided to leave the arrangements to Messrs Curtis & Pyle.

Finance. It was proposed by Mr. Down & seconded by the Hon. Sec. "that Mr. Holman (the late Secy) should read a statement of the debts due to the Club," & this having been done, the Secy was instructed to write to Messrs Radnall South & Talbot, for payment of money due from them to the Club.

Mr. Cow Robertson proposed & Mr. Talbot seconded "That the Secretary lay before each Committee a statement of all outstanding accounts of the previous year."

Mr. Cowin proposed & Mr. Curtis seconded "That the gentlemen who have paid their Subscriptions for the previous year to any Officer of the Club, should be entered as members in the Books of the Club, and that all outstanding accounts for 1867 and 1868 that ought to have appeared in the balance sheet for 1868 be placed in a supplementary balance sheet & passed by the Committee."

Boat Hire for 1869.

It was decided to buy a new plain pair gig not exceeding £25
 To hire two new outrigger gigs not exceeding each £12
 The purchase or hire of other boats was postponed.

Mr. Holman proposed & Mr. Curtis seconded "That all damage to private boats be at the risk of the owner," he added as a bye law to the Rules of the Club.

Mr. Holman proposed & Mr. Cowin seconded "That the Secty be instructed to write to Mr. Layton 3 Russian Row, informing him that if he thought proper to demand an apology from the man who assaulted him at the Thames R.C. Ball, & failed to obtain one, the Club would indemnify him against expense if he thought proper to proceed to a Police Court for redress."

The sum of £5.7.2 was directed to be repaid to the

late Secty for moneys paid by him for Club postages, & 10/- to Mr. Curtis for postages of Reports. The collection of debts due to the Club was apportioned amongst the Committee.

The meeting adjourned till Thursday Feb'y 11th 7 p.m.

(Confirmed) J. Catty

Thursday February 11. 1869. Committee Meeting at the London Coffee House. Present, Mr. J. Catty in the Chair & Messrs Osborn, Curtis, Richardson, J. Harvey, Holman, H. Larard, Inman & the Secty

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed. Ariel Rowing Club. The Secty informed the Committee that he had written Mr. Fisher offering to admit the members of the A.R.C. into the T.R.C. without entrance fee & to pay £12/6 the Ariel fee. During the discussion, Mr. Fisher entered the room, & declined the proposition of the T.R.C.

Athletic Sports. Mr. Curtis made a statement as to the prospects of the forthcoming meeting, which were deemed satisfactory. Finances. Mr. Holman read the list of outstanding a/c's for 1868, & the Secty reported that he had written Messrs Rowell South & Talbot for payment, & read Mr. South's reply, promising cheque

Boat Hire. Mr. J. Catty stated that Styles had promised to build two outrigger gigs (p.o) for the hire of the Club at £10 each, subject to approval. Mr. Catty had also received an offer from Mr. Walker (J.R.C.) of a plannig gig for £25, which he proposed to inspect. The question of four coxed boats was deferred until the Captain should have gone to Oxford to inspect the Mufson Salters' stock.

The following races were then decided on

Sat. Apr. 3. Opening Day.

" " 17 Scratch 8⁵ P. to H. 4.30 p.m.

" May 1 Fours. " " " " " Club Prizes.

Wed. June 2 Trial 8⁵ " C. Eydt 7.0 " " " "

Thurs. " 17 Senior Pair " to H. 7.0 " " " "

Sat. " 26 Iron Sculls " " 4.0 " " Mr. Tatts Prize

Tue. " 29 Sen. Sculls " " 7.0 " " Club Prize & Chal. Prize

Sat. Aug 16 Pair O. gigs without Cox? Two seniors not to row together. }
P. to H. 6.0 p.m. Club Prizes }

Mon. Aug 30 Fours " " 7.0 " " " "

Entrance fees to Races. Mr. Hofmann proposed & Mr. Oswin second

"That on a member entering for a race he becomes solely and absolutely liable for the entrance fee & must pay it whether he rows or not" be added as a bye law to the Rules of the Club.

J.R.C. Ball. The Society read a letter from Mr. Layton thanking the Committee for their sympathy & stating that he shared place this matter

in the hands of his Solicitor: failing an apology from the person who assaulted him.

A general meeting was fixed for Tuesday Feby 23.

(Confirmed) J. Catty

Tuesday February 23 1869. Committee Meeting at the L. C. House
Present Mr. Catty in the Chair & Messrs Curtis, Harwey, Holman, Richardson, Aye, & the Secty (Messrs Oswin, Radnall & Talbot were present at the general meeting)

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Catty reported that he had communicated with Messrs Satter of Oxford as to L. C. Boats, but did not consider it advisable to make any offer at present. He had also inspected the planing referred to at the last meeting & would not advise the Club to offer more than £20 for her.

A general meeting was held after Supper when the following gentlemen were proposed for Election.

W. J. Woodgate 89 Wood St. Pro. W. S. Talbot Sec. J. Frazer

Robt. Hart " " " "

Richd. Boddy " " " "

Arthur Hall " " " "

Sidney Medwin Elm Lodge } J. Holston R. Holman
Denmark Hill }

	Pro.	Sec.
<u>Pullam Marchant Evans</u>		
148 King's Road Chelsea S.W. } W. Rye		E. H. Scovell
<u>Geo Wright</u>		
73 Lonsdown Rd. Notting Hill } E. H. Scovell		J. Catty
<u>Fred. Hy Reed</u>		
110 Frange Rd. Bermondsey } H. M. Reed		E. H. Scovell
<u>Horae Baxter</u>		
Parkfield Villas Putney } T. J. Tidmarsh		J. Graham
<u>Humphrey Maudie</u> 1 Whitehall Pl.	A. M. Hart	E. H. Scovell
<u>W. H. Lucas</u>	"	"
<u>C. Stableforth</u>	"	"
<u>J. W. Hodgson</u>	"	"
<u>W. C. Woodham</u>		
Avenue Cott. Brooks Green Lane S.W. } T. W. Baldwin		"
<u>J. K. Roffey</u> 31 King St. E.C.	"	"

The above gentlemen were elected March 5th.

The Secty proposed the following additions to the bye-laws of the Club.

"That all damage to private boats housed in the Club Boatshed be at the risk of the Owner."

Mr. Cowin seconded.

Mr. Radmall proposed & Mr. J. Catty seconded an Amendment,

"That the Club do not house boats of members."

The amendment was lost & the original proposition carried.

The Secty proposed + Mr Radmall seconded "That any member entering for a race becomes solely + absolutely liable for the entrance fee + must pay it whether he rows or not. The proposition was carried.

Confirmed J. E. Catty

Saturday March 6 1869 Meeting at the Red Lion Hotel Putney, Mr. F. F. Curtis in the Chair,

The fifteen gentlemen proposed at the last meeting were duly elected, and the following proposed.—

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| Mr. C. Willis | } | Pro by Mr. Baldwin |
| 1 East India Avenue | | Sec - Mr. Scroell |
| Mr. Eugen Landsberger | } | Pro - J. E. Catty |
| 70 Church St. Camberwell | | Sec - Hargreaves |
| Mr. R. Thirlwall | } | Pro - Bacon |
| 47 Wood St. E.C. | | Sec. - J. Mitchell |

The above gentlemen were elected members on 13th March.

Confirmed J. E. Catty

Thursday March 11 1869 Committed meeting at the London Coffee House. Present Mr. J. Catty in the Chair Messrs Cowrie, Holman, Inman, Curtis, Larned & the Society

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Society reported to the Committee that he had attended a meeting of the Metropolitan Amateur Committee on Wednesday 3rd March, called to discuss the future management of the M. Regatta, and read the following statement:—

"3rd March 1869 The Metropolitan Amateur Regatta.

"Meeting at London C. H. Mr. Thomson (Hon Sec) stated

"that the liabilities of the Club were £ 159. 2. 0 & the assets

"£ 79. 10. 6, leaving a Deficit of £ 79. 11. 6.

"Proposed by Mr. Brain (Kidbrook R.C.) seconded by Mr.

"Frisdell (Inns R.C.)

"That the London R.C. be invited to take the future

"management of the M.A. Regatta, and that in the event

"of its consenting to do so, a sub-committee be appointed to

"arrange the conditions on which the property, that is to say

"the Challenge Cups hitherto ^{belonging} to the M. R. Clubs Committee

"shall be transferred to the L.R.C. it being understood that no

"proposition from the L.R.C. can be entertained by the Committee

"that does not insure the continuance of the M. Inman Co

"and the pari o. races being confined to Amateur Clubs
"on the River Thames as heretofore."

A long discussion took place on the above
proposition, the general opinion being that inasmuch as the
Thames R.C. had subscribed a large sum of money to further the
objects of the M. Regatta, it was inexpedient to allow the entire
management of the Regatta to be undertaken by the London
R.C., and that steps should be taken to by the Thames &
other Clubs to retain a lien on the Challenge Prizes.

The Secretary was instructed to attend the next meeting
of the M. R. Committee, and in the event of the London R.C.
accepting the management of the Regatta, & the M. R. Comm.
making a proposition to that effect, to move the following
amendment.

"That in the event of the L. R. C. accepting the
"management of the M. R. the terms of the transfer
"shall be such as clearly to recognize the ultimate
"right of the M. R. Committee to the Challenge Prizes,
"so that the share of each Club in the property shall
"in no way be prejudiced by the temporary transfer
"to the L. R. C."

If the L. R. C. should decline to accept the management,
the Secty was instructed to make the following proposition.

"That in order to discharge the liabilities of the Regatta
 "and provide a fund for the carrying on of the same
 "one or more of the Challenge Cupsets sold, other than
 "that of the Junior Eight, & the surplus invested."

The Society read a letter from Mr. Layton stating that he was unable to prosecute the man who assaulted him at the F.R.C. Ball, for want of Witnesses, and a letter from Mr. South promising payment of his debt at the end of April.

It was then proposed by Mr. Cowin & seconded by Mr. Inman that a statement of all outstanding accounts & defaulters should be published by the Committee at the end of April." Carried.

(Conspired)

J. Catty

Saturday March 13 1869. The F.R.C. Athletic Sports were held at Putney Lower Park this day & proved a success, although the weather was extremely cold.

In the evening a general meeting of Members & friends was held at the Red Lion, Mr. J. Catty in the Chair, when the prizes & memento were presented to the successful competitors and the three gentlemen proposed on March 6th were elected Members of the Club.

The following gentlemen were proposed for election.

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| 1. Mr. W. B. Pitohard
3 Ravenshoe Row Putney | } | Pro W. E. S. Thomson |
| | | Sec. H. Paul |
| 2. Mr. Dr. Edmund Tichard
Summerfield Ho. West Hill
Wandsworth | } | Hon. Mem. Pro W. E. S. Thomson |
| | | Sec. J. G. Radmall |
| 3. Mr. Reckew
9 Putney Hill | } | Pro Mr. Bessley |
| | | Sec. - H. Lavart |
| 4. Mr. C. Chapman
1 Denmark Villas Putney | } | Pro - Bessley |
| | | Sec. - J. Catty |
| 5. Mr. Wm Thornton Bateson
58 Offord Road Barnsbury N. | } | Pro - R. Sandys |
| | | Sec. - J. Catty |
| 6. Mr. Geo H Vize
21 Holloway Place
Holloway Road N. | } | Pro - J. F. Curtis |
| | | Sec. - F. Mouslet |
| 7. Mr. H. Taylor
28 Warwick Lane E.C. | } | Pro - J. F. Curtis |
| | | Sec. - Giles |

The above gentlemen were elected members on 23 March

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

Tuesday March 23 1869 Committee Meeting at the London Coffee House. Present Mr. J. Catty in the Chair & Messrs Curtis, Holman, Richardson, Inman, Harvey & the Secty. Messrs Lazard & Osmin were present at the General Meeting.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & confirmed

The Secretary reported that he had attended the Meeting of the M.A.R. Committee the previous evening, when a long discussion ensued on the proposal that the management of the Regatta should be vested in the London R.C. The following is a summary of what took place:—

"At a Meeting of the M.A.R. Committee at the London C.H. Mar. 22nd it was resolved that the management of the Regatta should be offered to the London R.C. and a Sub-committee attended from that Club to arrange the terms of such transfer"

"The following Resolution was then proposed by Mr. Scroell (J.R.C) & seconded by Mr. Catty (J.R.C).

"That in the event of the L.R.C. accepting the management of the M.A.R. the terms of the transfer shall be such as clearly to recognize the ultimate right of the M.A. Committee to the Challenge Prizes, so that the share of each Club in the property shall in no way be prejudiced by the temporary transfer to the London R.C."

"Mr. Brain (Kidbrook R.C.) proposed the following amendment.

"That in the event of the L.R.C. wishing at any time to
 "give up the management of the M.A. Regatta, a meeting
 "of representatives of the seven leading Amateur Clubs
 "between Greenwich & Teddington actually in existence
 "at the time of the L.R.C. giving up the management
 "be convened for the purpose of settling how the
 "Regatta should be carried on."

"Mr. Jones (L.R.C.) proposed Mr. Gibbons (L.R.C.)
 "seconded a second amendment. —

"That the property of the M.A. Regatta be handed
 "over to the L.R.C. in trust to carry on the Regatta
 "under the conditions mentioned by the M.A. Committee
 "and in case the L.R.C. be unable or unwilling to
 "carry on the Regatta, that the L.R.C. undertake proper
 "steps to appoint new Trustees."

"The amendment of Mr. Brain was carried.

"Mr. Morley, a member of the Sub-Committee
 "of the L.R.C. objected to the proviso that the L.R.C.
 "should hand over the Club property of the M.A. Comm.
 "to the "seven principal Clubs", as it was difficult to
 "define who they were.

"Mr. Playford thought the proviso a good one.

"Mr. Scovell proposed & Mr. Donaldson (W.L.R.C.) sec:
"the following proposition—

"With a view to meet the objections of the representatives
"Committee of the L.R.C. it is proposed, that in order to
"ascertain what Clubs may be considered to be the seven
"leading Clubs between Greenwich & Teddington, a meeting of
"all the recognised Amateur Rowing Clubs between those
"places to be called by advertisement by the L.R.C. and
"the question decided amongst those Clubs themselves by
"ballot."

Carried unanimously

"It was then proposed by Mr. Scovell & seconded
"by Mr. Frisdale (Dro R.C.)—

"That the terms of the transfer of the property
"belonging to the M.A.R. Clubs Committee to the L.R.C.
"be drawn up by a Solicitor in legal form & stamped &
"executed by both parties."

Carried unanimously

During the meeting the question of paying off the
"liabilities of the M.A.R. Committee was discussed, & the
"representatives of the Thames R.C. promised £12 towards the
"object, the balance of about £68 being promised by the other
"Clubs."

It was then proposed by the Secty & seconded by Mr. Harvey "That the sum of £100 be invested by the Club in the names of Mr. Holman & Mr. Oswin in some Security to be decided by those gentlemen." Carried.

A general meeting was held after Supper, Mr. Curtis in the Chair, when the seven gentlemen proposed on the 13th March were elected & the following proposed.

- 1. Sir Aubrey Paul Bart. } Hon. Sec. Pro J. F. Curtis
Thames Place Putney } Sec. A. Mars
- 2. Mr. G. Watts } Pro M. Nicholson
44 Palmerston Road Bp Gate Within } Sec. H. Leland
- 3. Mr. E. King } Pro A. J. Whitlam
9 Fernhurst St. } Sec W. A. Stephens
- 4. Mr. T. King } Pro H. A. J. Robertson
3 St. Pauls Churchyard } Sec T. Oswin
- 5. Mr. G. Hamilton } H. W. Hughes
84 Disraeli Road Putney } H. Paul.

The above gentlemen were elected members on 3 April

(Confirmed)

Jr Cathy

Saturday April 3 1869. The Opening Day. A fair number of members took place at Putney, & married two eights, a four, two randams & gigs. The afternoon was wet. Three tub foams arrived at Putney from Mr. Hall of Oxford, purchased by Mr. J. Catty for £45.

A general meeting of members was held in the evening at the Red Lion, Mr. J. F. Curtis in the Chair. The five gentlemen proposed on March 23rd were elected & the following eight gentlemen proposed for Election. —

1. Mr. J. V. Ley	}	pro by Mr. Wilson
Reform Club		sec - - Hart
2. Mr. J. H. Lea	}	pro - - Inman
4 + 5 Wharves Regent's Park Basin		sec - - Whitelaw
3. Mr. G. Gutteridge	}	pro - - Whitelaw
3 Cambridge Gardens Kilburn		sec - - Inman
4. Mr. Wm. Broughall J ^r	}	pro - - Whitelaw
62 Cornhill Chambers E.C.		sec - - Shaylor
5. Mr. C. Cream	}	pro - - Beazley
High St. Putney		sec - - J. Catty
6. Mr. W. R. Radmall	}	pro - - J. Catty
West Brompton		sec - - J. Catty
7. Mr. J. T. Slack	}	pro - - Cowin
Cashley Lodge Southfield Harrow		sec - - Holman

8. Mr. J. G. Beaton }
 142 Cheapside (Hon. Mem.) }
 These gentlemen were elected Members of the Club on 10th Apr

(Confirmed) J. S. Catty

Saturday April 10 1869. Committee Meeting at the Red
 Lion. Present Mr. J. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Curtis,
 Inman, Holman, Luard, Richardson & the Secty
 The minutes of the three previous meetings were read
 & confirmed.

With reference to the contribution of £12 due from
 the Club towards the expenses of the M.A. Regatta, it was decided
 to make no appeal to the members at present, but to
 have a subscription in June for that purpose.

On the question of providing £100 of the Club funds, the
 Secty was directed to write to Mr. Robertson requesting him
 to forward Mr. Richardson a cheque for £100 in order to
 purchase £100 India 4% Stock in the names of Richard
 Holman & Thomas Cowin, as Trustees for the Thames R.C.

(Confirmed) J. S. Catty

A general meeting was held the same evening, 1869.
Catty in the Chair.

The eight gentlemen proposed for election on April 3rd were
elected and the following three proposed

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| 1. Mr. R. W. Harrison
19 Friday St. E.C. | } | pro Mr. Hart |
| | | see Mr. W. A. Stephens |
| 2. Mr. A. Wilcox
Upper Richmond R. | } | pro Mr. Hughes |
| | | see Mr. Paul |
| 3. Mr. Geo. Layton
Charleston Putney | } | pro Mr. J. Catty |
| | | see Mr. J. Halls. |

These gentlemen were elected members on April 17.

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

Saturday April 17 1869 The first scratch eight card race of
the Season was rowed from Putney to Hammersmith.

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| { Messrs C. O'Leary, W. Bye, W. C. Woodhams, A. D. Robertson, W. H. Eyre
J. Graham, F. W. Wicket, J. E. Catty (stroke) R. Hobman (cox) | 1. |
| { Messrs W. A. Stephens, C. F. Willis, H. Jennings, S. Fordwin, A. E. Layton
J. T. Curtis, H. Leland, R. J. Drinan (stroke) E. H. Scovell (cox) | 2. |
| { Messrs J. Shuffey, E. King, W. Davies, J. L. Cross, P. Wilkinson
A. M. Hart, J. W. Balmain, A. D. Whitaker (stroke) R. Sanders (cox) | 3. |
| { Messrs H. Waring, B. King, F. W. Applegath, G. Vige, C. Jellett, W. D. Halls
J. H. Hall, W. S. Jellett (stroke) C. Pierce (cox) | Dunk. |

Mr. Curtis's crew won easily, Inman second, Whitelaw third. & Talbot swamped at the Point, a gale blowing down the River.

In the evening a general meeting was held at the Pavilion & presents presented to the winning crew by Mr. Curtis (in the chair). The three gentlemen proposed on 10th April were elected & the following ten proposed.

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| 1. Mr. W. Choyce
14 Old Change | } pro H. Hall
see W. Talbot |
| 2. Mr. F. C. King
80 Watling St. | } same. |
| 3. Mr. Imetzer
Albert Mansions SW | } pro R. J. Inman
see J. Graham |
| 4. Mr. W. H. Lyne
6 Victoria St. S. W | } pro W. Day
see E. H. Scovell |
| 5. Mr. J. Beasley
3 St. James's St. SW | } pro E. H. Scovell
see J. F. Curtis |
| 6. Mr. C. Beasley
Channington St. & Mile End | } pro
see } same. |
| 7. Mr. J. Wilwin
8 Clarendon Villas Loughton Plk | } pro J. Rowlin
see R. J. Inman |
| 8. Mr. B. Horton
7 Angel Court | } pro Mr. files
see - J. H. Hall |

9. Mr. T. Dunder }
 187 Bishopgate St }
 10. Mr. W. Russell }
 Viewfield Southfield }
 Wandsworth }

pro W. files
 sec. D. H. Hall
 pro C. Brennan
 sec. W. Rye

These gentlemen were elected members on 24th April.
 Five crews were drawn for the four oared race on May 1st

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

Saturday April 24th 1869. Committee meeting at the
 Red Lion Putney. Present Mr. J. Catty in the Chair,
 Messrs Curtis, Inman, Oswin, Radnall, Rye, Richardson,
 Talbot & the Secty. The Minutes of previous meeting were read & conf.

The Secretary produced a copy of the agreement between the
 M. A. R. Committee & the London R. C. transferring the custody
 of the Challenge Pujos from the former to the latter.

Mr. Beesley not having paid his arrears due to the
 Club, the Secty was instructed to write him requesting
 him to resign.

It was arranged that the next eight oared scratch Race
 should be rowed on the 15th May & a Steamer engaged to
 accompany the race.

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

A general meeting was held afterwards in the Club Room, when the ten gentlemen proposed on ~~24th~~ 17th April were elected & the following two proposed (elected May 1st)

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| 1. Mr. R. Niblett | } | pro J. F. Curtis |
| Charwood R. Putney | | see M. Scroell |
| 2. Mr. George Cross | } | pro Mr. J. L. Cross |
| Plettfield Putney | | see F. G. Radmall |

A four oar scratch race was rowed the same evening about 11 p.m. from the Aqueduct to Craven. Three crews started.

(Confirmed) J. L. Catty

Saturday May 1st 1869. The Four oar Race was rowed this afternoon. Five crews contended in three heats & the winners were Messrs A. M. Hart, C. Cream, G. Vige, W. H. Eyre (stroke) & W. Richmond (cox.)

A general meeting was held in the evening at the Club Room, Mr. J. Catty in the Chair. The prizes were presented to the winning crew, the two gentlemen proposed on ~~May~~ April 24 were elected & the following proposed

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| 1. Mr. A. Harston, Trinidad Sq. Johnston. Pro. C. Cream. Sec. W. H. Eyre | |
| 2. Mr. A. Benson 43 Westbourne Ct. H. P. G. - E. King See J. F. Curtis | |
| (Elected May 8 th) | (Confirmed) J. L. Catty |

Saturday May 8 1869. General Meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. J. Catty in the Chair. The two gentlemen proposed for Election on 1st May were elected & the following were proposed—

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| 1. Mr. T. P. Addison | } | pro E. T. Richards |
| 14 Old Change | | sec R. Johnson |
| 2. Mr. Saml. Radnall | } | pro A. J. Whitelaw |
| 18 Harp Lane | | sec. R. J. Inman |
| 3. Mr. H. J. Pycus | } | pro R. Holman |
| Beecham Grove Watford | | sec. A. J. Robertson |

These gentlemen were elected on May 15th.

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

Wednesday May 12 1869. Committee Meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. J. Catty in the Chair, present Messrs Curtis, Inman, Radnall, Richardson, Pyc, W. Talbot & the Society.

The minutes of the four previous Meetings were read & confirmed.

The following accounts were passed—

T. Hall (Oxford) Three fairs & carriage to Putney	48.10.0
Bickerton (Caps)	5.4.0
Flood & Shibly (Athletic of)	1.4.0
General Expenses	13.13.1
	<hr/> £ 68.11.1

The Secty reported the misconduct of a member, & was directed to write to him for an explanation, if any.

The Secty read a letter from Mr. James of the L.R.C. offering the choice of two dates for the M.A. Regatta, & was instructed to write a reply to the effect that the 28th & 29th June would suit the Thames R.C.

The entries for the Scratch Eights closed this evening & five crews were drawn for the race on Saturday.

It was decided that the Trial Eights should be rowed on Saturday May 29 instead of Wednesday June 2nd

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

Saturday May 15th 1869. The second eight oar Scratch race was rowed from Putney to Hammsmith, & won by Mr. Slater's crew, five crews entered. Steamer accompanied the Race.

At a general meeting in the Club Room the same evening Mr. J. Catty in the Chair, the prizes were presented to the winning crew, & Mr. ~~Harvey~~^{G. Hutton} was elected a member of the Committee in the place of Mr. J. Harvey who had resigned.

