

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT
INNITATION
CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE
MINUTE BOOK

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.

PRESIDENTS.

1926/7.	J. R. ROBERTS.	Deceased.
1927/8	A. E. MACHIN.	Deceased
1928/9	A. E. MACHIN.	"
1929/30.		
1930/31.	A. G. CANNON.	40 Newlands Drive, Blackheath, D. Sharn
1931/2	A. G. CANNON.	— 40 — Deceased Nov. 63
1932/3	J. R. ROBERTS	DOD Deceased
1933/4	J. R. ROBERTS.	— " —
1934/5.	C. E. LINDSEY.	SMITH — " —
1935/6	C. E. LINDSEY	— " —
1936/7	A. S. GRIMLEY	LOZ — " —
1937/8	A. S. GRIMLEY.	— " —
1938/9	J. MCKENNA.	SMITH 1258 Coventry Ln., South Yardley 25. Sharn
1939/40.	J. MCKENNA.	— " —
1940/41	H. EDWARDS.	TIPTON Deceased
1941/2	H. EDWARDS.	"
1942/3.	H. EDWARDS.	"
1943/4.	J. PEACE.	212 Deceased 3/3/44 Deceased 32
1944/5.	C. A. WRIGHT.	Deceased 12/2/62 Deceased 32
1945/6.	C. H. FRAME.	SPARK Deceased Deceased 32
1946/7	A. A. POST.	Deceased Deceased 32
1947/8