The three gentlemen proposed last Saturday were elected, & Mr. Patrick R. James (7 Norfolk St Strand) proposed by Mr. Brawley & seconded by Mr. J. Skelton. Elected May 22nd.

A Committee meeting was held the same evening (1869).

J. Catty in the Chair, all members present except Mr. Rye, when the crews were selected for the Trial Eight, & a sub-committee appointed (Messrs Radmall Catty Talbot & Curtis) to watch the attendance of the crews.

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

Saturday May 22nd 1869. General Meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. J. Catty in the Chair.

Mr. R. Innes was elected a member of the Club, & the following two gentlemen proposed—

1. Mr. C. Butler 70 Old Broad St. pro W. C. Woodhams
see J. W. Baldwin
2. Mr. C. Halford Queen St. Patney pro J. E. Catty
see E. M. Scovell

Elected May 29th

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

Thursday May 27 1869 Committee Meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. J. Catty in the Chair, all members present except Messrs Holman & Robertson. The minutes of the three previous meetings were read & confirmed.
A discussion took place with reference to the Club Racing fixtures in June, & it was decided to postpone the Senior Pair

& the Senior & Junior Sculls contest after the M.A. Pyatts.

The Secretary reported that he had seen the Secret Mem (Mr W. J. Bennett) whose misconduct had been brought to the attention of the Committee, & requested him to repay the money borrowed of the boatman a month ago & to attend the Committee this evening & explain his conduct. No attention has been given to this request.

It was then proposed by Mr F. F. Curtis & seconded by Mr W. Rye, that the Secty be directed to write to Mr Bennett requesting him to resign, & should he not do so, to bring his conduct before the next general meeting.
(Carried nem. con)

A long discussion ensued with reference to the Crews of the Trial Lights, Messrs Radmall & Catty expressing their opinion that Mr Eyre's crew were superior to the others, & that a change was necessary. It was finally decided to allow the Crews to remain unaltered, the members of Mr Inman's crew who were on the Committee expressing themselves satisfied with the present arrangement

(Confirmed) Dr Catty

Saturday May 29 1869. The Trial Light Canoe Race
 was rowed this afternoon from Putney to Chiswick, & was won
 by Mr. W. H. Eyre's crew by a quarter of a length. The race
 was considered one of the closest ever rowed on the river.

J. Thomas, W. B. Giles, W. J. Halls, C. F. Willis, J. H. Vige, J. H. Hall,
 H. Larard, W. H. Eyre (stroke) J. F. Radmall (cox) 1.

A. M. Hart, W. C. Woodhams, T. W. Baldwin, E. H. Scovell, C. Aearn,
 P. Wilkinson, A. J. Whitelaw, R. J. Inman (stroke) J. E. Catty cox.

The prizes were presented to the winning crew in the evening
 by the Captain at the Red Lion, & it was decided, in consequence
 of the excellent rowing in both crews, to present pointers to the losing crew.

The two gentlemen proposed for election last Saturday were
 elected, & Mr. J. W. T. Ward, Walton Villa, Ponton Road Putney,
 was proposed by Mr. O'Keoghue & seconded by Mr. Curtis.
 Elected June 5th (Honorary Member)

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Saturday June 5th 1869. General Meeting at the Red Lion
 Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair.

58 61 Mr. J. W. T. Ward was elected Hon. Memr.

Mr. F. W. Bennett was expelled by a unanimous vote, proposed
 by the Secretary & seconded by Mr. J. F. Curtis

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Wednesday June 9th 1869. Committee Meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. T. J. Curtis in the Chair. Present Messrs Holman, Inman, Whitelaw, Pyle, Richardson & the Secretary

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read & confirmed.

The following races were fixed, subject to alterations.—

- Junior Pairs 16th July 7 p.m.
- Junior Sculls 24th " "
- Junior Fours 28th " 7 p.m.
- Junior Sculls 31 " "

The following account was passed. Prizes £18-7-0

A discussion ensued on the probability of sending a crew to row in the Junior Fours at the M.A. Regatta, a strong opinion being expressed that if such a crew was sent, it should not be selected from the crew of the Metropolitan Eight.

The meeting adjourned to Thursday June 10th.

(Confirmed) Dr. Cathy

Thursday June 10. Adjourned Committee Meeting at the Red Lion. Present Messrs Curtis, Whitelaw, Leland, Inman, Pyle & the Secretary.

It was decided to fix a Handicap Race on 17th July, open to any boats except Eight.

Saturday

Saturday June 12, 1869. General Meeting at the Pavilion,
 Mr. J. Catty in the Chair.

Mr. S. Hodgkinson } proposed by Mr. Inman
 161 New Bond St. } seconded by Mr. Whitelaw
 Elected June 19. (Confirmed)

J. Catty

Tuesday June 15 1869. Committee Meeting at Redwin, Mr. J.
 Catty in the Chair. All members present except Messrs. Cowri, Jellot,
 Radmall + Robertson.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed.

It was agreed to make an entrance fee of 2/6 to the Junior
 Sculls Race, & offer second & third prizes.

A long discussion arose on the question of sending a Junior
 Team to the M. A. Regatta, & finally it was resolved to abandon
 such suggestion, but to send a team to Walton or some other
 Regatta.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. W. E. S. Thomson,
 the Sec. of the M. A. R. Committee (now dissolved) requesting a further
 contribution of £2 for some arrears unaccounted for by Mr.
 Dickens in 1867. The Secty was instructed to write Mr. Thomson
 declining to pay £2, & referring him to the London R. C. to whom
 the subscriptions of members would be sent.

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

Saturday June 19 1869 general meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. F. F. Curtis in the Chair.

Mr. J. Houghton was elected a member of the Club & the following three gentlemen proposed.

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| 1. Mr. A. R. Gillman
14 Wimbledon Plk Rd.
Southfield Wandsworth. | }
pro by Mr. Willmott.
sec . . . Hughes. |
| 2. Mr. Joseph Maxwell
36 Sussex St. Piccadilly | }
pro by Mr. W. S. Wilson
sec - - R. J. Inman |
| 3. Mr. A. Boutett
10 Stratford Grove Putney | }
pro by Mr. C. Cream
sec - - A. King |

These gentlemen were elected June 26th
(Confirmed)

J. R. Cathy

Saturday June 26. 1869. general meeting at the Red Lion
Mr. J. Cathy in the Chair.

The three gentlemen proposed last Saturday were elected Members of the Club.

(Confirmed)

J. R. Cathy

Wednesday June 30 1869 Committee Meeting at the Red Lion. Present Mr J. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Curtis Richardson Rye Whitetaw & the Society

The Minutes of the two previous Meetings were read & confirmed.

The Society read a second letter from Mr. Thomson requesting a contribution of £2 to the M.A.R. debts & it was again decided to refer him to the London R.C. who might pay him.

The Society read a letter from Mr. W.S. Talbot resigning the Deputy Captainship.

A long discussion took place with reference to the arrears due to the Club, about £100, & the subject was deferred until the next C. Mtg.

The following sums were voted.

Steamer account	£ 5.15.6	M.A. Refatta (light)	£ 5.5.0	£ 11.0.6
Walton Refatta (Boat)	£ 2.12.6	Photo. Album	£ 3.5.0	£ 5.17.6
Jerops for light	£ 2.15.0	Boatman's gratuity	£ 4.0.0	£ 6.15.0
Petty Expenses	£ 4.13.0			£ 4.13.0
				<u>£ 28.6.0</u>

(Confirmed) J. Catty

Saturday July 3rd 1869. The Junior Boats were at Walton Refatta by the T.R.C. 1. W.H. Eye, 2. J.A. Roly, 3. J.H. Vize 4. A.J. Whitetaw J. Sherman (cox)

Saturday July 10 1864. General Meeting at the Park Lane

The following gentlemen were proposed for Election.

- 1. Mr. E. Cleaver (withdrawn) } pro J. W. Balkwin
 Royal Drawing Brunton } sec E. H. Scroth
- 2. Mr. A. W. Millman } pro W. A. Willmott
 14 Wimbledon Park Road } sec. J. C. Smith
 Southfields Wandsworth
- 3. Mr. C. S. Young } pro J. Cross
 2 Cardinal Villas Putney } sec J. L. Cross
- 4. Mr. Jos. Hemming } pro J. F. Curtis
 Hereford Villa Abbey Road West } sec H. J. Smith
 St. John's Wood N.W.

The following entries were received for the Senior Pair & it was decided to row them on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Monday} 19th July instead of Friday 16th July.

- 1. A. J. Whitetaw & H. Ommenney
- 2. H. Lazard & W. H. Lyle
- 3. W. L. Slater & W. S. Falbot

In consequence of Kingston Regatta being held on Saturday next, the Handicap Race was fixed for the 16th (Friday) but was afterwards postponed *and die*.

The following entries were received & crews drawn for the Tub Race on Wednesday 28th July.

1. J. Beasley	1. C. S. Young	1. J. Green
2. A. Boutell	2. J. Cross	2. P. M. Evans
3. S. Medwin	3. H. Jennings	3. J. Butler
C. O'Leary (ot)	4. P. Wilkinson (ot)	A. King (ot)
J. Thomas (cox)	W. H. Ege (cox)	H. P. Jones (cox)

1. C. Beasley	1. E. Horton
2. R. J. Slack	2. T. Dunder
3. S. Larard	3. W. C. Woodhams
J. W. Baldwin (ot)	E. W. Hart (ot)
A. J. Whitelaw (cox)	E. H. Scrowl (cox)

(Confirmed) D. Catty

Saturday July 17 1869 general meeting at Red Lion.

The three gentlemen proposed last Saturday were elected.

The following entries were received for the Junior Sculls -

Coventry	H. J. Smith	2 nd Heat	C. W. Falbot	1 st Heat Surrey 5th
W. 2	C. F. Willis	1 st "	R. B. Davis	1 st Heat W. 3
Middle	J. W. Baldwin	1 st "	H. Larard	2 nd Heat Middle 6
Surrey	W. Page	2 nd -		

(Confirmed) D. Catty

Monday July 19 1869 The Senior Pairs were rowed this evening & won by A. J. Whitetaw & H. Ommamney.

Wednesday July 21 1869 Committee Meeting at the Red Lion Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Curtis, Holman, Leland, Rye, Whitetaw & the Secty

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following accounts were passed —

Styles, half year's rent	£ 32.10.0	Repairs & boat hire	29.10.0	£ 62.0.0
Simmons, Rowan	£ 25.	boat hire	6/-	£ 25.6.
				<u>£ 87.6.</u>

It was decided to send a Junior Four to Staines Regatta, & to present prizes worth £24 each to the winners of the Senior Pairs.

In consequence of the entries for the Junior Sculls being seven only, it was resolved that no third prize should be presented, & the following arrangements were made for the race —

2.45 p.m.	1 st Heat	Hammermith to Putney to Hammermith
4.0	2 nd	Hammermith to Putney
5.30	3 rd	winners of 1 st & 2 nd heats to row for 1 st prize
7.30	4 th	loser of 3 rd Heat & 2 nd heat & 1 st & 2 nd heat to row for 2 nd prize

The stations were drawn as follows —

	1 st Heat (up)		2 nd Heat (down)
Surrey Sta.	C. W. Talbot	Surrey Sta.	W. Pugh
No. 2	C. F. Willis	Centre	H. J. Smith
No. 3	R. B. Davis	Midx.	H. Leland
Middlesex	T. W. Baldwin		

The heats for the Town on 28th July were also drawn.

	1 st Heat (down)		2 nd Heat (down)
Surrey Sta.	Mr. Eyre's crew 1	Surrey Sta.	Mr. Jones' crew 0
Centre	" Whitelaw - 2	Midx.	" Thomas - 1
Midx.	" Scull - 2		

The winner of each heat to row in the final on Thursday evening

(Confirmed)

Thomas Pugh

Saturday July 24th 1869 The Junior Sculls Race was rowed this day & won by Mr. R. B. Davis, & the second prize by Mr. H. Leland.

At a general meeting in the evening Mr. Catty presented the ~~first~~ prizes, & a vote of thanks was passed unanimously to Mr. Talbot for his liberality.

Mr. A. J. Whitelaw was elected Deputy Captain, in the place of Mr. Talbot, & Mr. J. H. Vige Committeeman.

The Photographic Album (presented to the Club by the losing crew in the Trial Eights as a memorial of the race) was shown to the members, Mr. Curtis having mounted it at his own expense.

Mr. A. J. Lowe (of the W.L.S.R.C.) 1 The Grove, St. Annistill Wandsworth, was proposed by Mr. W.L. Slater & seconded by Mr. J. E. Catty. Elected July 31.

(Confirmed)

Thames Rowing Club

Thursday July 29th 1869. The Final Heat of the Four Oars Race won by Mr. Wilkinson's crew, to whom the prizes were presented this evening. Mr. H. Mars' painting of the "Thames Eight" of 1866 was also handed over to the Club.

Monday Aug 2 1869 Committee Meeting at the Red Lion.

Mr. J. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Curtis, Radwell, Larard, Holman, Whitman, Vije & the Secty.

It was decided to send the following crews to Barnes Regatta
Senior Four, Eyre, Whitman, Vije, Lowe & Sherman
Junior Four Larard Wilkinson Greenfield & Sherman

Sirius Pair A. Mares + J. E. Catty

It was also decided to have an Eight Oared Race on 30th Aug. instead of a four oared race, & the date of other races were left to the Secretary to fix.

The following Entries were received for the P.O. Race Aug 14.

1. Cream + Leland

3. J. Catty + Wilkinson

2. Eye + Rye

4. A. J. Lowe + C. W. Talbot

(Confirmed)

Thomas Burns

Saturday August 7 1869. The Barnes + Mortlake Regatta took place this day, the F.R.C. being represented in all the competitions except the Sirius Pair. The Thames won the Sirius Pair, & came in first in the Sirius Honor, the crew declining to row again as requested by the umpire, believing that a foul at Barnes Bridge should have been given in their favor.

At a general meeting in the Club Room, 1869, of Bennett, 9 Charing Cross, was proposed by Mr. Cream & seconded by Mr. E. H. Scovell. Elected Aug 14.

(Confirmed)

Thomas Burns

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Friday August 13 1869. The Pair Ould Race won by J. E. Catty & H. J. Smith, Lowe & Jaltot second, Cream & Larard last.

Wednesday August 18 1869. Committee meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. J. Cowin in the Chair. Present Messrs Curtis, Holman, Inman, Richardson & the Secretary.

The minutes of the four previous meetings were read & confirmed.

The following accounts were passed

Dorrell (Stationery) £ 8. 1. 0.	General Expenses 10. 15. 5	} £ 5. 7. 5
Prizes account £ 12. 0. 0		

With reference to the sum of £ 2. 15. 0 for Hosiery included in the general expenses, the Committee expressed an opinion that such sum was unnecessary, & should not be incurred on a future occasion.

A general discussion ensued on the list of Defaulters, which the Secretary read, on the proposed adoption of Club Badges, & similar to the systems in use in other Rowing Clubs, & on the advisability of obtaining a Club Cap coinciding with the Club Colors.

(Continued)

J. E. Catty

Saturday August 21 1869 general meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. J. F. Curtis in the Chair. Mr. J. W. Hughes of 3 St. John's Road Putney was proposed by Mr. J. W. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Paul. Elected August 28th.

The entries closed for the Eight Oared Race on 30th Inst. & two crews were drawn

(Confirmed)

J. E. Catty

Monday August 30 1869. Eight-oared race from Putney to Hammersmith, won by Mr. W. B. Giles' crew against Mr. W. H. Eyles' crew.

Thursday Sept. 2 1869. Committee meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Curtis, Holman, Palmer, Richardson & the Secretary

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed, & arrangements made for the winter during the ensuing month.

(Confirmed)

J. E. Catty

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Saturday Sep 11. 1869. The Race for the Challenge Sculls presented by Mr. Lewis won by Mr. W. Slater.

Saturday Sep 25 1869. Scratch Eight Oared Race from Putney to Hammersmith won by Mr. H. H. Weston's crew (Mr. Weston rowing for Mr. Whitew)

Committee Meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Curtis, Holman, Inman & Richardson.

The Chairman drew attention to the conduct of Mr. J. A. Roby in keeping one of the Bantams away from the Bathing for three weeks instead of one. The Chairman had spoken to him on the subject & he treated the matter very cavalierly.

Resolved that the acting Hon Sec. (Mr. Holman) be instructed to write Mr. Roby expressing the Committee's strongest disapproval at the manner in which he had behaved

At a General Meeting (Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair) the prizes were presented to the winning crew of the Scratch Eight, & the Challenge Sculls was presented to Mr. Slater, the conditions being that they should be rowed for annually, & if won three times in succession to become the absolute property of the holder.

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Saturday Oct. 9. 1869. Scratch Light Cand Race from Putney to Hammersmith were by Mr. W. L. Slater's crew, four crews competing.

Committee Meeting at the Residence of Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, present Messrs. Curtis, Holman, Inman, Richardson & Robertson Vice, the Secy.

The Minutes of the three previous meetings were read & confirmed.

The Secretary opened to a letter from Mr. Whitaker's Father, stating that his Son had left the Club, & was directed to forward him a letter enclosing a statement of his Son's debts to the Club, & requesting payment.

The following accounts were passed:—

Barnes Regatta, 4 ^s £ 4. 4. 0,	29 4 ^s £ 3. 3. 0	Pro £ 1. 10. 0	8. 17. 0
Club Prizes £ 10. 7. 9	Boatman £ 4,	Pier £ 4. 15. 0	19. 3. 9
M. a. Payette debt 1868, £ 5,	Food for Scullermen £ 3. 18. 4		8. 18. 4
Stylos (repairs) £ 7. 8. 6,	Salter's boatman £ 9. 1. 0		16. 9. 6
Summaris £ 4. 14. 6			£ 4. 14. 6
			£ 58. 3. 1

The last Light Cand Race of the Season was fixed for Oct. 23

(Confirmed)

J. E. Catty

At a General Meeting the same evening, Mr. Catty presented the prizes to the Winning Crew.

Mr. W. Curtis of 17 Morse Park Road Fulham, was proposed by Mr. Heming & seconded by Mr. T. F. Curtis. Elected Saturday 23 Oct.

(Confirmed) J. Catty

Saturday Oct 23rd 1869. Last eight oared Races of the Season, from Putney to Hammersmith, & from the Soap Works to Putney, the first won by Mr. Slater's & the second by Mr. A. J. Lewis crew, four crews competing.

At a General Meeting at the Pavilion in the evening it was decided, after some discussion, to present the prizes to Mr. Lewis crew, Mr. Slater's crew having waived their claim.

Mr. A. J. Whitelan having resigned the Deputy Captainship Mr. W. L. Slater was proposed by Mr. T. F. Curtis & seconded by Mr. E. H. Scovell, & elected unanimously.

Mr. W. Curtis was elected a member of the Club, (for 1870) & the following gentlemen proposed —

Mr. T. J. Wood 6 Victoria St. (Hon) Prop Mr. E. H. Scovell, Sec Mr. J. S. C. Maycock Patent Off. South? Bays ~ ~ Mr. B. Gibbs ~ Mr. Scovell Elected Nov. 8. (Confirmed) J. Catty

On the same evening, Committee Meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, present Messrs Curtis, Cowin, Slata & the Society

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed.

It was decided to call a General Meeting of Members at the London Coffee House on Monday Nov. 8, & to fix the Annual Dinner for Sat. Nov 27 at Willis's Rooms.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Poby with reference to the boat detained by frost for three weeks.

(Confirmed)

J. E. Catty

Monday Nov. 8 1869. Committee Meeting at the London Coffee House, present Mr. W. L. Slata in the Chair, Messrs Curtis, Holman, Richardson Vize & the Society

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed

A discussion ensued with reference to the Dinner on Saturday Nov. 27th & a Sub-Committee of Four (Messrs Catty, Curtis, Cowin & Scrrell)^{apptd.} to make the necessary arrangements.

(Confirmed)

J. E. Catty

A General meeting was held the same evening, when the two gentlemen proposed for Election on Oct. 23rd were elected, & the following six proposed.

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| 1. Mr. Thomas Thompson Dr
12 Old Jewry Chambers E.C. | } | pro. Mr. Hodgkinson |
| | | sec. Mr. Lowe |
| 2. Mr. W. G. Smith
54 Friday St. E.C. | } | pro Mr. A. Layton |
| | | sec Mr. E. H. Scovell |
| 3. Mr. W. H. Hall
6 Victoria St. S.W. | } | pro Mr. H. Eyre |
| | | sec E. H. Scovell |
| 4. Mr. A. T. Duhanne
6 Victoria St. S.W. | } | pro Mr. E. H. Scovell |
| | | sec Mr. W. H. Eyre |
| 5. Mr. W. F. Wood
6 Victoria St. S.W. | } | pro Mr. W. H. Eyre |
| | | sec Mr. R. P. W. |
| 6. Mr. G. Bennett
8 Bishopsgate St. E.C. | } | pro Mr. W. C. Woodhouse |
| | | sec Mr. E. H. Scovell |

These gentlemen were elected on 13 Nov. 1869

(Confirmed)

J. R. Patten

Saturday November 27 1869 Annual Dinner at Willis's Rooms, Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair. About sixty members & friends present. The following Toasts were proposed.

	Proposer	Proposer.
The Queen	The Chair	
R. of Wales to	-	
Army Navy & Vm	-	A. J. Putnam
Thames Rowing Club	J. G. Radnall	J. E. Catty
The Captain	R. W. South	E. H. Scovell
Secty & Committee		
Other Rowing Clubs	Cowin	J. Drake (N.L.P.C.)
Athletic Friends	G. F. Scovell	F. J. Curtis
Musical Friends		J. Herring
Visitors	E. H. Scovell	J. E. Brain
Ladies	J. G. Radnall	J. Graham

No professional singers were engaged, the singing being undertaken by Mr. J. Herring & friends.

Invitations were sent to Mr. J. E. Brain, Mr. J. G. Chambers, Mr. J. Drake, Mr. J. Fox, Mr. H. H. Playford & Mr. J. S. Gulston, & accepted by the first four gentlemen.

J. E. Catty

Tuesday Dec. 14, 1869 Committee Meeting at the London Office House. Present Messrs. Catty in the Chair, Messrs. Curtis, Hobman Cowin & the Society

A long discussion took place with reference to the debts due to the Club, & it was finally decided to postpone the further consideration of the matter until the next Committee Meeting

(Confirmed) J. L. Catty

A General Meeting took place the same evening, when Messrs. G. Graham & R. Greenwell were elected Auditors.

The following gentlemen were proposed for Election

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| Mr. Arch. Stale | Whitbread's Brewery | Chiswell St. | W. L. Slater | A. J. Lowe |
| " | Iron Plate | Dorland & Son | 30 D St. E.C. | " " |
| " | J. B. Vivian | Rehampton Lodge | Rehampton | J. Graham W. J. Halls |
| " | E. B. West | 30 | New Broad St. E.C. | G. F. Curtis & R. Pyle |
| " | Philip Gray | 7 | Corp St. Broad St. W. (Hon.) | " S. Hoagkirk |
| " | S. Lista | 50 | New Broad St. (-) | " G. W. Babon |

These gentlemen were elected Dec. 18. 1869

(Confirmed) J. L. Catty

Wednesday January 12 1870 Committee Meeting
 at the London Coffee House, present Mr. J. E. Catty in the
 Chair, Messrs Curtis, Holman, Leland, Oswin Robertson, Slater &
 the Secretary

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed.

The following accounts were passed.—

General Expenses	£ 5.12.0
Loss on Dinner	£ 7.17.6
Stationery	£ 2.6.3
Styler Half year Rent	£ 32.10.0
- Hire of two P.O. figs	£ 20.0.0
- Sundry	£ 4.15.0
	<u>£ 73.0.9</u>

A Discussion ensued with reference to the errors due
 to the Club from Messrs Whitetaw, Redmill & Dr. Taltot,
 & the following Resolution proposed by the Secretary & seconded
 by Mr. Holman, was carried

"That the retiring Committee recommend that legal
 measures be taken to obtain payment of outstanding accounts
 due to the Club."

The Secretary then read a letter from Mr. Whitetaw to
 Mr. Eyre, requesting payment of a sum of £ 2.3.10,
 which he had acknowledged on Mr. Eyre's behalf, & read the

letter he had sent Mr. Whitetaw in reply, showing the expediency of that gentleman discharging his debt to the Club in the first instance before such sum of £ 2.3.10 be paid to him. The letter was generally approved by the Committee who also recommended that the sum of £ 1.5.0 included in the plan of £ 2.3.10, should be paid direct to Henry Kelly ~~and~~ by Mr. Rye, instead of through the medium of Mr. Whitetaw.

The Committee then partook of some refreshment & afterwards expired.

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

The following were the Attendances of the late Committee at the 23 Committee Meetings —

Mr. T. J. Curtis	23	Mr. J. Cowin	10
- E. H. Scovell	22	- Larned + Mr. Rye	9
- J. E. Catty	20	- T. G. Radnall	6
- R. Holman	18	- Robertson	4
- W. Richardson (dead)	17	- Vige (out of 8)	4
- R. J. Inman	14	- Slater (out of 5)	4

Tuesday January 18 1870. Annual General Meeting
at the London Coffee House, Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were proposed for Election

Mr. Geo. Ellard	}	pro Mr. Smith
21 Cornhill St. Russell Sq W.C.		Sec E. H. Scovell
Mr. Jno. H. French	}	pro Mr. W. L. Slater
34 Old Change W.C.		Sec C. W. Talbot
Mr. Miller	}	pro C. Cream
Can. Jew. Trd. 3 Paravas Lane E.C.		Sec E. H. Scovell
Mr. W. D. G. Wood	}	pro Mr. C. Cream
72 Old Broad St. E.C.		Sec. Ed. Barrett
Mr. J. Fraser	}	pro J. H. Hull
Southdown Ho. Southfields S.W.		Sec. J. Lavers
Mr. E. L. Campbell	}	pro W. Curtis
1 Little Queen St. Holborn W.C.		Sec E. H. Scovell
Mr. J. H. Campbell	}	pro Mr. W. Curtis
1 Little Queen St. Holborn W.C.		Sec Ed. Barrett
Mr. Jas. Bremner	}	pro J. W. Faring
54 Albany St. Regents' Park		Sec. J. Houlton
Mr. Edwin Dyer	}	pro Edw. Richards
22 St. Pauls Churchyard		Sec E. H. Scovell
Mr. John Roseveare	}	pro Edw. Richards
22 St. Pauls Churchyard		Sec Ed. Scovell

These gentlemen were elected on January 22nd

The Secretary then read the Balance Sheet of the Club for the year 1869 (see Club accounts pp. 99 & 100) which had been audited by Messrs Graham & Jessup & was passed unanimously.

Mr. Robertson then proposed the re-election of Mr. D. L. Catty as Captain, seconded by Mr. Graham.

Mr. Catty proposed the election of Mr. W. L. Slater as Deputy Captain, seconded by Mr. E. H. Scovell.

Mr. W. E. J. Thomson proposed the re-election of Mr. E. H. Scovell as Hon. Secretary, seconded by Mr. Hobman.

Mr. Graham proposed the election of Mr. Hobman as Treasurer, seconded by Mr. E. H. Scovell.

The following gentlemen were then elected to serve on the Committee, Messrs J. Lunden, W. H. Lyne, J. Graham, A. Lowe, W. Page, A. D. Robertson, H. J. Smith, W. C. Newsham & G. H. Vign.

The meeting then proceeded to revise the Rules of the Club, as follows.

Rule 5 was amended so that meetings should be held every Saturday instead of once a month at Putney during the winter season, two new rules were inserted requiring members who wished to resign to give notice in writing to the Society.

before the 31st March, & empowering the Secretary to foot the names of Members in arrears of Subscriptions on 1st Aug. & publish them as Defaulters on 1st Nov. The absence of boats from the boat yard was limited to two days omitting Sundays, subject to the Captain's permission, & members were prohibited from rowing in Clubboats wearing the colours of other Rowing Clubs. Mr. G. Brace's name was read out as a Defaulter.

A Vote of thanks to the retiring Committee closed the proceedings.

(Confirmed) J. C. Catty

Assets of the Club Dec. 31 1869

Two Tub Eights	£ 10 each	20.0.0
One Cutter Eight		5.0.0
Three Tub Fours	£ 10 each	30.0.0
Five Pleasure Gigs		60.0.0
Club Furniture & other Property		30.0.0
Money Invested		107.0.0
- in hands of Treasurer		6.13.7
Debts due to the Club £ 40 worth oar		10.6.5

£ 263.0.0

Thames Rowing Club.

Officers for 1870

J. E. Catty Esq	Captain
W. L. Slater Esq	Deputy Captain
R. Hutchinson Esq	Treasurer.
E. H. Scovell Esq	Hon. Secy

Committee

Porter & Under. Lynn, Freeman, Lowe, Page, Robertson, Smith, Vige, & Woodhouse.

Saturday January 29 1870. General meeting at the Rev Lion. Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair. The following gentlemen were proposed for election & elected on July 16.

Mr. Purroy (Hon.)	} pr. J. Down	
Barnishall St.		sec. A. J. Robertson
Mr. Hy Delamain Cardinal Villas Putney	} pr. A. Boutell	
Chas J Etherington Prickwillow Ho.		sec J. Graham
Frank H. L. Boutell 10 Stratford Grove		

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J. E. Catty

Wednesday February 2nd 1876. Committee Meeting
at the London Office House. Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair. All
Members present except Messrs Eye + Lowe.

The Minutes of the two previous Meetings were read + confirmed.

The Secretary produced a draft Report for the approval of the
Committee, which was agreed to, + ordered to be circulated among
the Members of the Club, upon the proposition of Mr. Slater,
seconded by Mr. Holman.

A Discussion took place as to the next Athletic Meeting
of the Club, + the Secretary was instructed to call a General
Meeting on the 16th Inst.

The Secretary stated that Mr. W. S. Falbot had promised
to pay off his debt to the Club at the rate of 20^s. per month.
Mr. Radwell was said to have left England, + it was decided
to wait until Mr. Whitlaw had obtained employment of
some kind before proceeding against him.

With reference to the hire + purchase of Boats
it was thought inexpedient to purchase another pleasure
Boat at present, + Mr. Slater was requested to see Sutter
in order to obtain a few more Cutters for the Club. The
Secretary was requested to write Styles to know upon what
terms the Club could hire the two outrigger gigs used
last season, also what reduction he would make in the

rest of the Boatmen provided the Club gave up the small dressing room, & if the Club agreed to take the premises for a term of three years, with or without the dressing room in question, what amount of rent he would accept.

Mr. Slater proposed & Mr. Vige seconded, "That the 2nd April next should be the Club Opening Day," which was carried unanimously.

Mr. J.E. Catty proposed & Mr. Vige seconded "That an account should be sent in once a month by Styles to the Secretary, for Repairs, & that no repairs should be executed without an order from the Captain." Carried unanimously.

(Confirmed) J.E. Catty

Saturday Feb 12 1870. Committed to writing at the Red Lion Pubney, present Messrs Catty in the Chair, Messrs Graham, Lowe, Slater, Smith, Vige & the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed. The Secretary read a letter from Styles, offering to let the Dressing Rooms & Boat house to the Club for £58 a year for a term of three years from 1st Jan'y 1870, or for £53 a year for same

term if the small dressing room was given up. After a discussion, the Secretary proposed that Mr. H. J. Smith seconded, "That Styles' offer of £58 a year be accepted," & this being carried *unanimously*, the Secretary was requested to write Styles on the subject.

Mr. Slater stated that Salter was willing to sell the Club a four oared cutter for £24, & allow the Club to try several boats in the first instance before deciding.

The Secretary produced an account from Salter of Oxford for £14 for boathire last season, part of which had already been paid, & part of it the Club were not liable for, the amount actually due being £6. The Secretary was directed to write Mr. Slater a letter of instructions on the subject, & Mr. Slater would see Salter on the subject.

With reference to the offer of Styles to allow the Club the use of two outrigger gigs for £15, it was proposed by the Secretary & seconded by Mr. Graham, that a Sub-committee of three (Messrs. Catty, Slater & Lowe) be appointed to inspect boats & report to the Committee before the Club should hire them.

Mr. Slater stated that he wished to propose a rowman for the Club, who had been proposed for another Club, & had sailed for seasons which he considered to have no foundation. After hearing Mr. Slater's full explanation, the Committee were

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unanimously of opinion that the gentleman referred to should be proposed for election.

The following evening fixtures were then decided on.

Saturday April 2nd Opening Day.
- - - 30th Sub Four Hammersmith to Putney.
- - - - - Entries close April 9th
- - - May 7 Scratch lights. Entries close April 30
- - - - - Putney to Hammersmith
Monday May 23 Fuel lights. 7.30 p.m. Putney to C. Hyde
- - - - - Entries close May 7th

A long discussion took place with reference to the Athletic Sports, & it was agreed that they should be held on April 9th. Mr. W. J. Smith undertook the duties of "Athletic Secretary," & a Sub-Committee of four were appointed, Messrs. Curtis, Evans, Page & Pyo.

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J. C. Catty

Wednesday February 16 1870. General meeting at the
London Coffee House, Mr. S. E. Catty in the Chair.

The four gentlemen proposed on Jan 29th were elected & the
following proposed.

Mr. R. Bennett Stephen	}	pro. Mr. W. L. Slater Vice
377 Strand 32 St. Stephens Rd. New Road Hammur Smith		see - a. j. Lowe Taylor
Mr. W. Forrester	}	(withdrawn)
377 Strand		pro Mr. W. L. Slater
Mr. A. B. P. Gaskell	}	see - a. j. Lowe
1 Kings Bench Walk Temple		pro Mr. P. Wilkinson
Mr. C. Prussell	}	see - am Hart
London H. & G. Prussell		pro Mr. Jas. Fraser
16 Old Change E.C.	}	see Mr. Luskovell
Mr. J. C. D. Profer		pro G. Wright
36 Paulton Sq. Chelsea S.W.	}	see P. M. Evans
Mr. Wm. B. Crook		pro Mr. J. H. Carrington
9 Aldington Crescent York R.S.	}	- - Ed. -
Mr. H. G. Bowers		pro Mr. S. Bradwin
25 Surrey St. Strand	}	see - D. E. Bath

Elected Feb 26. 1870

Mr. Catty detailed to the meeting the
arrangements decided upon by the Committee, which

were approved of, & a large number of members present agreed to act as stewards.

Mr. F. F. Curtis proposed & Mr. W. Jellett seconded "That the Captains write a congratulatory letter to Lieut. Col Beresford M.P. on his election for Southwark this day." Carried unanimously.

(Confirmed)

J. C. Catty

Saturday Feb 26 1870. General meeting at Red Lion Putney, Mr. Jellett in the Chair. The six members proposed on Feb 16th were elected & the following proposed

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| Mr. G. Russell | } | pro Mr. W. Russell |
| Viewfield Wandsworth | | see - E. H. Scroth. |
| Mr. W. H. Lusk | } | pro Mr. W. Russell |
| 2 Crosser Villas Wandsworth | | see - E. H. Scroth. |

Elected Mar 5. 1870.

(Confirmed)

J. C. Catty

Saturday Mar. 12. 1870. General Meeting at the Red Lion
Hotel Putney, Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair.

Mr. Wm. Stables, of 9 Claydon's Terrace Clapham, R.
proposed by Mr. F. C. Moullet & seconded by Mr. W. J. Halls
on March 5th was elected a Member of the Club, & the
following gentlemen proposed.

Mr. H. S. Evans	}	pro P. Wilkinson
10 Studley Road Clapham		see A. M. Hart
Mr. E. H. Warren	}	pro J. E. Catty
10 Heathfield Terrace Turnham Green W.		see E. H. Scovell

Elected Mar 19 1870.

Confirmed

J. E. Catty

Saturday Mar 19 1870. Committee Meeting at the
Red Lion Hotel Putney, Mr. W. Page in the Chair, present
Messrs Graham, Slater, Durden, Wrotham Lowe & the Secy.
The minutes of the four previous meetings were read
& confirmed.

The Secretary read a draft agreement between Mr.
Stiles of Isleworth, & Messrs R. Holman & E. H. Scovell (on behalf

of the Club) whereby the Club agreed to take the boathouse for a term of three years from 1st Jan 1870 at a rent of £58 a year. The agreement had been approved by Styles, & on the proposition of the Secretary seconded by Mr. Love, it was unanimously approved by the Committee.

The Secretary stated that since the last Committee 1869 he had seen Mr. Whitetaw, who had now obtained a situation at Messrs Cox & Co's, Craig's Court, & promised payment of a large portion of his debt at the end of March.

It was proposed by the Secty & seconded by Mr. Slater "That if no arrangement be made by Mr. Whitetaw at the expiration of the present month, proceedings should be taken against him to recover the money." Carried unanimously.

A long discussion ensued with reference to a sum of £5 due from Mr. Whitetaw to H. Kelley for coaching a crew last June. Mr. Whitetaw had promised Kelley the above amount, had collected a portion of it from some members of the crew, & still retained the money. It was the opinion of the Committee that no money should be given by the Club to Waterman for coaching crews at the request of individual members, but that a sum of money due from Mr. Lye to Mr. Whitetaw should be given to Kelley, together with 25/- from another member of the crew, if the latter amount had not already reached Mr. Whitetaw.

In consequence of the postponement of the Athletic Sports from April 9 to May 14, the Scratch Light Oared Race was fixed for April 9 instead of May 7, & the Trial lights for May 28 from Putney Chimney to Putney, entries close May 14.

At a General Meeting the same evening, Mr. H. S. Evans & Mr. Warren were elected members of the Club, & the following were proposed:

Mr. J. E. S. Dixon 52 Lombard St. }		pro W. C. Wrotham see J. Dunden
Mr. C. W. Inman St. Bartholomew's Hospital }		pro A. J. Low see W. L. Slater
Mr. A. Stone Hermit Gloucester Villa Writtle }		pro W. B. Giles see C. Price
Mr. W. E. Perder 1 Spurstow R. Hackney }		pro W. B. Giles see F. Maycock
Mr. Geo. Hy. Putt Lawrence }	not elected.	pro W. G. Smith

Elected March 21.

(Confirmed)

J. S. Catby

Saturday April 2nd 1870. Opening Day
of the Club.

In the evening a General Meeting of Members was held at the Pavilion, Mr. Catty in the Chair, when the following five gentlemen were proposed for election.

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| Mr. Edmund J. Jones | } | pro A. Boutwell |
| 1 Dunstable Court Mincing Lane | | sec. J. Cross |
| Mr. F. Mowey | } | pro E. L. Campbell |
| 31 Fenchurch St. E.C. | | sec. J. H. Campbell |
| Mr. F. Swain | } | pro W. B. Fildes |
| The Lodge Notting Hill | | sec. C. Pierce |
| Mr. R. Dyer Jr. | } | pro J. Catty |
| 39 Paternoster Row | | sec. J. Catty |
| Mr. W. S. Wakefield | } | pro J. Cowin |
| Marlboro R. Putney | | sec. A. J. Whitton |

Elected April 9 1870

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Jones, (the Hon. Sec. L.B.C.) thanking the Club for their assistance at the date M. a. Regatta.

(Confirmed) J. Catty

Saturday April 9 1870. Scratch Eight Oared Race from Putney to Harrowmouth. Won by Mr. W. B. Giles's crew, four crews starting.

In the evening a general meeting of Members was held at the Red Lion, Mr. J. E. Catty in the chair. The propositions proposed on April 2nd were elected & the following proposed.

Mr. J. R. Thomson Dunstable Ho. Richmond S. W.	} }	pro W. S. Wilson sec. A. M. Hart
Mr. H. B. Maynick Crowthurst Road Brixton	} }	pro W. C. Wortham sec. J. Shurden
Mr. J. W. West 1 Dunster Ct. Driveway Lane	} }	pro E. J. Jones sec. A. Boutell
Mr. W. Buck 26 Holland St. R. ^{north,} Brixton S.	} }	pro J. F. Curtis sec. J. E. Catty
Mr. R. Garland 2 Richmond Villas Brompton	} }	pro J. E. Catty sec. R. Dyer.

Elected April 16. 1870

The following entries were received for the four oared Race on Saturday April 30th —

1. Messrs Giles, Baldwin, W. H. Hall Trehearn & Ethington.
- 2 " G. Cross, Priden, Ferrater. W. F. Wood & A. Bennett
- 3 - Dunden, Hart, Whitcomb, West, & Dyer.
- 4 - Eyre, J. Slate, Swain. Roper & C. Pierce.
- 5 - Page, Maycock Medwin, Hunt, & C. Deady.
- 6 - H. J. Smith, Woodhams, L. J. Jones, A. Slate & H. Paul.
- 7 - Wilkinson, Hufus, Horton Vivian & Dixon.

(Confirmed) J. L. Cathey

Wednesday April 13 1870. Committee Meeting at the Red Lion, present Mr. J. L. Cathey in the Chair, Messrs Page, Dunden, Woodhams, Lowe, Graham H. J. Smith, Holman Eyre & the Secy.

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The Secretary stated that he had applied for a subpoena against Mr. Whitew, but it would not be granted until his private address was ascertained, & in the meantime Mr. Page undertook to make a further application to Mr. Whitew.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to Mr. Talbot reminding him that his promise of paying off £20^s a month of the Club debt had not been carried out.

The Secretary called the attention of the Committee to Mr. S. W. T. Ward's ^{conduct,} whom he considered should no longer remain in the Club, & it was arranged that the Secretary should write him a letter requesting him to resign, but without giving the reasons for requesting such resignation, & furnishing to return his Subscription for 1870.

Mr. Holman announced that Mr. Robertson wished to cease being on the Committee of the Club, & on the proposition of Mr. H. J. Smith, seconded by Mr. E. H. Scovell, it was unanimously resolved to send Mr. Robertson a letter thanking him for his services to the Club.

Mr. Holman proposed & Mr. E. H. Scovell seconded: "That in consideration of Messrs R. Holman & E. H. Scovell, becoming liable to Styles for the rent of the Boathouse for a term of three years, the ^{sum of} £ 101 invested in India 4% Stock standing in the names of Messrs T. Oswin & R. Holman be allowed to remain intact until such term be expired, & until Messrs Holman & Scovell ^{are} released from their liability." supps 102. 147.

It was arranged to write Clasper for an estimate of the cost of building a cutter form, & that the flag bichute used by the Club should be abandoned & that the new flag should consist of nine vertical stripes red, white & black.

Mr. Scovell proposed & Mr. H. J. Smith seconded "That badges should be given to Senior Oarsmen of the Club, & to those members who have won the Metropolitan Junior Light Oared Race." Carried unanimously.

(Confirmed) J. R. Cathy

Saturday April 16. 1870. General Meeting at the Red Lion.

The five gentlemen proposed on April 9th were elected Members of the Club & the following five proposed —

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| Mr. Edward Swain | } | pro W. B. Giles |
| The Lodge Wotton Hill | | see J. Swain |
| Mr. Chas Willis D ^r | } | pro Dr. Thomas |
| The Rectory House Cannon St. | | see T. Graham |
| Mr. Chas Willis Sen ^r | } | Hon. Mem. pro J. Thomas |
| The Rectory House Cannon St. | | see T. Graham |
| The Rev. W. Norman | } | Hon. Mem. pro G. W. Phillips |
| Wanstead Essex | | see W. Page |
| Mr. Latimer T. Williams | } | pro A. Dryden |
| 21 The Cedars Putney | | see C. Crearn |

Elected April 23. 1870

Number of members proposed since August 1869	60
Withdrawn	2
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(Confirmed)

J. R. Cathy

Saturday April 23 1870. General Meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. W. L. Slater in the Chair.

The five gentlemen proposed April 16th were elected members of the Club & the following proposed.

+ Mr. E. D. Collins	}	pro W. L. Slater
21 Mark Lane		see A. J. Lowe
+ Mr. Alfred Beachcroft	}	pro G. Bennett
Greenhouse Thornton Road Clapham Park Str.		see W. C. W. W. W. W.
+ Mr. Walter Thos Phillips	}	pro A. Brown
28 Bishopsgate St. Within		see J. W. Skelton
o Mr. Chas. J. Welch	}	pro T. Moxey
19 Blackman St. W.C.		see E. L. Campbell
+ Mr. A. J. Lynnes	}	pro C. W. Pierce
22 Colveston Cr. Dalton		see W. B. Giles
o Mr. Arman Jennings	}	pro F. H. Campbell
4 Staniton Place Blue Anchor R. Bermondsey S.E.		see E. L. Campbell Withdrawn from election

o Blackballed May 7. 1870.

Elected April 30 1870
Mr. W. B. Giles, proposed by Mr. J. L. Catty & seconded by Mr. W. Page was unanimously elected a member of the Committee.

(Confirmed)

J. L. Catty

Monday April 25 1870. Committee Meeting at the Pavilion
 present all members except Mr. H. J. Smith, Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair
 Mr. Pope stated that he had obtained an I.O.U. from Mr.
 Whitelaw for £15.8.6 & it was decided to suspend further proceedings
 against Mr. W. for the present.

The Secty read a lett stated that Mr. J. Thomson, who was elected
 a member of the Club on April 16, had written a letter requesting to be
 allowed to become an Honorary member instead of an effective member.
 The request of Mr. Thomson was acceded to.

The Secty informed the Committee that four letters had passed
 between Mr. G. W. J. Ward & himself, Mr. Ward demanding an
 investigation of his conduct. The further conduct of the matter was left
 to the Secretary.

A long discussion ensued with reference to the steps to be taken with
 a view to sending crews to Herby & other Regattas, & the further
 consideration of the question was postponed till the next meeting. The Secty
 stated that Clasp's charge for building a four oared outrigger would be £32
 or £34 with oars.

A discussion also took place with reference to the careless manner
 in which the boats of the Club were being treated, especially in moving
 them in & out of the boathouse, & the Secty was directed to issue a notice
 from the Committee cautioning members to be more careful for the
 future.

(Confirmed)

J. E. Catty

Saturday April 30 1870. General Meeting at the Red Lion, 188.

W. Page in the Chair. ~~The six~~ ^{Four of the six} gentlemen proposed on April

23 were elected members of the Club & the following proposed:—

Mr. S. C. Wakefield	} pro by W. S. Wakefield
Mr. Walter R. Putney	

Mr. A. J. Packer

1 Stanbridge R. Lower Richmond R.

Putney (Hon Mem)

} pro by W. Page

see - E. O. Scovell

Mr. A. H. Bean

79 Coleman St. E.C.

} pro - P. Green

see - E. W. Donnell

Mr. George Allan

19 Tyndale Pl. Johnington R.

} pro - Dyer

see - J. E. Catty

Elected by Ballot (23 to 1) May 7. 1870.

A Ballot was demanded with reference to the Election of Mr. C. J. Welch & Mr. A. Jennings, who were proposed April 23, & their Election was postponed till May 7th.

Mr. P. Wilkinson proposed & Mr. Lye seconded "That no Dogs be allowed in the Boats or Club Dinning Rooms, or on the Gallery or Stairs leading thereto."

In favor of Mr. Wilkinson's proposition

against it

Majority

17

9

8

The proposition was incorporated in the Club By-laws.

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The Trial Heats of the Four Oared Races were rowed this afternoon, & won by Messrs H. J. Smith, W. H. Lyles, & G. Cross's crews. — & on the following Monday Mr. Lyles's crew won the final heat, Mr. H. J. Smith being second.

(Confirmed)

J. R. Cathy

Thursday May 5 1870. Committee Meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. W. L. Slater in the Chair. Messrs Cathy Holman Smith & Lowe absent.

The Minutes of the five previous Meetings were read & confirmed.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. James Horner L.R.C. suggesting 1st Aug. for M.A. Regatta, & was requested to send a reply to the effect that that day would be inconvenient & suggesting a day in the middle of July.

The Society proposed & Mr. Slater seconded "That the Bye Laws of the Club be printed." Carried nem. con.

The following races were fixed. —

Sat. 18th June. Fours. Putney to Hth Linton's close 4th June.

Services to Steer.

Tues. 21st June. Services & Dr. prais, without Cox. P. to H. Linton's close 11th June.

(Confirmed)

J. R. Cathy

Saturday May 7 1870. General Meeting at the Residence
 Mr. Wilkinson in the Chair. The four gentlemen proposed
 on April 30 were elected members, Mr C. J. Welch proposed April
 23 was blackballed, & Mr. A. Jennings withdrawn from election.

The following gentlemen were proposed for election

Mr. Whiston P. Morrison	}	pro E. Swain
18 West Forge St. Boston.		see J. Swain
Mr. C. L. Marcuard	}	pro J. Swain
1 Hancock Terrace		see E. Swain
Westbourne Grove W	}	pro J. Swain
Mr. H. Thomson		see E. Swain
25 Eastbourne Terrace W	}	pro J. Swain
		see E. Swain

Elected unanimously May 14 1870

The proposition of Mr. Holman as to the application
 of the £101 Reserve Fund, was confirmed at this meeting (see p. 96)
 (also p. 147)

(Confirmed)

B. C. C. C.

Tuesday May 10 1870. Committee Meeting at the Red Lion, present Mr. J. E. Catty in the chair & all Members except Messrs Lowe & Holman.

The following crews were selected for the Trial lights. — Messrs Giles, J. Slate, Darden, Maycock, E. J. Jones, Northam & White & A. Boutell, & Messrs Cross, C. Tabbot Wilkinson, Swan, A. Slate, Hughes, Collins & Wilcott. Members not attending to be fined 2/6 for each night absent, the Committee reserving the right to alter either crew. Race to be rowed Tuesday May 31, from the top of C. Eyot to the Thames Boat House.

A proposal of the Secretary to hire two rowing boats was agreed to, & a notice was ordered to be issued requiring Members to abstain from using the two new Rowers for tacking purposes.

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Saturday May 14. 1870. The Athletic Sports of the Club were held at the Lower Park Putney, the weather being fine & the meeting a success. In the evening the prizes were presented at the Railway Hotel by Col. Beresford.

At a General Meeting, Mr. J. F. Curtis in the chair, the three gentlemen proposed May 7th were elected Members, & Mr. J. A. Ranskin & Burton C. Briston, proposed by Mr. H. H. Hall, seconded by Mr. E. H. Scoble.

Col. Beresford was proposed as President of the Club.
(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Saturday May 21 1870. General Meeting at the Red
Lion.

Col. Bensusan was elected President of the Club, & Mr. Rankine
elected a member, unanimously.

The following gentlemen were proposed for election. —

Mr. John Pierce	}	pro E. H. Scrodd
1 Melrose Villas Putney		see G. F. Scrodd
Mr. Arthur Moushat	}	

St. Germain, Laurie Park	}	pro G. R. Phillips
Sydenham		see Mr. Page

Elected May 28.

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

Saturday May 28. 1870. Trial Eight Oared Row
from Chiswick Boat to the Thames Boatrace & won by Mr.
G. Cross's crew by $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

The two gentlemen proposed of on May 21 were elected
Members & the following proposed. —

Mr. B. A. Wood	}	pro E. H. Warren
Woodlands Hampstead		see J. L. Catty
Mr. Thos. W. Platter	}	
45 Hargreaves Road Carriand Road N		J. Dunder B. Horton

Elected June 4.

Mr. Carter was elected a member of the Committee, Mr. H. J. Smith
having resigned. (Confirmed)

J. Catty

Friday June 3rd 1870. Committee meeting at the
Reading, Mr. Slater in the chair, Messrs Catty, Graham, Holton
& Lowe absent.

The minutes of the six previous meetings were read & confirmed.

The Secty stated that Slater would let an innigo for
£4.10.0 one month, & £10 three months, & it was decided not to
accept such an offer.

A discussion arose with reference to better westwing
accommodation in the Club Room, & it was decided to make
certain alterations of a temporary character for the present
Season.

The following gentlemen were selected subject to alterations
to row in the Metropolitan Eight - Messrs J. Cross, Gills,
Wilkinson, Darden Swain, Maycock J. Slate, H. Lazen, &
E. J. Jones, to attend on Wednesday June 8th for practice.

~~It was decided to secure the services of a professional
to coach the crew.~~

The Secty informed the Committee of the correspondence
between himself & Mr. Ward, & was directed to write Mr. Ward
expressing the gratification of the Committee on learning his intention
not to come near the Boat House, thus complying with their
wishes expressed in their letter of 14th April to him.

(Confirmed) J. Catty

Saturday June 4. 1870. General meeting at the
Red Lion.

Mr. Wood & Mr. Slatten were unanimously elected
 Members of the Club & one gentleman proposed.

Mr. C. E. Duffie

53 Noturn Place

Russell Sq. W.C.

for E. H. Warren

Sec. H. DeLennan

Elected June 11.

The following Crews were drawn for the race on 18 June

Wynon	Collins,	Ulwin,	Hodkinson,	J. B. King	Durden	cox
-	G. Layton.	A. Layton,	Gaskell	Lexin	Frehan	-
-	Medwin	G. Bennett,	F. Boutell	Bowen	Hart	-
-	W. H. Hall,	Such,	J. Pince,	Allan	Wilkinson-	-
-	Hughes	Paul	Herbert	Bean	Woodsman-	-
-	Forrest	P. Green	Wakfield	W. Russell	Giles	-
-	Jennings	E. Swan	Warren	W. G. Smith	Pape	-
-	G. Wath	C. Bealey	H. Thomson	Meyrick	Baldwin	-
-	S. Laver	Edmington	Chapman	Garland	Scovell	-

(Confirmed) D. C. C. C.

Saturday June 18th 1870. Town Boat Race. 1st Heat won by Mr. S. Larwin's crew, 2nd Heat Mr. Medwin, 3rd Heat Mr. Hughes. The final heat won by Mr. Hughes, nine crews started.

In the evening a General Meeting was held at the Red Lion, Mr. W. L. Slater in the Chair.

Mr. Richard ^{E.S.} Beadmore }
of Cornhill E.C. } pro. G. Bennett
per. W. C. Worsbarns

was nominated for Election & elected June 25.

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Wednesday June 22 1870. Committee Meeting at the Red Lion, present Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, Messrs. Hobman, Curtis, Vige, Eyre, Graham, Page & Giles & the Secty

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read & confirmed.

It was decided that £20 should be contributed by the Club to the expenses of the Henley crew, (but this sum was not to be considered as a precedent on future occasions) & 30/- for Mr. Catty's expenses.

The Secty read a letter from Col. Beresford, offering a Sculling fringe to the Club, & was directed ^{to} write proposing the 13th Aug. as the day on which the race should be rowed.

An Eight Oared Race was also fixed for Thursday July 21st, entries to close on July 19th, Putney to Hammer-smith.

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

Monday June 27. 1870 Maidenhead + Marlow Regatta.
The J.R.C. Senior Four. Wilson, Eyre, Vige, Slater, Lowe + Sherman
(cox) won the Open Four Oared Race, defeating 3rd Trinity Cambridge.

Thursday June 30. 1870 Henley Regatta. Henley Regatta.
The Thames four rowed over in their Trial Heat for the Wyfold
Cup + on the second day defeated the Oxford Etornians + Oscillators
(the holders) in the final heat, winning easily. Time 8^m 36^s.

Saturday July 2nd 1870. Special General Meeting at the
Red Lion, Mr. J. E. Catty in the chair. The Challenge Prizes
from Henley + Marlow were exhibited in the Club Room.

Mr. Walter C. Key of Tulce Hill House, Upper Tulce Hill,
was elected a member of the Club, having been proposed on
June 25th by Mr. G. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Graynick.

The following gentlemen were proposed for election

Mr. M. Robertson	}	pro	Mr. Marcum
4 Crosby Sq. E.C.		con	Baldwin
Mr. G. P. Pocock	}	pro	Marcum
73 Inverness Terrace W.		con	Baldwin
Mr. Herbert Ethington	}	pro	C. J. Ethington
Pickwillow Hs. Putney		con	A. Bostell

Elected July 9 1870.

(Confirmed) J. S. Catty

Tuesday July 5 1870. Committee Meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. J. S. Catty in the Chair, Mr. M. Holman, Secy, Vice, Slater & Love absent.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed.

The following accounts were passed.

General Expenses (over etc)	30.0.0
Regatta	37.0.0
Repairs & Hire of Boats	45.0.0
Rent	29.0.0
Club Prizes	25.0.0
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	<u>£ 166.0.0</u>

The future expenses of the Club were estimated at
 £ 174 for the present Season.

(^{xx} Actual Expenses £162)

(Confirmed)

R. Cally

Thursday July 7th Bedford Regatta. The Thomas Crew
 win the Senior Fours, & Mr. W. L. Slater the Senior Sculls.

Saturday July 9th 1870, A. General Meeting at the
 Red Lion, Mr. W. L. Slater in the Chair.

The three gentlemen proposed on July 2nd were elected
 members of the Club, & one gentleman proposed.

Mr. John D. Agrell

Print Pleasant Wandsworth S.W.

for Mr. W. H. Such

see Lett. Scull

Elected July 23 1870.

(Confirmed)

R. Cally

Friday July 15. 1870. The Senior Sculls at the Metropolitan
Regatta won by Mr. W. L. Slater.

Saturday July 16. 1870. The Jinnis Jours at
Walton Regatta won by Mrs J. Slate, P. Wilkinson J. Dunder
W. B. Giles (cox) J. Sherman (cox)

Thursday July 21 1870. Eight Oars Race from
Putney to Hammermith won by Mr. Hughes crew.—
Mrs H. B. Meyrick, W. M. Porttorn, G. Layton, G. Allan,
P. M. Evans, at P. Gerhall S. Luard, J. W. Hughes, J. Thomas (cox)

Friday July 22 1870. Committee Meeting at the
Residence, Mr. J. E. Cally in the Chair, Mrs Graham Vice
Lowe absent.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & conf

The following races were fixed for the remainder of
the season.

- Sat. Aug. 13. Jinnis Sculls Putney to Hammermith
Entries close Aug. 6th Definition of a
"Jinnis" to be decided by the Committee
 - Aug 27 Jours. Putney to Hammermith
Entries close Aug 13th
 - Notes? Aug 31 Jinnis Sculls H. to P. Entries close Aug 27.
 - Sat. Sep 10 Paris without cox. P. to H. Entries close Aug 27.
 - Oct 1 Scratch Lights P. to H. Entries close Sep 28
- (Confirmed) J. Cally

Saturday July 30. 1870. Barrus Regatta. The Senior Sculls won by Mr. W. L. Slater.

Monday August 8th. 1870. Committee Meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. W. L. Slater in the Chair, present Messrs Curtis, Page, Woodhams, Dunder Graham, Eyre & the Society

A discussion took place with reference to members whose Subscriptions were unpaid & it was decided that no names should be posted until Sept. 1st.

The Secretary announced that Mr. Whitelaw's debt was now paid & it was decided to present Henry Kelly with three guineas, (see p. 91 & 134)

The date of the Junior Sculls was altered from Aug 13 to Aug 12 & 15, & the following arrangements made.

1st Heat. Messrs Eyre, A. Slater & C. J. Willis

2nd - - - J. Slater, J. W. Baldwin & W. C. Woodhams

3 - - - Horton & Forrester

(Confirmed)

Dr. Catley

Friday August 12th. The trial heats for the Junior Sculls won by Messrs Eyre, J. Slater & Horton.

Saturday August 13 1870. General meeting at the Red Lion. Mr. A. D. Cottrell, of 31 Argyle St. Knigs Cross, proposed on 6th Aug. by Mr. W. S. Falbot & seconded by Mr. Cream was elected a member of the Club.

(Confirmed)

J. C. Cally

Monday August 15th 1870. Final Heat of the Juniors Sculls won by Mr. W. H. Eyre, second prize Mr. J. Plate & third prize (presented by Mr. H. J. Smith) by Mr. Horton

The prizes were presented by Col. Beresford. M.P.

Mr. A. F. Jackson

Cross Villa. St. Johns Wood Road

Putney S.W.

from Col. Beresford

see. J. F. Curtis

Elected Aug 27.

Four Crews were drawn for the four rowed Race on Saturday August 27.

Saturday August 20 1870. General meeting at the Red Lion Mr. W. Dight Seymour, of the Parsonage, St. James Park, was proposed for election by Mr. Phillips & seconded by Rev. W. Norman Elected Aug 27.

(Confirmed)

J. C. Cally

Monday Saturday August 27 1870. Four Oared Race won
by Messrs Horton, & Boutett, Graham, Wilkinson (ot) + Delamain (oy)
At a General Meeting at the Red Lion Messrs Jackson +
W. Digby Seymour were elected Members of the Club.

Four Crews were drawn for the pair oared gig race without cri:
Messrs Eyre + Urwin, Slater + Antis, Collins + A. Slate, Horton + Swain.
Messrs W. L. Slater, Eyre + H. J. Ommarnay entered for the 2^d Sculls.

(Confirmed)

J & Catty

Saturday Sept. 10 1870. Messrs Eyre + Urwin won the pair
Oared race + Mr. W. L. Slater the four Oared race. Sculls (2nd time)

At a General Meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. J. E. Catty in the
Chair, the following Resolution was passed.—
"That gentlemen joining the Club on + after this date on payment
of their Entrance fee + Subscription within a week of their Election
should not be called upon for further Subscriptions till April 1872."

The Secretary was requested by the Meeting to write Mr.
Lewin (to whom a Vote of Thanks had been proposed by Mr.
Catty, seconded by Mr. Eyre + carried unanimously) thanking
him for presenting one of the prizes for the pair oared race +
for the interest he had previously shown in the Club.

The following gentlemen were proposed for Election—

Mr. J. R. Venning	}	pro by Mr. Horton
43 Mortimer Road		sec - - - Lunden
Downham Road Kingland	}	pro by Mr. J. T. Curtis
Mr. J. Cousins		sec - - - J. E. Catty
The Cedars Putney	}	pro - - - W. L. Slate
Mr. Peter Ross		sec - - - J. T. Curtis
90 Disraeli Road Putney	}	pro - - - J. L. Slate
Mr. L. Ayrworth		sec - - - W. L. Slate
Buckingham House Shaftesbury R.	}	
Hammermith		
Elected Oct 1 1870, as members for 1871.		

(Confirmed)

J. E. Catty

Saturday Sep 24 1870. General Meeting at the Pavilion
 Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair. The following gentlemen
 was proposed for Election. —

Mr. C. Pout	(Honorary) pro Mr. L. Ayrworth
Dr. Deafroom West Hill	Wandsworth S.W. sec. Mr. Freeman
Mr. A. H. Evans	
Albion House	pro Mr. J. Lunden
King Edward's Road So Hackney	sec - - - B. Horton
Elected Oct 1 1870	Mr.

Thursday Sep. 29 1870, Committee Meeting at the Red Lion, present Messrs Holman, Graham, Giles, Durden Woodhams, Page, Eyre & the Secty.

The minutes of the seven previous meetings were read & confirmed.

The Secty announced that he had received a proposition from Mr. G. P. Pocock, offering to give a Dramatic Entertainment for the benefit of the Club. After some discussion, it was decided not to accept Mr. Pocock's offer, on the ground that it was in contemplation to raise the Subscription of the Club, & not to rely as much as possible on the Subscriptions for the future income of the Club. The Secty was requested to write Mr. Pocock accordingly.

The Secty proposed & Mr. Graham seconded "That the names of twelve Members whose Subscriptions are unpaid be posted in the Dressing Room." Carried unan. con.

Mr. Woodhams was requested to make inquiries at some of the City Taverns in order to secure a Club Room in Town during the Winter months.

(Confirmed)

J. R. Cally

Saturday 10th Octr 1870. Eight Oared Race won by

Mr. Giles' crew, five crews starting.

At a General meeting the same evening at the Red Lion, the six gentlemen proposed on Sep. 10 + 24th were elected + the following gentlemen proposed for Election.

Mr. D. Norman

1 Norman Terrace

Wandsworth Road

Mr. W. Williams Jr

15 Quadrant Road

Highbury New Park N.

Mr. A. J. Mr. Clatchie

9 Devonshire St. Dorington

Elected Nov 7 1870.

(Confirmed)

pro Mr. Vige

see Mr. Muffel

pro Mr. J. Slater

see A. Slater

pro Mr. A. Slater

see J. Slater

J. Catty

Thursday 20 Octr. 1870. Committee Meeting at the

Salutation Tavern, Newgate St. Present Mr. J. E. Catty in the chair Messrs Graham, Holman, Giles, Curtis, Duden, Lowe, Slater + the Secy

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read + confirmed

It was decided to call a General Meeting of Members on Monday Nov. 7th to make arrangements for the Winter Season.

Mr. Curtis was requested to arrange with Mr. Willis as to the annual Dinner, & to see Col. Beauford thereon. Invitations were to be sent to Messrs Playford & Galston (L.R.C) Brami (L.R.C) May (W.L.R.C) Fox (W.L.R.C) Herbert (D.R.C)

The following amounts were voted —
Regattas £22, Puffs £11, Luncheons £14, Total £47 on 4.

(Confirmed)

J.R. Catty

Monday Nov. 7 1870 General Meeting at the Sabitation Tavern, Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair.

The three nominees proposed for election on Oct. 1st were unanimously elected & two gentlemen proposed —

* Mr. C. Williams

15 Quadrant Rd. Highbury

pro Mr. J. Slato

see Mr. W. L. Slato

* Mr. Tippett

Quadrant Rd. South, Highbury

pro Mr. J. Slato

see Mr. W. L. Slato.

Messrs Mr. Curtis & Mr. Evans were elected Auditors

* Elected Dec. 20 1870

(Confirmed)

J.R. Catty

Committee Meeting at the Salutation Tavern, Tuesday
Nov. 22 1870, Mr. W. L. Slater in the Chair. Present Messrs
(Catty,) Curtis, Giles, Holman, Woodhams & the Secty.

The Minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Wroteunis a member of
the M.A.R. Committee, suggesting that the four oared race at that
regatta for Juniors should be abolished, & a four oared race for Seniors
who had never won a Senior Race, take its place. The Secty was
requested to write Mr. Wroteunis approving of the suggestion.

The Secty proposed & Mr. Curtis seconded, "That the life membership
of the Club be offered to Mr. J. E. Catty together with a testimonial outside
for by the Members, the proposition of Mr. Osborn on Dec. 4 1868
(p 23) to be taken as a precedent for such proposition." Carried nem. con.

Arrangements were made with reference to the
Annual Dinner on 26th Decr, about 90 being expected to
attend.

(Confirmed)

J. E. Catty

Saturday Nov. 26 1870 Annual Dinner at Willis's Rooms, the President, Col. Berosford M.P. in the Chair. About 70 members & friends present, including Messrs Gulston, Herbert, Brann, Fox & May.

The following Toasts were proposed

The Queen

The President

Prince of Wales

—

Army Navy & Volunteers

—

A. J. Robertson

The F.R.C.

—

The President

J. F. Curtis

Col. Berosford

Captain

W. L. Slater

J. E. Catty

Deputy Captain

L. P. Thomas

W. L. Slater

Secty & Committee

J. Down

Est. Scroell

Other Clubs

J. E. Catty

F. S. Gulston

Athletic & Ball Games

Hobman

J. F. Curtis

Musical Friends

Eye

Henning

Visitors

J. E. Catty

Catty S?

Ladies

Herbert

Vige

Mr. W. L. Slater presented the following address to Mr. J. E. Catty
 "This address, together with a watch & kebab & the life membership of the Throstling Club was presented to Mr. J. E. Catty on the occasion of his retiring from the Post of Captain, at the

Annual Dinner of the Club held at Willis's Rooms on the 26th Nov 1870 by the members as a slight token of appreciation of the many valuable services rendered by him to the Club during a long series of years."

Edward H. Scovell Hon Sec
On behalf of 46 Subscribers

Tuesday Dec. 20th 1870. General meeting at the Red Lion Salutation Hotel Newgate St, Mr. J. St. Antis in the Chair.

Mr. C. Williams & Mr. Jipsets were elected members of the Club & six gentlemen proposed for election.

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| Mr. Alfred Lee
18 Richmond Crescent N. } | for Mr. G. Lorton
see Mr. J. Prohman |
| Mr. J. Prosehouse
54 Friday St. E.C. } | for Mr. A. Lorton
see Mr. J. Prohman |
| Mr. E. C. Pyle
Wp. Parkfield Cottages Patney SW } | for Mr. J. L. Catty
see Mr. W. L. Slater |
| Mr. Chas Stephenson Hornwood
South Park D'Yon } | for Mr. A. State
see Mr. J. State |
| Mr. C. W. Drury
7 Harley St. } | for Mr. W. L. Slater
see Mr. J. State |
| Mr. Philip Herbert Scott
Nat. Bank of Charing Cross } | for Mr. A. B. Boudett
see Mr. J. W. L. Boudett |

Elected Jan 24 1871.

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

Tuesday Jan. 17. 1871. Committee Meeting at the
 Sabatation Hotel, present Mr. J. E. Catty in the chair, Messrs. Peter
 Holman Dunder Eye Graham Woodhams Jiles & the Society
 The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed
 The following sums were voted

Styler & Co	59.13.6
Falter	23.1.0
Styler Dorell printing	11.0.0
Loss on Dinner	9.16.0
Sundries	7.18.6
Printers & Co	3.11.0
	<u>£ 115.0.0</u>

It was understood that the members of the Committee
 now present should support a proposition at the next general
 meeting to raise the sub: & int. fee from 2s/- & 4s/-
 to 2s/- & 5s/-.

The Committee then partook of some slight refreshment
 & ceased to exist.

Attendances of Committee at 16 Meetings Catty (11) Peter (11)
 Holman (9) Ferrill (16) Dunder (13) Eye (10) Graham (13)
 Love (5) Page (12) Tye (7) Woodhams (13) Jiles (11 out of 12)
 Curtis (6 out of 9)

(Confirmed)

Tuesday Jan 24 1871. Annual General Meeting at the Salutation Hotel, 1880 J.E. Catty in the Chair, about 50 members present.

The Secretary read the Balance Sheet of the Club, 1870 audited by Messrs P. Roberts + Roberts (see James Accounts pps 109 110) the balance carried forward to next year amounting to £ 69.13.2.

Mrs. J.E. Catty resigned the Captaincy + Mr. W. W. Eyre was unanimously elected

Messrs W. L. Slater, ~~Mr.~~ R. Holman + ~~Mr.~~ E. H. Scroell were unanimously re-elected Deputy Captain Treasurer + Hon Secretary.

Mrs. J.E. Catty was elected Treasurer (with Mr. Holman)

The following gentlemen were chosen to serve on the Committee.

Messrs Lunden, Giles, Maycock Page, H. J. Smith, Vige, Wilkinson + Woodhams.

The six gentlemen proposed on Dec. 20th were unanimously elected + four gentlemen proposed.

Mr. John Ball

3 Alfred Villas

Wm Richardson + son

Patney S.W

} pro. At Elberington
see At B. Brattell

Mr. Wm. Johnston	}	for Mr. L. Slater
43 Newgate St		see - B. F. Slater
Mr. Grant Scott	}	for Mr. A. B. Bontell
66 Belsize Road N.		see - P. H. Scott
Mr. Herbert L. Brodick	}	for Mr. A. B. Bontell
130 Adelaide Road N.W.		see Mr. F. H. Bontell

Elects July 23 1871.

The Rules of the Club were then revised.

Mr. G. F. Scovell proposed & Mr. L. Slater seconded, that the Rule No. 1 be altered, making the sub. 25/- & the entrance fee 25/- instead of 21/- respectively.

Mr. Falbot moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. C. Falbot "that the entrance fee remain unaltered."

Mr. G. F. Scovell moved a second amendment, seconded by Mr. Johnson "That the subscription of members who have been in the Club for one year be fixed at 21/-, of other members 25/- & the entrance fee 31/6."

Both amendments were lost, & the original motion carried by 30 to 6.

In Rule 6, the words "not being an alteration of the Club Rules" were struck out.

Rules 7, 8, & 9 were abolished & the following Rules substituted:—

Proposed by Mr. E. J. Scovell & seconded by Mr. J. F. Scovell.

" That the names & addresses of all gentlemen proposed
 " for election & the names of their proposers & seconders,
 " be published in a Club Circular monthly & sent to
 " every member of the Club. The election (by ballot) to
 " take place on the last Saturday in every month, at
 " Putney, during the Plover season & at the monthly
 " meetings in Town during the rest of winter. One black
 " ball in five to exclude."

In Rule 10 the word "March" was substituted for "April."

In Rule 11 the word "receipt" was substituted for "card"

In Rule 20 the first portion was altered as follows.

" That the colors of the Club be red white & black
 " vertical stripes."

(Confirmed) W. A. Lyell

Thames Rowing ClubOfficers for 1871

W. H. Egan Esq	Captain
W. L. Slater Esq	Deputy Captain
J. R. Catty + R. Holman Esqs	Treasurers
Ed. Scovell Esq	Hon Secy

Committee

J. C. Durdant Esq	H. Jowett Smith Esq
W. B. Giles Esq	J. H. Vign Esq
J. Maycock Esq	P. Wilkinson Esq
W. Page Esq	W. C. Woodhouse Esq

Friday Feb 3rd 1871. The Annual Ball took place
at Willis's Rooms - 260 present.

Thursday July 2nd 1871. Committee meeting at the Salvation Hotel, Mr. W. L. Slater in the Chair, present Messrs Maycock, Smith, Woodhams, Hebruan files & Dunder Eyre.

Mr. W. L. Slater proposed & Mr. Dunder seconded that the Club purchase the letter form (used by the Henley crew last year,) for £ 18. 10. 0

Mr. Smith proposed Mr. Slater seconded " That Mr. Eyre be empowered to direct the conversion of the small back dressing room into a bath room, provided the charge does not exceed £ 7." The rest of such work to be done.

The meeting adjourned till Monday & Tuesday July 7 at 7 p.m.

(Confirmed)

W. H. Eyre

Tuesday July 7th 1871. Adjourned Committee meeting at the Salvation, Mr. W. H. Eyre in the Chair, present Messrs Slater, Woodhams, Maycock, files, Dunder & the Sixty

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read & confirmed.

Mr. Eldwood proposed & Mr. W. H. Lye seconded "that the Annual Report for 1870 be published." Carried nem con.

A long discussion took place with reference to boats required by the Club & eventually it was decided to make the following arrangements:—

To order an inniged four & two inniged gigs of Styles, at a cost of £52.10.0, exclusive of the oak gig & "May be" Rander, which were to be given to Styles in exchange for oak boats.

To procure another tub eight at a cost not exceeding £20.

The following Club Fixtures were also decided upon.—

Sat. Mar. 25 th	Opening day.		
Apr 22 nd	Scratch 8: P. to H.	57-	Entrances
May 6 th	Tub Fours	-	-

(Confirmed)

W. H. Lye.

Thursday February 23 1871. General meeting at the Salutation Hotel, Mr. W. H. Lye in the Chair.

Six gentlemen were unanimously elected members of the Club (sup 177)

Mr. W. S. Talbot proposed that the Club should hold an athletic meeting this year.

Mr. E. H. Scovell stated he had been informed that the loss at the last Athletic Meeting would be £14, & moreover that a Bill of Donells for £22 for printing in 1869 was still unpaid. He urged that the Meeting should not be held.

Mr. Talbot then withdrew his proposition.

(Confirmed) W. H. Ryfe

Wednesday March 8th 1871. Committee Meeting
at the Salutation, present Mr. W. L. Slater in the Chair, Messrs. J. W. Maycock, Durden Holman Woodrums of the Secty.

The minutes of the two previous Meetings were read & confirmed.

It was decided to accept the tender of Mr. Shrimpton to provide a tank & shower bath for the Bath Room at a cost not exceeding £10.

Mr. Slater was requested to communicate with Simmons as to the hire of two outrigger gigs for the Season.

The Secty stated that he had received a proposition from Mr. J. H. C. Boutell to the effect that 20 gentlemen should be allowed ^{weekly} to join the Club if provided with moving accommodation on a river called the Lea, at the east end of London.

The consideration of the proposition was postponed till
 Wednesday March 15th & the Committee adjourned till that day,
 but eventually the proposition fell through, & the meeting did not take place.
 (Confirmed) W. H. Lyell

Thursday March 23 1871. General Meeting at the
Salutation, Mr. W. H. Lyell in the Chair.

Fourteen Gentlemen were elected members of the Club (see p. 180)
 Mr. Est. Scovell proposed & Mr. R. Holman seconded the
 following new Rule—

"That on payment of £10.0.0 after election or of £5.5.0

"after having paid six Annual Subscriptions, Gentlemen may become

"Life members of the Club, or on payment of £5.5.0 after

"election they may become Honorary Life members."

Carried unanimously.

(Confirmed) W. H. Lyell

Saturday March 25 1871. Opening Day of the Club at
Putney.

Wednesday April 5 1871. Committee Meeting at the Red Lion, Mr. H. J. Smith in the Chair, present Messrs Wilkinson Maycock Vige Lunden Giles Woodhams, Cobby & Vige & the Secretary

The Minutes of the two previous Meetings were read & confirmed

The following additional races were fixed—

Thursday 25 May. Trial Expts. Christwick by st. to Thomas B. Trust
Entries close May 6th

Wednesday 7 June. Junior Sculls H. to P. Entries close June 1st

Thursday 8 June

Saturday 10 June Junior Fours P. to H. Entries close 27th June

Monday 26 June Senior Pairs P. to H. Entries close June 19th

Mr. H. J. Smith proposed & Mr. E. H. Swell seconded

"That a State be provided in the Club Room in which all
"Members wishing to row enter their names & that the Crews
"be formed from such list by the Captain or Officer of the
"Club."

Mr. E. H. Swell proposed & Mr. Smith seconded "that
"an additional room be procured for the use of rowers to
"dress in after using the Bath Room, at a rent of £5."

The Committee adjourned till Monday & Wednesday

April 19th

(Confirmed) W. H. Lyle

Wednesday April 19 1871. Adjourned Committee
 Meeting at the Rushin Hotel Putney. Present 188: W. L. Slater
 in the Chair, Messrs Miles Maycock Catty, Page, Vize, Smith Durden
 Woodhams & the Secty

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Secty stated that he had instructed Styles to remove the
 Clipping from the large Drawing Room, but had since heard that the
 expense would be about £20 or far beyond what he anticipated, or he
 would not have given the necessary order.

188: Catty proposed & 188: Smith seconded "That the Secty
 be directed to see Styles & make some arrangement as to the
 proposed alterations." Agreed to unanimously.

The Secty stated that it would be impossible to obtain from
 Styles an additional room during the present season, all the
 rooms having been let.

(Confirmed)

W. A. Lyle

Saturday April 22nd 1871. Scratch Eight Oared Race from
 Putney to Hammeaswith won by 188: Lyles crew, four crews started.

In the evening a General Meeting was held at the Rushin,
 188: Lyle in the Chair.

Thirteen Gentlemen were elected members of the Club (see p 151)

The Secretary announced that Col. Beresford had written to him tendering his resignation as President.

Eight~~er~~ crews were drawn for the four oared race on Saturday May 6.

(Confirmed) M. A. Lyre

Saturday May 6 1871. Four Oared Race won by Messrs F. W. L. Buntell, E. J. Collins, J. Daprall, J. W. Hughes (cox) J. Allan (cox)

Monday May 8 1871. Committee meeting at the Pavilion, Mr. Lyre in the Chair, Messrs Holman, Catty & E. H. Scovell absent.

The crews were chosen for the Trial lights & the race fixed for Tuesday 23rd Inst.

(Confirmed)

M. A. Lyre

Tuesday May 23 1871. Trial light Oared Race won by Mr. B. Horton's crew.

At a General meeting held at the Pavilion, Mr. Catty in the Chair, six gentlemen were elected members (see p 183)

A Committee Meeting was afterwards held, 1882. Eyre in the Chair, present, Messrs Woodhams, Giles, Lunden, Magerott, Cully, Smith, Vige, Page & the Secty.

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read & confirmed.

Six crews were chosen for the Horn Land Race to be rowed on June 9th 1882, & Messrs Baldwin Giles, Woodhams, Page, Lunden & A. Bostell agreed to act as coxswains. Coxswains to choose crews on the day of the race & to receive rowing.

A discussion took place on the proposition of 1882 Whitelaw to be allowed to rejoin the Club. Eventually it was decided that such proposition could not be entertained unless a sum of £5 was paid by Mr Whitelaw to the Club, of which £3.3.0 was to be retained by the Club & the balance sent to Henry Kelly, & the Secty was instructed to write a letter to 1882 Whitelaw to the above effect (1882 Eyre & 1882 Vige dissenting, on the ground that the claim of £3.3.0 should be waived) see pp 91, 112.

The Secty stated that a cheque would be required at the next Committee Meeting for about £230, exact details of which would be forthcoming. Also that 1882 Lewis had again offered £2.2.0 as a donation to the Club for a prize, & that he had acknowledged his offer.

(Continued)

Friday June 9th 1871. Committee Meeting at the
 Rodions, present Mr. Eyre in the Chair, Messrs Worsham
 Giles Dunden, Page, Smith Vigs Slater & the Secty.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed.

The Secty proposed & Mr. Dunden seconded that the following
 accounts be paid. —

Styles on ac £ 90.0.0 Rent 30 June £ 31.10.0 121.10.0

Salter £ 38.15.0 Henry (allowance to crew £ 20.0.0) 58.15.0

Athletic Prizes 1870 £ 11.0.0 Club Prizes on ac £ 10.15.0 21.15.0

General Expenses on ac. 34.0.0

£ 236.0.0

The Secty proposed & Mr. Smith seconded "That in
 consequence of Col. Beresford having resigned the Presidency of
 the Club, Mr. Eyre be permitted to retain the cup won by
 him last August in the Senior Scullers Race, without being
 required to win it a second time." Agreed to nem. con.

The Senior Pair Oared Race was postponed sine die,
 the following races fixed —

Sat. June 24. Scratch Eight. Entries close June 22.

Aug 5. Club Eight. Entries close July 22.

It was decided that the Club should send crews to
 the following Regattas.

Henry, Royal Cup, Bedford, Senior Fours, Walton, Senior

Four, Barnes, Senior Four, (two crews) Metropolitan, Senior & Junior lights

(Confirmed)

W.H. Eyre

Saturday June 24th 1871. Scratch Light Oar Race won by Mr. Horton's crew. Mr. Hughes crew disqualified.

At a General Meeting the same evening at the Red Lion Hotel, seven gentlemen were elected Members of the Club. (Decr. 185)

(Confirmed)

W.H. Eyre

Friday July 30 June 30 1871. The Wyfold Cup at Henley won by Messrs W.H. Eyre, H. J. Smith, J. H. Vige, W. L. Slater (st) J. Shearman (cox)

Thursday July 6, Bedford Regatta, the same crew won the Senior Four, & Mr. W. S. Feltor the Junior Sculls.

Saturday July 15, Barnes Regatta, Messrs W. B. Gibber, J. Slate, P. Wilkinson, J. C. Dunden (st) J. Shearman (cox) won the 2nd Senior Four, & Mr. W. L. Slater the Senior Sculls.

Thursday July 20, Mr. W. H. Eyre won the Junior the Sculls at the Metropolitan Regatta

Wednesday July 12 1871. Committee meeting at the
Red Lion Hotel, all members present except Messrs Holmes
Page & Slater.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read
& confirmed.

A discussion took place whether the Club should pay the
entrance fee of the second Senior Four at St James Regatta for
the Ladies Challenge Plate, & it was agreed that the Club should
pay the fee, Mr E. H. Scovell dissenting on the ground that
it had been arranged at the last Committee Meeting to send
crews to a certain number of races, omitting the race in question.

The following Club Races were fixed—

- Aug 5. Eights. Entries close 26 July. Ent. fee 5/- P. 6/-
- 19. Pair oared Gigs without cox. Ent. close 5 Aug. 5/- P. 6/-
- Senior 8 culls. Entries close 16 Aug. Ent. fee 5/- P. 6/-
- Sept 2. Fours. Entries close 19 Aug. Ent. fee 5/- P. 6/-
- 30 Eights. Entries close 27 Sept. Ent. fee 5/- H. 6/-

The names of 50 members were read by the Secretary
whose subscriptions were unpaid, & arrangements made for
enforcing payment.

(Confirmed)

M. A. E. J. R.

Saturday July 22nd 1871. Committee Meeting at the Red Lion, present Mr. W. H. Eyre in the Chair, Messrs Smith, Vige, Giles Catty Maycock, Dunden, Slater & the Secy

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. H. J. Smith proposed & Mr. Dunden seconded, that the Club purchase a Cutter eight for next season, & Mr. Slater was requested to write Jewitt & Clepton for tenders.

A sum of £ 2.2.0 was directed to be paid to Diven for his attendance at the Boatouse during the evening for the last fortnight.

The Secretary called the attention of the Committee to the advisability of obtaining increased accommodation at Styles Boatouse next season, & was directed to write Styles to know in what way he was disposed to meet the Club.

A discussion took place on the expediency of continuing to hold the Club meetings at the Red Lion, & after hearing Mr. Mallett, the question was adjourned till the next Committee Meeting.

(Confirmed)

W. H. Eyre

At a General Meeting the same evening, Mr. W. P. Owens was elected a Member of the Club, & three Crews drawn for the light round race from Harrodsmead to Putney on Friday August 4th

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Friday Aug 4 1871. Eight Oared Race from Hammersmith to Putney won by Mr W. H. Hall's crew, Mr. Menick second & Mr. S. Leland third.

At a general meeting the same evening five crews were drawn for the Senior & Junior Pairs.

Friday Aug. 11. 1871. Committee Meeting at the Pavilion Hotel. Present Messrs Eyr Smith & the Secty No Quorum

Friday August 18 1871. Committee Meeting at the Pavilion present Mr. W. H. Hall in the Chair, Messrs Lunden, Woodham Page, Smith, Catty & the Secty

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read & confirmed.

The Secretary stated that he had received two letters from Styles with reference to additional accommodation for the Club, one to the effect that he would let the Club their present premises, the workshop & two extra rooms, for £100 a year, & the other that for four extra front rooms he would want £150 a year, in either case doing all necessary repairs. The Committee considered the latter sum too high, & requested Mr. Smith to communicate with Styles further on the matter

The Secty proposed & Mr. Smith seconded "That gentlemen

joining the Club as Honorary Members pay a life Subscription of £5.5.0, it being considered ~~unreasonable~~ inadvisable to admit gentlemen into the Club without paying an entrance fee. The proposition was carried, 188^o Eyre & 188^o Page dissenting.

188^o Cetty stated that Jewitt had promised to build a cutter eight for £45, & it was decided to give him an order through 188^o Slater.

The following accounts were passed.

Styles 23.12.0	Salter (Oxford) 8.0.0	(Tranarworth) £8.0.0	39.12.0	
Donell 10.5.0	Griffiths 4.4.0	Pejters 31.6.0	Dwin 2.2.8	47.17.0
Pejin on a/c 5.0.0	Sanders on a/c 11.11.0			16.11.0
				<u>£ 104 0.0</u>

(Confirmed)

W. A. Byre

Saturday August 19th 1871. Ferial Heat of the Senior & 2^o Pair Oared Race won by Messrs Horton & Morgan. Four crews entered for the four oared race on Sept. 1st.

The Senior Sculls won by 188^o & 188^o L. Slater for the third year consecutively.

Friday Sept. 1st 1871. Four Oared Race won by Messrs Crouch, Staples, Dunny, Hastie (sc) & Hughes (cox)

Saturday Sept. 16. 1871. Sloop From David Race wonly 10 from
Ludden, E. J. Jones, Wilbur, Eye (ot) + H. Paul (cot) 3 Crew started.

Saturday Sept. 23 1871. Committee meeting at the Redin
present Mrs Eye (in the Chair) Catty, Giles, Maycock, Page
the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Catty called the attention of the Committee to the
disgraceful conduct of one of the crews in the last four oared race,
& proposed that the Secretary should write a letter to each member
of the crew expressing the strong disapprobation of the Committee
as to their behavior. The proposition was seconded by Mr. Page
& agreed to unanimously.

It was decided to have a Supper at the Redin on the
30th Inst. & to hold the Club meetings in Town at the
Salutation Tavern. The question of holding having an Annual
Dinner was postponed till the next Committee meeting.

(Confirmed)

M. H. Eye

Saturday Sept. 30 1871. Scratch light oared Race from
Hammer Smith @ Putney wonly Mr. H. J. Smith's crew.

Saturday Oct. 14. 1871. Committee Meeting at the Red Lion Hotel, present Mr. H. Eyre in the Chair, Messrs Page, Smith, Slater, Giles, Maycock, Catty & the Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Lewis had presented a Sculling Prize to the Club, which he had duly acknowledged, & it was decided that this prize should be rowed for in a Handicap fixed by the Committee, on Saturday Nov. 25th.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. A. B. Bruttell calling the attention of the Committee to the mismanagement of the last eight oared race & making certain suggestions. The Secretary was directed to acknowledge its receipt & to state that it should receive attention.

The following accounts were passed.

Stiles Rent Arms	£ 31.10.0	General Bill on ac	£ 18.10.0	50.0.0	
Boatsmen Gratuity	£ 4.0.0	Pages on ac	£ 5.0.0	Summison	£ 6 15.0.0
Donnell Athletic Bill 1869	(£ 20.0.0)	£ 5 on ac		5.0.0	
				£ 70.0.0	

Mr. H. J. Smith informed the Committee that Mr. Tidmarsh had brought back a boat to the yard in a damaged condition, & the Secretary was directed to ascertain the amount of damage & obtain payment from Mr. Tidmarsh.

It was agreed to hold a General Meeting in Town at the end of the month & the Annual General Meeting about the end of Nov. Also that

The Annual General Meeting should be preceded by a Dinner, at about 4/ or 5/ a head, & the Secty was requested to make further enquiries, the Guildhall Coffee House being suggested as the place at which the most suitable accommodation could be obtained.

With reference to the proposal of taking additional premises at the Boat Yard, the Secretary announced that East had informed him he was in negotiation with Styles to take the half-rivinity Boat Yard for the remainder of the term, 4 years, upon payment of £400 for good will, £200 of which would be allowed to remain unpaid for the present. The Secretary proposed that in the event of East taking the Boat Yard & allowing the Club additional premises, the Club should pay East £100 in advance of rent, i.e. £50 on Dec: 25 1870, & £50 on March 25 1872, subject to the Committee approving of the security East might offer. Mr. H. J. Smith seconded the proposition, which was agreed to, & the further arrangements of the matter was left to Mr. Smith & Mr. E. H. Scovell. It was also agreed to assist East by paying Styles Bill of £52 (including £36.10.0 Rent due at Jones,) immediately, instead of at the end of the year.

(Confirmed)

W. H. Lye

Tuesday Oct 31st 1871. General Meeting at the
Salutation Tavern. Mr. Eyre in the Chair.

Messrs Freeman & Shephard were elected members of the Club
 for 1872. (see p 189)

Messrs P. M. Evans & W. Curtis were elected Auditors

(Confirmed)

W. F. Eyre

Saturday Nov. 11 1871. Committee Meeting at the Red
Lion Hotel, present Mr. W. H. Eyre in the Chair, Messrs Holman
& Woodhams absent.

The Minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed

A long discussion took place with reference to the proposed
 new Club ^{Room}, & the further negotiations of the matter were left to Messrs
 Smith & Sewell, East having stated that he could not pay for
 the alterations the Club proposed to make, but would provide a
 Venetian room next year.

With reference to the Boat damaged while in the charge
 of Mr. Tidmarsh, it was decided not to press the matter, but
 to bring forward a more stringent rule at the next General
 Meeting, to the effect that Members should be personally liable for
 damage to any injured boats from whatever cause.

It was agreed to hold the Usual Dinner & Arrived

General Meeting on Nov. 27th at the Pavilion, tickets 4/- each, Dinner to cost 3/- each. No invitations to be sent to other Clubs. The Secretary stated that the last Dinner Dinner had resulted in a loss to the Club of 20/-, & it was also agreed to issue tickets for the Dinner, & that Dinner should be not ordered only for the number of tickets sold. Messrs. Eyr. Giles Smith & Slater & Scovell agreed to act as Stewards.

The Secy stated that he had received a letter from Mr. H. Satter offering to make a set of oars in exchange for those returned to him, if he was furnished with a pattern & Mr. Slater was requested to see him on the subject.

It was decided that members should be permitted to enter in the Sculling Handicap on 25th Nov. in any class of Boat

The sum of £ 5.11.5 was voted for General Expenses

The Committee adjourned till Wednesday Nov. 22nd at 8 p.m.

(Confirmed)

W.H.C.

Wednesday Nov. 22 1871 Committee Meeting at the
 Red Lion Hotel, present Mr. Lye in the Chair, Messrs Catty, Gordon,
 Giles, Page, Slater, Smith & the Secty

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Secty stated that since the last Committee Meeting he
 had seen East, & the latter was agreed to let the Club four extra
 dressing rooms & one half of one of the boat sheds for a term of
 three years at £100 a year, the first years rent to be paid in
 advance, £50 on 25 Decr. 1871 & £50 on 1st April 1872, all
 alterations inside the building to be done at the expense of the
 Club, East to construct a Verandah & new staircase, & the second
 instalment of £50 to be paid from subject to such Verandah &
 Staircase being completed.

Mr. Catty suggested that it would be advisable to obtain
 a five years term, if the Club carried out the contemplated alterations,
 reserving the right of the Club to determine the agreement at the end of 3
 years if necessary, & the Secty was directed to see East thereon.

It was agreed that the proposition of taking the extra
 rooms should be submitted for approval to the General Meeting
 on 27th Inst. & if carried out, a sub-committee should be
 apptd. to make the necessary arrangements. Also that
 in case of Messrs Holman & Scovell becoming personally
 liable for the rent of £100 a year for 3 years, they should

hold a lien of on the Club property, as additional security to the £100 Reserve Fund. (See pp 96 + 102) If the agreement was entered into with East, the agreement with Styles for 3 years at £58 a year, expiring Decr 31 1872, would be cancelled.

Mr. Slater was requested to procure a Straw Hat, with the view of adopting a particular kind of hat for the Club uniform.

The Committee then supped together & were no more.

Their attendances during the season are as follow —

Mr. J. E. Catty	9	Mr. L. Swall	13
F. C. Dunder	13	W. L. Slater	9
W. H. Eyre	12	H. J. Smith	12
W. B. Giles	13	G. H. Vise	8
R. Holman	2	P. Wilkinson	3
J. Maycock	11	W. C. Woodhams	10
W. Page	8		

Fifteen Committee Meetings were held

(Confirmed)

Saturday Nov 25 1871. Handicap Sullen Race. One mile
 First prize (presented by Mr. W. Lewis) won by Mr. J. Hather
 Second prize (- - - the Club) - - - Mr. C. Russell
 14 Entries - 10 Starters.

Wednesday Nov 22 1871. Committee Meeting at the
 Red Lion Hotel, present Mr. W. H. Eyre in the Chair, Messrs Catty,
 Slater, H. J. Smith, Giles, Dunder, Page & the Secretary
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Monday Nov 27. 1871. Annual Dinner at the
 Salutation Hotel Newgate St.

The Annual General Meeting was held after the Dinner
 Mr. W. H. Eyre in the Chair.

The Secretary read the Balance Sheet for 1871, (see F.R.C.
 a/c's pp 121, 2) showing a balance carried forward of £ 103.15.0.
 Owing to the non production of the Athletic a/c's for 1870, the Auditors
 (Messrs Evans & W. Curtis) had not yet certified it, & it was
 not formally passed.

Mr. J. W. H. Eyre resigned the Captaincy & Mr. J. E. Catty
 was elected Captain.

Mr. W. L. Slater was re-elected Deputy Captain, Mr. R.
 Holman Treasurer, & Mr. E. H. Scroell Hon Secretary. Mr. A. B.
 Boutell was elected Assistant Hon Sec.

The following gentlemen were elected to serve on the
 Committee: Messrs Eyre, P. M. Evans, Graham, Hestie, Mansfield,
 E. C. Page, H. J. Smith & Vice.

Four gentlemen were elected Members of the Club (p. 191)
 Mr. E. H. Scroell then proposed that the Club should procure a

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Club Room at the Boat House & take additional premises at a total rent of £100 a year for three years, & lay out £100 in alterations & furnishing the Club Room (see p. 146)

Mr. H. Jewell Smith seconded the proposition.

A long discussion took place on the subject & the general opinion of the meeting appeared to be that although the scheme if thoroughly carried out, would be a great success, yet that it involved great risk & might turn out a failure & involve the Club in heavy loss. Eventually Mr. W. S. Jellett moved the following amendment:—

"That the meeting adjourn & the question be postponed till
"the adjourned General Meeting, & that a Subcommittee be
"appointed to make enquiries in Putney in the neighbourhood
" & ascertain whether other premises could not be obtained for a
"Club Room, particularly the old London R.C. room"

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Hughes, & carried by 27 to 13. Messrs. Catty, Horrie, Scrodd, Smith & Jellett were then appointed Sub-Committee.

The rules of the Club were then passed, the only alteration being that No. 20 was suspended & the following Rule adopted:—

"That in the event of injury to any Club Boat the Crew shall
"be held responsible, unless the Committee see any reason why
"the expense should be borne by the Club."

The meeting adjourned till Sat. Dec. 9th at 8 p.m. at the Rushin.

(Continued)

W. Catty

Saturday Dec 9 1871. (See p. 152)

Office for 1872

J. E. Calkins	Assistant
W. L. Calkins	Assistant
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Thames Rowing Club

Officers for 1872

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| Captain | J. E. Catty |
| Deputy Captain | W. L. Slater |
| Treasurer | R. Holman |
| Hon Secretary | E. H. Savell |
| Assistant Hon Secretary | A. B. Boutell |

Committee

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| P. M. Evans | W. Page |
| W. H. Eyre | E. C. Rye |
| F. Graham | H. J. Smith |
| J. Hastie | G. H. Vise |

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Saturday Dec. 9th 1871. Adjourned Annual General Meeting
at the Red Lion Hotel, Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair.

Mr. E. H. Sewell stated that the Sub-Committee appointed at the
last meeting had obtained an offer from Mr. G. Shinn the Landlord of the
Star & Garter, to allow the Club the exclusive use of the old L.R.C. Rooms
for £30 a year, or £25 exclusive of the O. & C. Race Day. The
proposition of obtaining a Clubroom at the B. Rathbone would not be proceeded
with.

Mr. Graham proposed & Mr. Hunt seconded "That the Club accept
the offer of Mr. Shinn, ^(at £30) but subject to confirmation at a Special
General Meeting of the Members (in Town) convened by Circular."

Mr. Lyle proposed & Mr. Argemonth seconded an amendment "That
the Club continue to use the Room at the Red Lion Hotel."

In favor of the amendment 2. Against it 14.

Mr. H. J. Smith proposed & Mr. A. B. Donnell seconded a second amendment
"That this meeting decide to accept Mr. Shinn's offer, without any
"further meeting being convened"

In favor of the amendment 6. Against it 10.

Mr. Graham's proposition was then carried.

(Confirmed)

J. E. Catty

Saturday Decr 16th 1871. Committee Meeting at the Star & Garter Hotel. Present Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Boutell Evans Graham, Huston Pyle & the Secty

The Minutes of the three previous Meetings were read & confirmed

With reference to the proposition of advancing East £100 to enable him to obtain possession of the Brethhouse (see p. 146) the sum of £50 was voted on acc of rent for 1872, subject to the production by Styles of the receipt of the rent due to the superior Landlord at Christmas 1871, on the proposal of Mr. E. H. Scovell, seconded by Mr. Pyle.

The question of obtaining additional brethhouse accomodation & making alterations in the Bath Room & Lavatory were deferred till the next Committee Meeting, & the Secty was requested to make further enquiries on the matter, in order to ascertain the probable cost.

The Secty read a draft of the Annual Report for 1871, which was approved, & it was decided that proof copies should be sent to the Deputies of the Club before sending it to all the Members, in order to give them an opportunity of paying their Subs

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Wednesday Dec. 20th 1871. General Meeting at the
Salutation Hotel, Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair.

Mr. Graham proposed & Mr. E. J. Jones seconded, that the
Club take the rooms (formerly used by the L.R.C.) at the Star
& Garter at a rent of £30 per annum from 1st March 1872.

Carried unanimously

A long discussion took place as to the expediency of
letting the Rooms on the O. & C. Boat race day, & the further
consideration of the matter was adjourned till the next
General Meeting

Mr. E. H. Sewell proposed a new Rule & Bye-law
that members going abroad be exempt from ^{paying} Subscriptions (see p.
194) which was seconded by Mr. Graham & carried.

Mr. E. H. Sewell proposed & Mr. A. B. Britton seconded
a bye-law as to removal of jockey's from the Dressing Room,
which was also carried (see p. 194)

Three gentlemen were elected Members of the Club
(see p. 194)

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Saturday Jan 6 1872. Committee Meeting at the Star & Garter Hotel Putney. Present Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Boutell, Hastie, Page Smith & the Secretary.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. H. Scroell proposed & Mr. Boutell seconded "that the roof ceiling should be removed from the small dark dressing room & bath room, the trough placed in the Bath room & the dressing room upraised, the estimated expense being £10.15.0. A new flight of steps were to be erected at the Bathhouse, at a cost of £4.10.0 half of which was to be borne by East." The proposition was carried.

Mr. E. H. Scroell proposed & Mr. Page seconded, "that the Annual Report as serially amended, be published." Carried.

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Friday Jan 26. 1872. Annual Bill at Willis's Rooms. 250 present.

Wednesday January 31 1872. General Meeting at the Substation Hotel, Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair.

There being only eight members present, the eight gentlemen proposed for election were elected subject to confirmation at the next General Meeting (see p 195)

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Saturday February 3rd 1872. Committee Meeting at the Star & Quarter Hotel. Present Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, Messrs A. B. Boutell, P. Mr. Evans, J. Hastie, J. Graham, W. Page, H. J. Smith & the Secy.
The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed.

The following arrangements as to Racing Distances were agreed to.

Sat. April 6. Opening Day.
13 Scratch Eight Entries close April 6. P. to H.
May 11 Fours - - - - 27 - - - - to.

The Secy proposed to Mr. ^{Boutell} seconded that the following newspapers be provided during the Season at the New Club Room.

Bell's Life, The Field, Sporting Life, Sportsman (Sat) The Grapher, The London News, Punch, The Globe, Pall Mall Gazette, & Times Tables, the outlay not to exceed £5. Carried.

Mr. Boutell proposed & Mr. Page seconded, "That Badges be given by the Club to Senior Oarsmen, & other qualified members." Carried.

The Secy read a ~~transferred~~ letter from Mr. Styles; to the effect that he had handed over the business at the Boathouse to W. East.

The Secy stated that Mr. W. S. Jelbot had not fulfilled his promise to pay any further instalment of his debt, & the matter was placed in the hands of Mr. A. B. Boutell, & Mr. Boutell also consented to relieve the Captain of the duty of granting Members permission to retain boats more than one day.

The Secy informed the Committee that the estimated cost of

repairing the Club Boats would be about £25. It was arranged that the Committee should see East on this matter, & also as to their hire of two outrigger gigs.

A long discussion took place as to providing some means for carrying boats up & down the Causeway, as to the design of a Badge, & other matters & the Committee adjourned till next Saturday (Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Saturday July 10 1872. Adjourned Committee meeting at the Star & Garter Hotel. Present Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Brutell, Graham, Hastie, Rye Smith & the Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed

Several designs for Club Badges were produced, & eventually the design of Mr. F. H. C. Brutell was adopted, on the proposition of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. W. E. C. Rye

It was arranged to hold the next General Meeting at the Star & Garter on March 2nd Also to procure a new flag to be hoisted at the Star & Garter

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Saturday Feb'y 24th 1872. Committee Meeting at the S. & G. Hotel P. Present Mr. J. E. Cathy in the Chair, Mr. P. Page, Boutell, Vige, Eyre, Graham, Hartie, Evans, Smith & the Secty

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Secretary read the draft of an agreement between himself & Mr. Shinn with reference to the new Club Room & proposed that it should be confirmed by the Committee. Mr. Graham seconded the proposition which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith stated that the cost of a die for a Badge would be £4 & 5/- for each Badge if 50 were ordered.

The South Western Ry Coy having started a quick train from Waterloo to Putney at 6.20 p.m. the Secty was requested to write a letter to the traffic manager, Mr. A. Scott, thanking him for the convenience thus afforded to Members of the Club.

(Confirmed) J. E. Cathy

Friday March 1st 1872. The Club takes possession of the premises at the Star & Garter

Saturday March 2nd 1872. General Meeting at the S. & G. Hotel P. Mr. J. E. Cathy in the Chair.

The Election of nine members on Jan. 31st was confirmed, & eight gentlemen were elected members (see p. 197)

A discussion took place on the subject of Badges. Mr. Eyre proposed & Mr. Maycock seconded "That the question of giving Badges to the Club be referred to the Committee for reconsideration."

Mr. W. S. Talbot proposed & Mr. C. W. Talbot seconded "That there be an Amendment

"That the question be referred to a General Meeting for decision."

The amendment was lost by 14 to 12 & the original proposition carried by 14 to 12

Mr. Ellsford proposed & Mr. W. Jellett seconded "That a letter be written to the President of the C. U. B. C. offering the Cambridge crew the use of the J. R. C. Room at the Star & Garter during their stay at Putney." Agreed to unanimously.

Mr. J. Graham produced a specimen Straw Hat & it was decided to order a supply for the Club.

(Confirmed)

Dr. Catty

Saturday March 9th 1872. Committee Meeting at the Star & Garter. Present

Mr. J. Graham in the Chair, Messrs Smith Evans Rye Vice Brentell, Eyre Slater & the Secy

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Secy proposed & Mr. Smith seconded "That certain alterations be carried out in the small Club Room at a cost not exceeding £3.0.0." Carried nem. con.

The Secy proposed & Mr. Rye seconded "That the Club purchase 13 of Vernon Heath's colored photographs of Thames scenery" (9 for prizes 4 for the Club Room) Carried nem. con.

Mr. Eyre proposed & Mr. Slater seconded "That certain earnings should be oct apart when members of the Committee would attend to coach crews, instead of introducing Badges."

Mr. Brentell proposed & Mr. Smith seconded an amendment "That the question be referred to the next General Meeting for decision."

The amendment was carried by 4 to 3. (Messrs Brentell Smith Evans & Rye in favor of it Messrs Eyre Graham & Slater against it)

The Secy was directed to write Mr. J. Houston thanking him for some engravings he had presented to the Club.

(Confirmed)

Dr. Catty

Friday April 5th 1872. Committee met at the S. F. G. Present Mr. Slater
in the Chair, Messrs Page, Graham, Smith, Boutell & the Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The following accounts were passed. —

East Repair to Dinning Room to	20. 10. 6	Foster Dr. Club Room	9. 0. 0	29. 10. 6				
Stamps	5. 9. 6	Flags to	6. 5. 0	Chair	4. 16. 0	Matting	4. 13. 10	21. 4. 4
Picture Frames	3. 7. 0	Table covers	1. 13. 0	Ironman	1. 10. 0	Brands	24/.	7. 14. 0
Sundries								3. 15. 8
Cutter Eight								45. 0. 0
								<u>£ 107. 4. 6</u>

The following Races were fixed. —

Trials Eights. vs. 15th May. Entries close April 27. (Sat)

Club Eights 8 June. Sat. Entries close Sat May 25.

Junior Sculls Thursday 27 June. Entries close Sat. June 22.

Mr. H. J. Smith proposed & Mr. Slater seconded "That a clock be purchased for the Club Room at a cost not exceeding £2. 10. 0." Carried.

Mr. E. H. Scovell proposed & Mr. Smith seconded "That Mr. Graham be requested to procure frames for the engravings presented ^{to the Club} by Mr. Houston." Carried

It was agreed to continue East's Gratuity for one year (£4) £2 to be set off in his Bill of £20. 10. 6.

(Confirmed) J. R. Catley

Saturday April 6th The Opening Day of the Club.

Saturday April 6 1872. General Meeting at the S. & G. Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair.

Twenty gentlemen were elected Members of the Club (see p. 199)

Mr. A. B. Boutell proposed & Mr. H. J. Smith seconded. "That Badges be adopted by the Club"

After a long discussion the proposition was carried by 39 to 26.

A Sub-Committee of five gentlemen was then elected to grant badges to Members for proficiency in Rowing — Messrs Catty Eyre, Slater,

H. J. Smith & Falbot, three to form a Quorum. Members to wear 1/2 Badges on the 1st & 3rd Monday in each month
(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Saturday April 13th 1872. Scratch Eight Oared Race won by Mr. G. H. Cross's crew. Four new started.

Committee Meeting at the S & G. Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair. Messrs Vige Eyre, Graham, Smith, Slater, Hester, Rye, Boutell & the Secty present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. E. H. Scovell proposed & Mr. H. J. Smith seconded, that the following be paid —

East Repair to Boats £32.9.0 Hire of 2 P.O. Gips (in advance) £20, £52.9.0

Mr. Vige proposed & Mr. Rye seconded, "That the Badge Committee have full power over the general coaching of the Club."

Both propositions were carried

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Wednesday April 24th 1872. Committee Meeting at the Star & Garter.
No Quorum.

Saturday April 27th 1872. Four Oared Race won by Messrs J. C. D. Roper, J. P. Fraser, H. Round, E. J. Jones (st) W. B. Giles (cox) Eight crews started.
General Meeting at the Star & Garter, Mr. Catty in the Chair.
21 Gentlemen were proposed for election, of whom 20 were elected (see p 201)
(Confirmed) J. Catty

Monday May 6 1872. Committee Meeting at the S. & G. Present Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, & all members except Mr. Holman.

The Minutes of the two previous trips were read & confirmed.
Mr. H. K. H. J. Smith proposed & Mr. W. L. Slater seconded, that £10 be expended in professional coaching. ~~It was~~ Carried.

Mr. Vige was requested to see Mr. J. H. Sadler on the matter, and ascertain his terms.

Messrs Evans Graham & A. B. Brutell undertook to attend at the Boathouse on Mondays Wednesdays & Saturdays, to instruct junior Members.

(Confirmed) J. Catty

Monday May 6. 1872. Badges were granted to the following members by the Badge Committee. Messrs J. H. C. Brutell, J. A. Cameron, A. H. Etherington, W. H. Eyre, W. B. Giles, J. Hastie, J. W. Hughes, E. J. Jones, J. Maycock, H. B. Meyrick, H. J. Smith, G. H. Vige

Wednesday May 15 1872. Trial Eight won by Messrs H. A. Harknot, J. F. Clint, A. R. Gillman, B. Smith, W. L. O'Malley, A. C. Radmall F. H. C. Brentell J. W. Hughes (or) E. C. Rye (or) by 3/4 length

Saturday May 25 1872. General Meeting at the S. of 100 J. L. Catty in the Chair.

Mr. Slater proposed & Mr. Page seconded "That the words "One black ball in three to exclude" be inserted in Rule 7 in lieu of "one black ball in five to exclude"

Mr. Hughes proposed & Mr. Perrot seconded an Amendment "That the Rule remains unaltered"

The Amendment was carried by 56 to 39.

16 Gentlemen were elected Members of the Club (sup. 204) (Confirmed)

Monday May 27 1872 Badge presented to Mr. E. L. Campbell.

Saturday June 1 1872. Committee Meeting at the Star Tavern. Present Mr. E. C. Page in the Chair, Messrs Graham Hester Page Slater, Smith and the Secretary

Five minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed

Mr. E. H. Scovell proposed & Mr. Graham seconded "That £3 be allowed to each Member going to Henry Regatta & that the Club pay the expenses of a lad to boat after the Boats." Carried

The following accounts were passed:—

Regatta Exps on a/c	£ 50. 0. 0	Prizes on a/c	£ 20	70. 0. 0			
Badges	£ 17. 0. 0	Donell Gent a/c	10. 15. 6	Do. athletes on a/c / 69	£ 5		
East 6. 18. 6	Washing Machine	4. 4. 6	Ferrarus	3. 2. 6	Stamps	£ 2	
16. 5. 6							
Forster (balance)	1. 14. 4	Flapsto	1. 6. 9	Chicks	1. 5. 0	Papers	1. 5. 1
							5. 12. 2
Waterman	1. 4. 0	Washing	1. 2. 9	Chessmen	1. 1. 0	Brushes (of. Parcels)	9/11
							4. 6. 10
Donkey on of. Chair	of. Pad	6/3	Nails	Matches	& Sponges	4/6	1. 2. 9
							£ 130. 2. 9

A Scratch Eight Race was fixed for Monday 15 July P to H. 57 Ent. close 13 July.

(Confirmed)

J. R. Cathy

Friday June 7th 1872. Four Oared Race won by Mr. J. P. Ferrarus crew.

Friday June 21. 1872. Henley Regatta. Profors J. Hastie, J. A. Carneun, G. H. Vige
 & W. L. Slater (st) A. Christie (cox) won the Wy/dle Cup. London 2. Iron 3.
 Profors W. B. Giles, H. J. Smith, J. Hastie, W. Page, G. H. Vige, J. A. Carneun, W. H. Eye
 W. L. Slater (st) A. Christie (cox) won the Thames Cup London 2. Iron 3

Monday June 24. 1872. Marlow Regatta. The "Wy/dle" crew won the Senior
 Challenge Prize
 Fours in Kingston R.C. 2.

Mr. W. L. Slater won the Senior Sculls Challenge Prize

Tuesday June 25th 1872. Committee Meeting at the Star Garter.
Present Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Graham Harbo, Evans, Page
Eye Roye Smith, Slater, Vige & the Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed
A discussion took place as to the eligibility of Mr. H. S. Freeman to
row for the Junior Sculls, he having won the Junior Sculls in the
W. L. R. Club. The Committee were of opinion that he was eligible.

It was decided not to fix a Scratch Eight Oared Race on July 15th
owing to the number of Regattas in that month, and to contest the
Senior Fours & Junior Eights at the Metropolitan Regatta
(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Friday June 28th Junior Sculls won by Mr. H. S. Freeman

Saturday July 6 1872 June 29. 1872. General Meeting at the Star &
Garter, Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair.

Seven Gentlemen were elected Members of the Club (see p 205)

It was resolved to send a crew to the Senior Eights M.A.R.

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Saturday July 6 1872. Walton Regatta. Mr. W. L. Slater won the
Senior Sculls, & Mr. H. S. Freeman the Junior Sculls.

Thursday July 11 1872. Bedford Regatta. Mr. W. L. Slater won the
Senior Sculls & the "Wyfold" crew the Senior Fours. (J. Safford Cox)

Saturday July 13 1872 Committee Meeting at the S. G. Present Mr. J. E. Catty
in the Chair, Messrs Slater, Evans, Hastie, & the Secty.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and confirmed

It was decided to send the Wyllie crew to Staris (Senior Four &
Ladies Challenge Plate) and to Barnes, and the Junior light to Barnes & a Junior
Four to Staris

The following accounts were passed

Refatta Expenses on etc	£ 35	Rent of Club Room (6 mo. 31 aug)	£ 15	50. 0. 0		
Carrage of Boats to Henley	£ 6. 16. 0	East's etc May & June	9. 16. 6	16. 12. 6		
Gratuities to Boatmen	7. 1. 0	Papers	2. 1. 4	Stamps	2. 4. 2	11. 6. 6
Sumaries				2. 10. 10		
				<u>£ 80. 9. 10</u>		

The following Club Races were appointed

Aug 10.	Club Eights	P. to H.	Ent. per 5/-	Entries close	27 July
"	Senior Sculls	"	" 10/6	"	3 Aug
" 24	Senior Four	"	" 5/-	"	10 "
Sept 7	Gig Pair without c.	"	" 5/-	"	26 "
" 21	Eights	"	" 5/-	"	14 Sep.

It was decided to engage a Steamer on Aug 10th. The Senior Four
were to be restricted to Senior Oarsmen & Badgersmen

The Secretary stated that he had interviewed a Mr. Watley who wished
to join the Club. From the appearance of that gentleman and the
style of his hat, he considered it inexpedient to elect him.

It was also decided to ^{have bind} some of the Club files found in volumes for reference.

(Confirmed) W. L. Slater

Saturday July 20th 1872. Barnes Regatta. The 'Wyfold' crew won the Senior Four.

Saturday July 27th 1872. General Meeting at the S. & G. Putney Mr. W. L. Slater in the Chair.

Five gentlemen were elected Members of the Club (see p. 207)
Two crews were drawn for the eight oared race on Wed Aug 10th
The proposition as to engaging a Steamer was abandoned.
(Confirmed) W. L. Slater

Saturday Aug 3rd 1872. Barnes Regatta. Messrs W. H. Eyre, J. A. Cameron, G. H. Vize, W. L. Slater (cox) & J. Safford (cox) won the Barnes Challenge Cup, and Mr. W. L. Slater the Senior Sculls.

Wednesday Aug 7 1872. Committee Mtg at the S & G. Putney, Mr W. L. Slater in the Chair, present Messrs H. J. Smith, Graham Vize, Hartie, Evans, Bartell Page, Eyre & the Secretary
The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed
Badges were granted by the Badge Committee to Messrs J. F. Abart,

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H. S. Freeman & C. Russell, & Taylor, & J. Howell.

A discussion took place as to the remaining Club Races for the Season, & as to unpaid Subms amounting to £ 70.

(Confirmed)

J. S. Catty

Friday August 9th 1872 Eight Oared Race won by Messrs J. Carwell P. Green P. M. Evans R. J. Angle J. Dagnall W. Johnston J. F. Clint, W. B. Giles (st) J. Safford (cot)

Saturday August 10th 1872 Senior Sculls won by Mr. W. H. Eyre

Thursday August 22nd 1872. Windsor Regatta. Senior Fours won by Messrs Giles, Maycock Hastie Cameron (st) A. Safford (cot)

Junior Fours won by Messrs Meyrick C. Russell A. Radmall J. W. Hughes (st) A. Safford (cot)

J. S. Catty

Saturday Aug. 31 1872 Senior Four Oared Race won by Messrs Pujos awarded to Messrs C. Russell W. B. Meyrick H. J. Smith J. Hastie (st) A. Safford (cot)

Thursday Sept. 5th 1872. Committee mtg at the S. of Mr. Catty in the Chair, present Messrs Rye Page Hastie, Brutell Sletten Smith Graham & the Secty

The minutes of the previous mtg were read & confirmed

The umpire having awarded the prizes to the second crew at the last four oared race, the Committee were of opinion that the decision was a proper one

(Confirmed)

J. Graham

Wednesday Sept. 18 1872. Committee mtg at the S. of Mr. Graham in the Chair, present Messrs Smith Page Hastie & the Secty

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following a/c were passed

Regattas on a/c £ 5	Berrish 10.0.10	East (Aug) 10.3.6	25.4.4
Stamps 40/-	Prizes on a/c £8	Photos 3.18.0, 1.14.0	19/- 16.11.0
Phos 48/1	Boatsman 20/-	Clarke for 40/-	Washing 35/6 7.3.5
Sundries			15.2
			£ 49.13.11

It was decided to postpone the Scratch lights till Oct. 5th

(Confirmed)

E. G. Rye.

Saturday Oct. 5th 1872. Scratch E. O. Race from the Crab Tree to Putney. Three crews started. Won by Mr. W. H. Egges crew.

General Meeting at the S. of Mr. Graham in the Chair Mr. R. Scovell of 6 Park Villas Turnham Green was elected a Member

(1873) proposed & seconded by Messrs Hastie & Giles

Messrs P. M. Evans & W. Curtis were elected Auditors

(Confirmed)

E. G. Rye.

Friday Oct. 11. 1872. Committee Mtg at the S. of present Mr. E. C. Rye in the Chair, Messrs Smith Page Graham Hastie, Catty, Eyre & the Secty

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following a/cs were passed.

Rent of Backhouse £78 less £50 = £28	Paper £3	31. 0. 0
East (Sept.) 6. 12. 0	Sundries 8/-	7. 0. 0
		<u>£38. 0. 0</u>

The Annual Dinner was fixed for Saturday Nov. 9th at the Club Room. Tickets to be 5/- each beer & attendance included.

(Confirmed)

J. Hastie

Saturday Oct. 19th 1871. Handicap Scull. J. W. Hughes 1. Page 2. J. Swain 3.

Friday November 1st 1872. Committee Mtg at the S. of present Mr. Hastie in the Chair, Messrs Graham Smith Rye Page Catty & the Secty

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following accounts were passed

Ribbon 4. 13. 6	Papers 1. 2. 11	Stamps 2. 3. 7	£8. 0. 0
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The Annual General Meeting was fixed for Nov. 30th and it was decided to order a speaking tube from the Committee Room to the Bar, at a cost of £3, half to be borne by Mr. Shinn.

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

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Saturday Nov. 2nd General Meeting at the S. of
Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair
Six Gentlemen were elected Members of the Club (see p.
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(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Saturday November 9th 1872. Annual Dinner at the Star &
Garter, 70 Members and friends present.

Tuesday November 19th 1872. Committee Meeting at the S. of.
Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Slater, Smith, Graham, Page,
Hastie, Eyre & the Secty present

The Minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed
Mr. Slater proposed & Mr. H. J. Smith seconded, "that four
four oared tub Boats be ordered of East, with sliding seats, at a cost
of £105, less £15 allowed for three old Boats, the boats to be
constructed to the satisfaction of the Committee." Agreed unanimously

Mr. Slater was requested to write Jewitt as to the cost of
building two cutter fourns. (one without coxswain)

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Saturday Nov 30th 1872. Annual General meeting at the S. J.
Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair.

The Secretary read the Balance Sheet for 1872 (see J.R.C. 4th ser pp. 135, 6) audited by Messrs W. Curtis and P. M. Evans, showing an expenditure of £ 516, and an income of £ 521, the balance carried forward to 1873 amounting to £ 108. 12. 3.

Mr. J. B. Ball proposed & Mr. A. C. Radmall seconded, "That the Balance Sheet be sent to Members prior to the Annual Meeting."

The proposition was lost by 18 to ~~17~~ 15.

The Accounts were then passed, on the proposition of the Secty seconded by Mr. J. B. Ball.

Mr. W. L. Slater proposed & Mr. J. Hastie seconded "That Mr. J. E. Catty be re-elected Captain."

Mr. Maycock proposed, & Mr. J. W. Hughes seconded "That Mr. J. A. Cameron be elected Captain."

The Meeting divided. — Mr. Catty 24, Mr. Cameron 20.

Mr. J. E. Catty proposed & Mr. G. Catty seconded "That Mr. J. A. Cameron be elected Deputy Captain." Carried nem. con.

Mr. Graham proposed Mr. A. B. Boutell as Treasurer, seconded by Mr. Hughes. Carried nem. con.

Mr. Cameron proposed & Mr. W. H. Eyre seconded "That Mr. E. H. Scovell be re-elected Hon. Secretary." Carried nem. con.

The following gentlemen were then elected to serve on the Committee
Messrs Hartie, Slater, Page, J. Smith, Giles Rye Hughes Radmall
& Maycock

Six gentlemen were elected Members of the Club. (Cap. 213)

The Rules of the Club were then revised.

The Secretary proposed & Mr. Page seconded, "that members elected
after 1st Decr 1872 pay 30^g subn. & 2^g ent. fee." Carried nem. c.

On the proposition of the Secty the following alterations were
unanimously agreed to.

Rules 1 and 8 were amalgamated

Rule 4 was abolished

Rules 5 and 22 were amalgamated, and altered to the effect
that a meeting should be held monthly (not less than eleven
members to have power to deal with any question of which
notice had been given)

Rule 6 was amended to the effect that notice in writing of
any question to be submitted to the next monthly meeting
should be sent to the Secty before the 20th of each month
and published in the next Club Circular

Rule 9 was amended to the effect that New Members should
pay their Subn. within a month from election.

Rule 12 was amended to the effect that members resigning
should give the Secretary written notice before March 1st

A new rule was made appointing a Badge Committee of seven members (three to form a Quorum) with power to grant Badges to members for proficiency in rowing. Messrs. Catty, Cameron, Slater, Kyle, Smith, W. Jelbot & E.C. Rye were elected as Badge Committeemen.

Two propositions, that the Occupation of ^{Candidates} ~~Members~~ should be sent to the Society, and that the Occupation of Candidates for election should be published in the Club Circulars, were rejected.

Bye-Laws 2 and 4 were struck out, and Bye-Law 9 amended to the effect that no dogs be allowed in the Club Room, on the proposition of the Society.

The assets of the Club were estimated at

Balance at Bank	108.12.3
Reserve Fund	103.15.0
Stocks of Boats	125.0.0
Other Club Property	63.0.0
Outstanding accounts	10.0.0
	<u>£410.7.3</u>

(Confirmed) J.C. Catty

During the past Season 18 Committee Meetings were held; ~~at~~ ~~the~~ which Mr. E. H. Sewell was present at all the meetings, Messrs Smith Hastie Graham 16, Messrs Catty & Page 13, Mr. Boutell 11, Messrs Rye & Slater 10, Messrs Evans & Eyre 8, Mr. Vize 5, & Mr. Holman none.

16th February, 1871.

Thames Rowing Club.

DEAR SIR,

I am directed by the Committee to send you the enclosed Annual Report of the Club during the year 1870. Should you desire any additional copies for your friends, who are about to become Members of the "Thames," I shall be glad to supply them.

The next General Meeting will be held at the Salutation Hotel, 17, Newgate Street, E.C., on Thursday, February 23rd, at 7 p.m., when the election of the following Gentlemen, by ballot, will take place:—

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
JOHN BALL, 3, Alfred Villas, Putney, S.W.	. . . A. H. Etherington	. . . A. B. Boutell.
WM. JOHNSTON, 43, Newgate Street, E.C.	. . . W. L. Slater B. F. Slater.
GRANT SCOTT, 66, Belsize Road, N.	. . . A. B. Boutell P. H. Scott.
HERBERT L. BOSTOCK, 130, Adelaide Road, N.W.	. . . A. B. Boutell F. H. C. Boutell.
S. CHINN, <i>withdrawn</i> 36, Oakley Crescent, Chelsea, S.W.	. . . W. F. Woods W. H. Eyre.
H. G. POLLEY, Queen's Road, Battersea, S.W.	. . . F. H. C. Boutell	. . . A. B. Boutell.
T. B. DAWSON, Winterstow Lodge, Brixton.	. . . W. H. Hall W. H. Eyre.

Dinner (2/- each) will be ready at 7.30 p.m. If you propose to be present at the Dinner, with any friends, please send me an intimation to that effect, before Wednesday next, otherwise it will be impossible to make satisfactory arrangements.

There will be a Musical Meeting after Dinner, and the Committee will esteem it a favor if those Gentlemen who have assisted us on previous occasions this winter will be present.

The following Club fixtures have been arranged, subject to alteration from unforeseen circumstances:—

Sat. March 25.	Opening Day.	
Sat. April 22.	Scratch Eight Oared Race, Putney to Hammersmith.	Entries close Wednesday, April 19.
Sat. May 6.	Four Oared Race, Putney to Hammersmith.	Entries close Saturday, April 22.
Entrance Fee to each Race, 5/.		

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

E. H. SCOVELL, *Hon. Sec.*

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5, DISRAELI VILLAS,

PUTNEY, S.W.,

20th March, 1871.

Thames Rowing Club.

DEAR SIR,

I beg to inform you that the next Monthly General Meeting of our Club will be held at the "Salutation" Hotel, 17, Newgate Street, E.C., on Thursday, 23rd inst., at 6.30 p.m.

Dinner will be provided at 7.30 p.m., and if you intend to be present, or to bring any friends, please send me an intimation to that effect not later than Wednesday next.

The following proposition will be brought forward at the Meeting, and, if carried, will be embodied in the Rules of the Club :—

"That, on payment of Ten Guineas after election, or of Five Guineas after having paid Five Annual Subscriptions, Gentlemen may become Life Members of the Club; or, on payment of Five Guineas after Election, they may become Honorary Life Members."

Permit me to remind you that your Subscription is now due (unless previously paid), and I shall feel obliged if you will send me same at your early convenience. At the last Annual General Meeting the amount of Members' Subscriptions was fixed at 25/-, with 25/- Entrance Fee.

Please also send me 5/- for your Locker, if you wish to retain it this Season. Lockers which are unclaimed after April 22nd will be cleared of their contents and re-let, if the demand for them should render such a step necessary.

The Opening Day of the Club at Putney is fixed for Saturday next, and the Committee trust that all Members who can do so without inconvenience will attend to man the boats that afternoon. Trains leave Waterloo at 2.20 p.m., and 2.30 p.m. Members can obtain Caps, Ribbons, &c., at the Meeting on Thursday, or afterwards at the Boat-house, from myself.

Members requiring Boats for their special use at times not appointed for Club rowing, are requested to apply, by letter only, to the Captain, W. H. EYRE, Esq., 6, Victoria Street, S.W., and not to the Secretary.

The Racing Fixtures already decided upon are as follow :—

Sat., April 22. Scratch Eights. Entries close April 19. No preliminary practice.

Sat., May 6. Fours. Entries close April 22.

Entrance Fee 5/- each Race. Course from Putney to Hammersmith, or *vice versa*.

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 The election of the following Gentlemen by ballot will take place at the General Meeting. The next election will be held at Putney, on Saturday, April 22nd, and names of Candidates should be sent to me a week before that date :—

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
S. CHINN, 36, Oakley Crescent, Chelsea, S.W.	- W. F. Woods	- W. H. Eyre
H. V. CLEASBY, 9, Munster Terrace, Fulham, S.W.	- W. Russell	- C. Russell
JOHN CLINT, 1, Disraeli Terrace, Putney, S.W.	- F. H. C. Boutell	- E. H. Scovell
W. DAGNALL, 40, Beaufort Street, Chelsea, S.W.	- J. Dagnall	- E. H. Scovell
HENRY DOBSON, Eldon House, Lyndhurst Road, Hampstead, N.W.	- C. M. Drury	- W. Forrester
R. M. DRURY, Charing Cross Hospital, S.W.	- C. M. Drury	- W. Forrester
G. W. FARRINGTON, 6, Victoria Street, S.W.	- E. H. Scovell	- W. H. Eyre
CARLILE H. H. MACARTNEY, 5, King's Bench Walk, E.C.	- H. J. Smith	- S. P. Smith
H. MAY, 2, Redcliffe Square, South Kensington, S.W.	- A. S. Hunt	- F. H. C. Boutell
NICHOLL MORGAN, 12, Hunter Street, Brunswick Square, W.C.	- E. H. Scovell	- G. P. Pocock
T. J. RADCLIFFE MORGAN, St. George's Hospital, S.W.	- E. H. Scovell	- G. P. Pocock
RICHARD G. SHARPE, 17, Woodlands Terrace, Blackheath, S.E.	- S. P. Smith	- H. J. Smith
R. H. TAYTON, 27, Paultons Square, Chelsea, S.W.	- F. C. D. Roper	- W. F. Woods
EDWIN TULLY, 14, Warden Road, N.W.	- C. M. Drury	- W. Forrester

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

E. H. SCOVELL,

Hon. Sec.

Thames Rowing Club.

DEAR SIR,

The next Monthly General Meeting of our Club will take place on Saturday next, 22nd inst., at the Red Lion Hotel, Putney, at 8 p.m., when a ballot will be taken for the following Candidates —

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
L. C. ALEXANDER, LL.D. (<i>Honorary Member</i>), The Ferns, Fenton Road, Putney, S.W.	- E. O'Donoghue -	C. Rout
JOSEPH CANNON, St. James's Road, Kingston. <i>Withdrawn</i>	- G. H. Vize -	- J. Norman
ALEXANDER CHRISTIE, Springfield Villas, Upper Richmond Road, Putney, S.W.	- A. B. Boutell -	F. H. C. Boutell
CHARLES CLOKE, 2, Spencer Villas, Wandsworth, S.W.	- A. R. Gillman -	A. W. Gillman
ALBERT DOUGLAS CURTIS, High Street, Kingston. <i>Withdrawn</i>	- G. H. Vize -	- H. Taylor
HERBERT FLETCHER, Stock Exchange, E.C.	- W. H. Such -	F. H. C. Boutell
J. HASTY, 151, Kennington Road, S.W.	- F. Stables -	T. Graham
R. F. HOULSTON, 65, Paternoster Row, E.C.	- T. Houlston -	F. W. Tarring
FREDERICK JACKSON (<i>Honorary Member</i>), 7, Cornhill, E.C.	- W. Page -	A. J. Packer
CHARLES OXFORD, Montpelier Villa, Sydenham, S.E.	- A. Mosenthal -	E. H. Scovell
JOHN ROSS, New Cross, S.E.	- W. H. Eyre -	P. Ross
WILLIAM ROBERT TAYLER, Disraeli Road, Putney.	- H. Delamain -	A. B. Boutell
H. WATTS, 1, Winterslow Place, Vassall Road, Brixton, S.W.	- M. Nicholson -	G. Watts
FREDERICK S. WILLIAMS, 21, The Cedars, Putney, S.W.	- L. Williams -	E. H. Warren
H. M. WATTS. <i>79 Gracechurch St</i>	<i>J. Houlston</i>	<i>A. E. Layton</i>

The entries close the same evening for the Four-oared Race,—on Saturday, May 6th. The Committee would strongly urge those gentlemen who have recently joined the Club to enter for this Race. Entrance fee, 5s.

The following additional racing fixtures have been decided upon :

- Thursday, May 25th . Trial Eights. Top of Chiswick Eyot to Thames Boat-house. Entries close May 6th. Entrance fee, 20s., subject to a reduction in case of punctual attendance at practice.
- Wednesday, June 7th . Junior Sculls. Hammersmith to Putney. Club Prize. Entries close June 3rd. Entrance fee, 5s. If necessary the final heat will be rowed on the following evening.
- Saturday, June 10th . Fours. Putney to Hammersmith. Entries close 27th May. Entrance fee, 5s.
- Monday, June 26th . Senior Pairs. Putney to Hammersmith. Entries close June 10th. Entrance fee, 5s.

The following new Rule was unanimously agreed to at the last General Meeting :—

“ That, on payment of Ten Guineas after election, or of Five Guineas after having paid Five Annual Subscriptions, Gentlemen may become Life Members of the Club; or, on payment of Five Guineas after Election, they may become Honorary Life Members.”

Those Members whose Subscriptions are still unpaid will please bear in mind that they were due on 1st March. The expenses of the Club this Season, in consequence of several additional boats having been purchased, will be unusually heavy, and in order to discharge these liabilities as soon as possible, the early payment of Subscriptions is specially requested.

The entries for the Scratch Eight Oared Race on Saturday, April 22nd, from Hammersmith to Putney, at 5 p.m., close on Wednesday evening, April 19th, at the Red Lion. Entrance fee, 5s. All entrance fees must be paid at the time of entry.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD H. SCOVELL,

Hon. Sec.

5, DISRAELI VILLAS,

PUTNEY, S.W.,

20th May, 1871.

Thames Rowing Club.

DEAR SIR,

There will be a General Meeting of Members on Tuesday next, 23rd inst., at the Red Lion Hotel, Putney, at 8 p.m. The following gentlemen are proposed for election :—

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
J. A. CAMERON, 8, Great Tower Street, E.C.	}	- C. M. Drury - H. Dobson
FRANCIS LAMBERT, 15, Oakfield Road, Penge.	}	- J. Norman - - G. H. Vize
F. NICKINSON, Lebanon House, West Hill, Wandsworth, S.W.	}	- J. P. Fraser - - W. L. Slater
J. A. ROSE, 20, Queenhithe, E.C.	}	- T. W. Skelton - H. W. Skelton
FRANK WOOLLEY, 5, River Street, Putney, S.W.	}	- A. B. Boutell - F. H. C. Boutell

The Trial Eight-oared Race will be rowed on Tuesday Evening, from the upper end of Chiswick Eyot to the Thames Boat-house, at 7 p.m. The entries for the next Four-oared Race close the same evening.

The following are the arrangements as to future Races, subject to alteration :—

Wednesday, June 7th	}	Junior Sculls. Hammersmith to Putney. Entries close June 3rd.
Thursday ,, 8th		Entrance Fee, 5s.
Saturday, June 10th	-	Fours. Putney to Hammersmith. Entries close 23rd May, <i>not</i> 27th May. Entrance Fee, 5s.
Monday, June 26th	-	Senior Pairs. Putney to Hammersmith. Entries close June 10th. Entrance Fee, 5s.

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I must again urge those Members who have not yet paid their Subscriptions, to forward them to me at their earliest convenience. Entries for the above Races will not be accepted unless the Member entering has paid his Subscription, and all liabilities to the Club, in accordance with Rule No. 8.

The Committee have to complain of the conduct of some of the Members who use the boats, especially on Saturdays, without wearing the colors of the Club, or any rowing dress. The spectacle of gentlemen amateurs attired in waistcoats and black hats when rowing, is not calculated to induce strangers to form a high opinion of the *status* of the Thames Rowing Club, and the Committee feel sure that this notice of a practice, which has been somewhat on the increase this season, will at once lead to its discontinuance.

I have to thank those gentlemen who have recently sent me their cartes for the Club Album, and shall be glad if those who have promised to do so will contribute them. The Album is kept at the Club Room at the Red Lion Hotel, for the inspection of Members.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD H. SCOVELL,
Hon. Sec.

Thames Rowing Club.

DEAR SIR,

There will be a General Meeting of Members on Saturday next, 24th inst., at the Red Lion Hotel, Putney, at 8 p.m. The following gentlemen are proposed for election :—

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
CLEMENT CHEVALLIER CREAM, High Street, Putney, S.W.	- A. B. Boutell	- F. H. C. Boutell
EDWARD KEEN, 209, King's Road, Chelsea, S.W.	- W. F. Woods	- W. H. Eyre
WILLIAM LYONS O'MALLEY, 18, Oakley Crescent, Chelsea, S.W.	- A. B. Boutell	- F. H. C. Boutell
R. MATTHEWS, 6, Belitha Villas, Barnsbury, N.	- T. F. Curtis	- E. H. Scovell
JOSEPH MATTINSON, Hornsey Lane, Highgate, N.	- F. H. Bacon	- R. Thirlwall
WILLIAM SHENTON, Clyde House, Putney, S.W.	- T. W. Baldwin	- E. H. Scovell
OWEN CHARLES WARD, 43, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.	- T. W. Baldwin	- E. H. Scovell

The Senior Pair-Oared Race is postponed till the autumn, and the following Races have been fixed upon :—

- Saturday, June 24th - Eight-Oared Race. Putney to Hammersmith, 5 p.m. Entrance Fee 5s. No preliminary practice. Entries close at the Red Lion, on Thursday, June 22nd.
- Saturday, August 5th - Eight-Oared Race. Putney to Hammersmith. Entrance Fee, 5s. Entries close July 22nd.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD H. SCOVELL,

Hon. Sec.

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20th July, 1871.

Thames Rowing Club.

DEAR SIR,

There will be a General Meeting of Members on Saturday next, 22nd inst., at the Red Lion Hotel, Putney, at 8 p.m.

Mr. W. P. OWENS, of 1A, Charles Street, Lowndes Square, S.W., will be proposed for election at the Meeting by Mr. J. NORMAN, and seconded by Mr. F. LAMBERT.

The following Club Races have been decided upon by the Committee, subject to alteration from unforeseen circumstances :

Saturday, August 5th	-	Eights.	Entries close July 22nd.
"	"	19th	- Pair Oared Gigs without coxswains. Entries close August 5th.
"	"	"	- Senior Challenge Sculls. Entries close August 16th.
"	September 2nd	Fours.	Entries close August 19th.
"	"	30th	Eights. Entries close September 27th. No preliminary practice.

Course for all Races, Putney to Hammersmith, or *vice versa*. Entrance Fee 5s.

The attention of those Members whose Subscriptions are still unpaid is directed to the following rule, which will be strictly enforced :—

“RULE XI. —That a list of those Members whose Subscriptions for the current season are unpaid on the 1st of August shall be posted in the Club Dressing Room, and that those Members whose Subscriptions are unpaid on the 1st of November, shall be considered as defaulters, and their names published in the next Annual Report of the Club.”

Members are cautioned against leaving watches or jewellery in the Dressing Room when rowing, several robberies having recently taken place at the boat-houses at Putney. A gentleman from Cambridge, named WILLIAM HAILSTON, was discovered on the roof of the boat-house, a few weeks ago, by EAST, the boatman, endeavouring to force an entrance through one of the windows, but arrangements have been made which will preclude his re-appearance for about twelve months.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD H. SCOVELL,

Hon. Sec.

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5, DISRAELI VILLAS,
PUTNEY, S.W.,
24th October, 1871.

Thames Rowing Club.

DEAR SIR,

I beg to inform you that the next General Meeting of our Club will take place on TUESDAY, October 31st, at 7 p.m. when the following Gentlemen will be proposed for election :—

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
H. S. FREEMAN, Wandsworth, S.W. }	. . . W. L. Slater . . .	W. H. Eyre
T. S. D. SHEPHARD, 3, Great Winchester Street, E.C. }	. . . T. Oswin . . .	R. Holman

I shall be glad to receive the names of any of your friends who may be desirous of becoming Members of the Club. Gentlemen joining the Club now will not be called upon to pay a second Subscription until March 1873.

It will be necessary at the ensuing Meeting to elect two Gentlemen to audit the Club Accounts for the present year.

Dinner will be provided at 7.30 p.m., at 2/6 each. Please let me know, not later than Monday, 30th inst., if you intend to be present, or to bring any friends with you.

It is proposed to hold a Musical Meeting after Dinner, and those Members who have assisted us on previous occasions will confer a favor by being present.

There will be a Handicap Scullers' Race on Saturday, November 25th, at Putney, for a Prize presented by Mr. LEWIN, and a Second Prize by the Club. Entrance Fee, 2/6. Entries to close at the "Red Lion Hotel" on Wednesday, November 22nd. Further particulars will be announced when the Handicap is published.

Rowing will be continued every Saturday Afternoon during the Winter months, and crews formed on the arrival of the 2.20 p.m. train from Waterloo. A Meeting will be held every Saturday at the "Red Lion Hotel," Putney, at 7 p.m., and a Whist and Chess Society (in connection with the T. R. C.) meet at the same place every Thursday, at 8 p.m.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. H. SCOVELL,
Hon. Sec.

DEAR SIR,

Thames Rowing Club.

I beg to inform you that a Sculling Handicap (any class of boat) will take place at Putney, on Saturday, November 25th, at 3 p.m. The handicap and course to be rowed will be published in the Sporting papers on the morning of the race. The first prize will be presented by Mr. LEWIN, and the second by the Club. Entrance Fee, 2/6. Entries close on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at the "Red Lion Hotel," at 8 p.m.

The Annual Dinner of our Club will be held at the "Salutation Hotel," 17, Newgate Street, on Monday, November 27th, at 6 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 4/- each (beer not included), may be obtained from myself, or either of the following Gentlemen:—

W. H. EYRE, Esq., 6, Victoria Street, S.W.

W. B. GILES, Esq., 11, Angel Court, Bank, E.C.

W. L. SLATER, Esq., 34, Old Change, E.C.

H. JOWETT SMITH, Esq., 35, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

In consequence of Members having promised to attend at Club Dinners on previous occasions, and failed to do so, thus involving loss to the Club, tickets must be paid for at the time they are taken, and applications by letter must be accompanied by a P.O.O. There will be a preliminary Meeting at the "Red Lion Hotel," Putney, on Saturday, November 25th, at 8 p.m., when the final arrangements for the Dinner will be decided upon, and tickets can also be procured.

The Annual General Meeting will be held after the Dinner, on 27th inst., at the "Salutation," at 8 p.m., when the Officers and Committee for next season will be elected, the Accounts for the past season presented to the Meeting, and the Club Rules revised.

A proposition will also be brought forward that the Club should obtain larger premises at the Boat-house, comprising increased accommodation for boats, and a Club-room where Members can obtain refreshment, and at which the Meetings of the Club may be held, full particulars of which will be laid before the Meeting.

The following Gentlemen will be proposed for election on 27th inst. :—

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
A. CURTIS, 17, Moore Park Road, S.W.	W. Curtis . .	H. Jowett Smith
J. DUNN, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.	J. Norman . .	H. M. Watts
AUGUSTUS PROFAZE, 1, Inverness Villas, Hammersmith, W.	W. F. Woods .	W. H. Eyre
JOSEPH PROFAZE, 1, Inverness Villas, Hammersmith, W.	W. F. Woods .	W. H. Eyre

The names of those Members whose Subscriptions for 1871 are still unpaid will be read at the Meeting, and afterwards published in the Annual Report.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

EDWD. H. SCOVELL,

Hon. Sec.

P.S.—The Annual Ball of the T. R. C. will take place at Willis's Rooms, on Friday,

Thames Rowing Club

The Thames Rowing Club was founded in 1829 by a group of gentlemen who were interested in the sport of rowing. The club has since grown to become one of the largest and most successful rowing clubs in the world. It has a long and distinguished history, and has produced many of the world's best rowers. The club is now open to all, and is a great place for anyone who is interested in the sport of rowing.

The club's headquarters are located on the banks of the River Thames in London. The club has a large boathouse, and a number of rowing boats. The club also has a number of rowing clubs affiliated with it. The club is a great place for anyone who is interested in the sport of rowing. It has a long and distinguished history, and has produced many of the world's best rowers. The club is now open to all, and is a great place for anyone who is interested in the sport of rowing.

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5, DISRAELI VILLAS,

PUTNEY, S.W.,

12th December, 1871.

DEAR SIR,

Thames Rowing Club.

THE next General Meeting of our Club will be held on Wednesday, December 20th, at the "Salutation Hotel," 17, Newgate Street, at 7 p.m.

You are probably aware that at the Annual General Meeting, on November 27th, a proposition was brought forward that the Club should obtain additional premises at the Boat-house, comprising a Club-room as well as the present Dressing-room. The Meeting was in favour of the proposition, but considered it would involve an expenditure in furnishing the new Club-room, &c., which the Club would not be justified in incurring at present; and, eventually, a Sub-Committee was appointed, and directed to make enquiries in Putney, with the view of obtaining better accommodation for the Club than that afforded at the "Red Lion Hotel;" and the Meeting adjourned till Saturday, December 9th, to reconsider the question.

Messrs. J. E. Catty, J. Hastie, E. H. Scovell, H. J. Smith, and W. S. Talbot, the Members of the Sub-Committee, have had several interviews with the landlord of the "Star and Garter Hotel" at Putney, and received an offer from him to allow the Club the exclusive use of a Club-room and Dressing-room (formerly occupied by the London Rowing Club), at a rent of £30 per annum, the rent paid by the L. R. C. having been £45. They reported the result of their enquiries at the adjourned General Meeting on 9th inst., and the Members present, with two exceptions, were in favour of accepting such offer. As, however, the matter is one of great importance to the Club, it was decided to leave the final decision of the question till the ensuing Meeting on 20th inst., in order that all Members may have an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the subject. If, therefore, you cannot attend the Meeting, I shall be glad to hear from you, whether you are in favour or otherwise of transferring the Head Quarters of the Club from the "Red Lion," to the "Star and Garter," and the purport of the replies I may receive to this circular will be announced at the Meeting.

It is proposed, if the Club should take the rooms in question, to let them on the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race day, and thus reduce the rent to a considerable extent. The tariff

for refreshments at the "Star and Garter" will be about the same as that at the "Red Lion," and the landlord has also offered us the use of a very comfortable room for Club Meetings during the winter without extra charge.

The following new Rule and Bye-Law were unanimously agreed to at the adjourned General Meeting, subject to confirmation at the next Meeting.

RULE.—"That Members going abroad for more than one year, be exempt from paying any Subscription during their absence, provided such exemption be claimed."

BYE-LAW.—"That the Committee be empowered to remove any articles found in the Club Dressing-room (except the contents of lockers rented by Members) before the commencement of the Rowing Season, fourteen days' notice of such removal to be given to the Members of the Club by circular."

The following Gentlemen will be proposed for election on 20th inst. :—

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
B. J. ANGLE, Stanmer House, Hornsey, N.E. } . . .	W. B. Giles	J. Maycock.
GEORGE HATCH, Metropolitan District Railway, Victoria Station, S.W. } . . .	J. Hastie	W. S. Talbot.
JAS. S. LEAN, L. & W. Bank, Westminster Bridge Road, S.W. } . . .	W. L. Slater	J. E. Catty.

I shall be glad to receive the names of any of your friends who are desirous of joining our Club, and I also beg to direct your attention to the enclosed Circular, with reference to the T.R.C. Ball on 26th prox. A Meeting of Ball Stewards will be held at 6.30 p.m. (half-an-hour before the General Meeting), on 20th inst., when Tickets for the Ball can be obtained.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

EDWD. H. SCOVELL,

Hon. Sec.

5, DISRAELI VILLAS,
PUTNEY, S.W.,
27th January, 1872.

DEAR SIR,

Thames Rowing Club.

I am directed by the Committee to send you the accompanying Annual Report for last year. I shall be happy to forward additional copies for any of your friends who may wish to join the Club.

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 31st inst., at the "Salutation" Hotel, 17, Newgate Street, at 6.30 p.m., when the following Gentlemen will be proposed for election.

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
H. M. BLACKBURN, Grassmeade, Southfields, Wandsworth, S.W.	} . . E. I. Jones	. . E. C. Rye.
B. H. BOWRA, St. Leonard's, Mortlake, S.W.	} . . A. S. Hunt	. . W. Forrester.
JAMES CARSWELL, 1, London Street, E.C.	} . . W. B. Giles	. . R. J. Angle.
JOSEPH CURT, 13, Cadogan Place, Lowndes Square, S.W.	} . . W. P. Owens	. . F. Lambert.
CHAS. EDMUNDS, Portsdown Gardens, Maida Vale, W.	} . . Wm. Shenton	. . E. H. Scovell.
HENRY A. HANHART, 7, Eton Villas, Haverstock Hill.	} . . W. Forrester	. . A. S. Hunt.
JOSEPH HOWELL, Stock Exchange, E.C.	} . . W. B. Giles	. . R. J. Angle.
J. A. Jones 3 Manor Villas Richmond	A. S. Hunt	W. Forrester
WALTER STOCKEN, 134, Leadenhall Street, E.C.	} . . Wm. Shenton	. . E. H. Scovell.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EDWD. H. SCOVELL,
Hon. Sec.

5, DISRAELI VILLAS,
PUTNEY, S.W.,

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1st March, 1872.

DEAR SIR,

Thames Rowing Club.

The next General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 2nd March, at the new Club Room, "Star and Garter" Hotel, Putney, at 7.30 p.m., when the following Gentlemen will be proposed for election.

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
W. G. Aspinall, 18, Disraeli Road, Putney, S.W.	}	. . E. I. Jones . . C. Russell.
E. A. Evans, 7, St. Alban's Road, Kensington, W.		
E. Foreman, Jun., 1, Gresham Villas, Stanstead, Forest Hill.	}	. . W. L. Slater . . T. Graham.
A. S. Glasier, 1, Wood Street, E.C.		
F. L. Hamilton, 37, Binfield Road, Clapham.	}	. . W. L. Slater . . T. Graham.
H. Ladell (C.U.B.C.), International College, Isleworth.		
Chas. Sampson, 7, Nicholas Lane, E.C.	}	. . W. L. Slater . . T. Graham.
George Vick, 13, Eaton Villas, Eaton Road, N.W.		

The following Racing Fixtures, &c., have been fixed by the Committee.

Saturday, April 6th, Opening Day.

„ „ 13th, Eights. Entries close April 6th. No preliminary practice.

„ „ 27th, Fours. Entries close April 13th.

Rowing will be continued every Saturday afternoon during March, and crews formed on the arrival of the 2.20 train from Waterloo. On the day of the Oxford and Cambridge Race, no Boats will be allowed to leave the Yard until the Race has been rowed.

In accordance with the Bye-law passed at the General Meeting on Dec. 20th, all articles found in the dressing-room on Monday, March 18th (excepting the contents of Lockers rented by Members), will be cleared away.

I beg to remind you that your Subscription for the present Season (unless already paid) is now due, and I shall be glad to receive same, together with 5s. for your Locker, if you intend to retain it, at your early convenience.

Members wishing to engage Club Boats at any time, are requested to apply by letter to the Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. B. Boutell, 10, Stratford Grove, Putney, S.W.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EDWD. H. SCOVELL,

H. S.

DEAR SIR,

Thames Rowing Club.

The next General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 6th April, at the new Club Room, "Star and Garter" Hotel, Putney, at 7.30 p.m., when the following Gentlemen will be proposed for election.

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
L. C. ALLENBY, 2, Honey Lane Market, Milk Street, E.C.	A. B. Boutell . . .	F. H. C. Boutell.
HENRY BACK, 1, St. George's Row, Pimlico, S.W.	F. C. Mouflet . . .	G. H. Vize.
WALTER BACK, 1, St. George's Row, Pimlico, S.W.	F. C. Mouflet . . .	G. H. Vize.
W. BYRNE, 1, Tyndale Terrace, Canonbury Square, N.	W. B. Giles . . .	G. H. Vize.
A. L. CHAPMAN, St. Peter's Square, Hammersmith, W.	T. W. Baldwin . . .	E. H. Scovell.
H. CLEAVER, Merton, S.W.	S. K. Roffey . . .	T. W. Baldwin.
H. C. COBBOLD, Upper Richmond Road, Putney, S.W.	A. B. Boutell . . .	F. H. C. Boutell.
R. COLLIER, 9, Douro Road, Kensington, W.	A. J. Packer . . .	W. Page.
EDWIN CURTIS, 17, Moore Park Road, Fulham, S.W.	W. Curtis . . .	E. H. Scovell.
CLARENCE W. DIMSDALE, 10, Curzon Street, Mayfair, W.	T. W. Baldwin . . .	E. H. Scovell.
W. GUSTAVE, 1, Charlwood Road, Putney, S.W.	A. B. Boutell . . .	T. Graham.
SIDNEY HACKER, 9, Rochester Road, Camden Town, N.	C. M. Drury . . .	W. Forrester.
F. HULL, Godalming.	H. J. Smith . . .	E. H. Scovell.
EDGAR LAWFORD, Union Bank, Charing Cross, S.W.	A. B. Boutell . . .	F. H. C. Boutell.
J. S. LOVETT, 78, Borough High Street, Southwark.	W. R. Tayler . . .	A. B. Boutell.
G. B. LOVETT, 34, Eastcheap, E.C.	W. R. Tayler . . .	A. B. Boutell.
H. G. NORTON, Gordon Cottage, Barnes, S.W.	A. B. Boutell . . .	F. H. C. Boutell.
BERTRAM SMITH, 217, Strand, W.C.	W. R. Tayler . . .	A. B. Boutell.
G. H. SMITH, Morden Road, Blackheath, S.E.	S. P. Smith . . .	H. J. Smith.
H. V. STEVENS, Tudor Lodge, Sydenham.	J. H. French . . .	A. B. Boutell.

A proposition will be brought before the Meeting to the effect that Badges shall be granted to Members for proficiency in Rowing.

The Opening Day of the Club will be on Saturday next, 6th inst. ; 2.20 p.m. train from Waterloo.

The entries close the same evening, at the Club Room, for the Eight-Oared Race on Saturday, April 13, 4.30 p.m. Putney to Hammersmith. Entrance fee, 5s. No preliminary practice.

The entries for the Four-Oared Race, on Saturday, April 27th, from Putney to Hammersmith, close on Saturday, April 13th. New Members are recommended to enter for this Race. Entrance fee, 5s.

Other Racing Fixtures will be announced shortly.

Members wishing to obtain Club caps, hats, ribbons, &c., can procure them at the Club Room (*not* the dressing room), from myself, or Mr. A. B. BOUTELL, Assistant Hon. Sec. ; and Members desiring Club Boats for their special use, are requested to apply by letter to Mr. A. B. BOUTELL, 10, Stratford Grove, Putney.

Those Members, whose Subscriptions are still unpaid, are reminded that they were due on 1st March. Lockers, which are unclaimed after the 30th of April, will be opened and cleared of their contents, if the demand for Lockers should render this necessary.

5, DISRAELI VILLAS,
PUTNEY, S.W.,

24th April, 1872.

DEAR SIR,

Thames Rowing Club.

The next General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 27th inst, at the Club Room, "Star and Garter," Putney, at 8 p.m., when the following Gentlemen will be proposed for election.

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
E. W. BAYLIS, 3, Norfolk Terrace, Fulham, S.W. }	W. Curtis . . .	E. H. Scovell.
N. BIRCH, 5, Westminster Chambers, S.W. }	W. Russell . . .	W. H. Such.
G. BOULOUZE, <i>French Consulate</i> , Finsbury Circus, E.C. }	C. W. Dimsdale . . .	E. H. Scovell.
E. CLEAVER, Merton, S.W. }	T. W. Baldwin . . .	S. K. Roffey.
W. CHILLINGWORTH, Melrose Lodge, West Brompton, S.W. }	W. L. Slater . . .	T. Graham.
WM. G. GARDENER, 5, Philpot Lane, E.C. }	C. W. Dimsdale . . .	A. L. Chapman.
MOORE GORDON, Wandsworth. }	W. H. Eyre . . .	W. L. Slater.
CHAS. J. GRAY, 1, West End Grove, Mortlake. }	W. L. Slater . . .	A. S. Hunt.
C. GREEN, 8, Gresham Street, E.C. }	J. Hastie . . .	E. H. Scovell.
C. HELMORE, 21, St. George's Square. }	A. H. Etherington . . .	W. Page.
G. B. HEMING, 28, Conduit Street. }	J. Heming . . .	W. Curtis.
W. HIGHTON, 2, The Cedars, Putney. }	F. S. Williams . . .	A. Willmott .
S. HOLDITCH, 91, Angel Road, Brixton, S.W. }	J. Howell . . .	J. Angle.
A. H. LANGDON, L. & W. Bank, Lothbury. }	W. S. Talbot . . .	W. H. Eyre.
T. LLOYD, Stock Exchange. }	J. Howell . . .	J. Angle.
G. A. MARCHANT, 191, Brompton Road. }	J. W. Hughes . . .	C. J. Etherington.
C. F. MAY, Wandsworth. }	B. Horton . . .	H. B. Meyrick.
HENRY ROUND, Union Bank, Argyle Place. }	W. B. Giles . . .	J. Angle.
J. STUART, 14, Windsor Terrace, Brixton. }	E. H. Scovell . . .	H. J. Smith.
CHAS. F. SUTER, St. Clement's House, Clement's Lane. }	C. W. Dimsdale . . .	A. L. Chapman.
A. P. WRIGHT, 25, Spencer Road, Putney. }	E. O'Donoghue . . .	E. H. Scovell.

The entries close the same evening, for the Trial Eight-Oared Race, on Wednesday, May 15th, from Putney to Hammersmith, at 7 p.m. Entrance fee, 20s., subject to a reduction in case of punctual attendance.

The following Racing Fixtures are also appointed,—Saturday, June 8th, Club Eights, entries close May 25th; Thursday, June 27th, Junior Sculls, entries close June 22nd; course, Putney to Hammersmith, or *vice versa*. Entrance fee 5s.

No entry will be accepted for these races from Members whose Subscriptions, due on March 1st, are still unpaid.

I shall be glad to receive the *cartes* of those Members who have not yet contributed them, for insertion in the Club Album.

Members can procure straw hats, caps, ribbons, &c., at the Club Room from myself, or Mr. A. B. BOUTELL, and Club Jerseys from Mr. J. H. PUDDICK, Hosier, 44, Fleet Street. Members desirous of obtaining Boats for their special use, are requested to apply by letter to Mr. A. B. BOUTELL, 10, Stratford Grove, Putney, S.W.

At the last General Meeting, on April 6th, it was decided to grant Badges to Members for proficiency in Rowing, and a Committee was appointed (Messrs. J. E. CATTY, W. H. EYRE, W. L. SLATER, H. J. SMITH, and W. S. TALBOT) to carry out the necessary arrangements. Members wishing to obtain Badges are requested to attend at the Boat House, on Monday, May 6th, at 6.30 p.m., or subsequently on the first or third Monday in each Month.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EDWD. H. SCOVELL,

Hon. Sec.

5, DISRAELI VILLAS,
PUTNEY, S.W.,

22nd May, 1872.

DEAR SIR,

Thames Rowing Club.

The next General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 25th inst., at the Club Room, "Star and Garter," Putney, at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. W. S. TALBOT will propose, at the Meeting, that the words "by ballot, one black ball in five to exclude," be omitted from Rule VII.

Mr. W. L. SLATER will propose that the words, "one black ball in *three* to exclude," be inserted in Rule VII., in lieu of "one black ball in *five* to exclude."

The entries close the same evening, for the Four-Oared Race (*not* Eight-Oared, as previously stated), Saturday, June 8th, from Putney to Hammersmith. Entrance fee, 5s.

The Junior Scullers' Race is fixed for Thursday, June 27th. Entries close June 22nd. Entrance Fee, 5s.

The Racing Fixtures, for the remainder of the Season, will be published in the next Circular.

No entry will be accepted for these races from Members whose Subscriptions, due on March 1st, are still unpaid.

Members can procure straw hats, caps, socks, ribbons, &c., at the Club Room, from myself, or from Mr. A. B. BOUTELL, and Club Jerseys from Mr. J. H. PUTTICK, Hosier, 44, Fleet Street. Members desirous of obtaining Boats for their special use are requested to apply by letter to Mr. A. B. BOUTELL, 10, Stratford Grove, Putney, S.W.

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A Member of the Committee will be in attendance at the Boat House, on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and Saturday afternoons, to instruct Junior Members in Rowing.

The following Gentlemen will be proposed for election, on 25th inst. :—

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
GEO. A. BIRD, Digby Cottage, Spencer Road, Putney.	A. B. Boutell . . .	F. H. C. Boutell.
A. J. BOYCE, 5, Hotham Villas, Putney.	W. J. Halls . . .	E. H. Scovell.
CHAS. DORMAN, The Firs, Laurie Park, Sydenham.	H. V. Stevens . . .	J. H. French.
A. C. DRYDEN, 72, High Street, Putney.	J. B. Ball . . .	B. Smith.
F. H. FERGUSON, 89, Wood Street.	A. H. Hall . . .	R. Hart.
JOHN FIELD, 24, Alfred Place, Bedford Square.	J. Heming . . .	G. Wright.
G. A. LAMB, 76, Lombard Street.	A. B. Boutell . . .	F. H. C. Boutell.
E. HUNT MALLETT, 7, Stanbridge Road, Putney.	J. E. Catty . . .	E. H. Scovell.
WM. MARTIN, Cologne Road, New Wandsworth.	C. C. Cream . . .	A. B. Boutell.
H. R. S. MASSEY, L. & W. Bank, 217, Strand.	B. Smith . . .	J. Lovett.
CHAS. F. MAY, St. John's Villa, Tottenham.	J. E. Catty . . .	E. H. Scovell.
JOHN FREDERICK SCHULTZ, St. Leonard's, East Sheen.	A. S. Hunt . . .	W. H. Such.
T. A. SKEATE, 51, Chandos Street, W.C.	W. P. Owens . . .	F. Lambert.
ALBERT SMITH, 89, Upper Thames Street.	B. Smith . . .	J. Lovett.
H. SYDNEY SMITH, 63, Inverness Terrace.	J. Lovett . . .	B. Smith.
R. THOMAS, Union Bank, Argyle Place.	H. Round . . .	W. B. Giles.
F. E. WHITEHURST, Cambridge Cottage, Putney.	J. E. Catty . . .	A. Willmott.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EDWD. H. SCOVELL,

Hon. Sec.

5, DISRAELI VILLAS,
PUTNEY, S.W.,

27th June, 1872.

DEAR SIR,

Thames Rowing Club.

The next General Meeting will be held on Saturday next, 29th inst., at the Club Room, Putney, at 8.30 p.m., when the following Gentlemen will be proposed for election (one adverse vote in five to exclude):—

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
WM. CURTIS, 33, King Street, Cheapside.	} G. Wright . . .	E. H. Scovell.
W. FRASER, Southdown House, Southfields.	} J. P. Fraser . . .	C. Russell.
F. H. GRAY, 2, Bishopsgate Churchyard.	} G. Wright . . .	E. H. Scovell.
A. E. HEALEY, 48, High Street, Putney.	} C. C. Cream . . .	F. H. C. Boutell.
C. J. NAYLOR, Stanley Road, Thornton Heath.	} F. W. Skelton . . .	B. F. Slater.
A. NIGHTINGALE, 68, Disraeli Road, Putney.	} G. P. Pocock . . .	A. Christie.
FREDK. THOMAS, 13, Irving Grove, Stockwell.	} Horace Carter . . .	Hy. Carter.

The Wyfold Challenge Cup and Thames Challenge Cup, from Henley, and the Four-oared and Scullers' Challenge Cups from Marlow, will be produced at the Meeting.

The Club Races for August and September will be announced in the next circular.

The Metropolitan Regatta is fixed for Monday, July 8th. A subscriber of Half-a-Guinea is entitled to a ticket of admission to the Steamers and the "Maria Wood," and a subscriber of One Guinea is entitled to a ticket admitting himself and friends. I shall be happy to receive any contributions to the Regatta funds, and to forward tickets in exchange.

Members wishing to obtain Badges are requested to attend at the Boat House on the first or third Monday in each month, at 7 p.m.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EDWD. H. SCOVELL,

Hon. Sec.

5, DISRAELI VILLAS,
PUTNEY, S.W.,

24th July, 1872.

DEAR SIR,

Thames Rowing Club.

A General Meeting will be held on Saturday next, 27th inst., at the Club Room, Putney, at 8.30 p.m., when the following Gentlemen will be proposed for election:—

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
HENRY A. A. HOLT, 10, New Kent Road, S.E.	}	W. L. Slater . . . G. H. Vize.
GEORGE HULL, Godalming, Surrey.	}	H. Jowett Smith . . . E. H. Scovell.
C. JACKSON, 82, George Street, Portman Square, W.	}	J. C. Rose . . . E. H. Scovell.
H. B. STEWART, 1, Chapel Street, West Brompton, S.W.	}	W. R. Tayler . . . S. Cousens.
G. L. WINGATE, 6, Victoria Street, S.W.	}	W. H. Eyre . . . G. W. Farrington.

The following Races have been fixed by the Committee for the remainder of the Season:—

Saturday, August 10th.	Club Eights.	Entries close July 27th.
" " 10th.	Senior Sculls.	Entries close August 3rd.
" " 24th.	Senior Fours.	Entries close August 10th.
" Sept. 7th.	Pair-Oared Gigs, without coxswains.	Entries close August 24th.
" " 21st.	Eights.	Entries close September 14th. No preliminary practice.

The entrance fee for each race will be 5s. (except the Senior Sculls, which will be 10s. 6d.) Entries for the Senior Fours will be restricted to Senior Oarsmen, and Members who have obtained Badges. The course for all Races will be from Putney to Hammersmith.

It is proposed to engage a Steamer to accompany the two Races on August 10th, and the question will be decided at the General Meeting on Saturday.

Members wishing to obtain Badges are requested to attend at the Boat House on the first or third Monday in each month, at 7 p.m.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EDWD. H. SCOVELL,

Hon. Sec.

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5, DISRAELI VILLAS,
PUTNEY, S.W.,

28th September, 1872.

DEAR SIR,

Thames Rowing Club.

The last Eight-oared Race of the Season will be rowed on Saturday next, 5th October, from Hammersmith to Putney, at 4 p.m. Entries close at the Star and Garter on Wednesday Evening. Entrance Fee, 5s.

There will be a General Meeting at the Club Room, Putney, on 5th October, at 8 p.m. Mr. R. Scovell, of Gunnersbury, near Ealing, will be proposed for election by Mr. J. Hastie, seconded by Mr. W. B. Giles.

It will also be necessary, at the Meeting, to elect two Auditors.

Gentlemen joining the Club from the present time will not be called upon to pay a second Subscription until March 1874.

Rowing will be continued every Saturday during the winter, and crews formed at 3 p.m.; and there will be a Meeting of Members every Saturday Evening, at the Club Room, after rowing hours.

I shall be greatly obliged if those Members who have not yet paid their Subscriptions will do so without further delay. The expenses of the Club have this year been heavy, and it is of importance that these should be discharged out of the year's income, without showing a deficit in the Balance Sheet. The amount of outstanding Subscriptions is larger than usual at this time of the year, and I hope to be able to announce in the next circular that it has been greatly reduced.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EDWD. H. SCOVELL,
Hon. Sec.

James Rowley, Esq.

of the County of Middlesex

do hereby certify that

the within and foregoing

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this 10th day of

January 1880

James Rowley, Esq.

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County Clerk of the

County of Middlesex

5, DISRAELI VILLAS,
PUTNEY, S.W.,

26th October, 1872.

DEAR SIR,

Thames Rowing Club.

The next General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 2nd November, at the Club Room, Putney, at 8 p.m., when the following Gentlemen will be proposed for election:—

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
W. W. BALL, Richmond Road, Putney, S.W. }	J. B. Ball	E. C. Rye.
A. W. HISLOP, 177, St. John Street Road, E.C. }	E. O'Donoghue	E. H. Scovell.
E. P. HOLTHAM, 80, Disraeli Road, Putney, S.W. }	"	"
D. JOHNSTON, Stanbridge Road, Putney, S.W. }	W. L. Slater	B. F. Slater.
H. F. NICHOLS, 455, Lower Wandsworth Road, S.W. }	L. C. Aynsworth	C. Russell.
JAMES RUNCIMAN, 27, King Street, St. James's, S.W. }	J. W. Field	G. Wright.

The Annual Dinner will take place on Saturday, November 9th, at the Club Room, Putney, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets (5s. each, beer and attendance included,) may be procured from myself or either of the following Gentlemen:—

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| A. B. BOUTELL,
10, Stratford Grove, Putney, S.W. | J. HASTIE,
River View, Putney, S.W. |
| J. E. CATTY,
1, Osborne Villas, Putney, S.W. | J. W. HUGHES,
Chamberlain's Office, Guildhall, E.C. |
| W. H. EYRE,
6, Victoria Street, S.W. | W. PAGE,
7, Cornhill, E.C. |
- H. JOWETT SMITH, 35, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

The Committee hope that all Members who can conveniently attend will be present at the Dinner, and thus bring the most successful season in the annals of the Club to a satisfactory conclusion. Applications for tickets should be sent to the Stewards before November 2nd.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EDWD. H. SCOVELL.

5, DISRAELI VILLAS,

PUTNEY, S.W.,

23rd November, 1872.

DEAR SIR,

Thames Rowing Club.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 30th November, at the Club Room, Putney, at 7 p.m.

The Club Accounts for the past year will be submitted to the Meeting, the Officers and Committee elected for 1873, and the Rules of the Club revised.

The following Gentlemen are proposed for election on the 30th inst:—

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
A. F. CANTON, 98, Southampton Row, Russell Square, W.C. }	A. C. Radmall . . .	J. E. Catty.
FRANK CANTON, 98, Southampton Row, Russell Square, W.C. }	A. C. Radmall . . .	J. E. Catty.
W. H. A. GROGAN, 8, Merthyr Terrace, Castelnau, Barnes, S.W. }	F. W. Field . . .	G. Wright.
F. A. HAWK, 9, Mincing Lane, E.C. }	T. Swain . . .	C. M. Drury.
J. A. M. ROBERTSON, 8, Merthyr Terrace, Castelnau, Barnes, S.W. }	F. W. Field . . .	G. Wright.
G. F. SCOVELL, 26, Charlwood Road, Putney, S.W. }	E. H. Scovell . . .	H. J. Smith.

The Annual Ball will be held at Willis's Rooms, on Friday, February 7th, 1873.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EDWD. H. SCOVELL,





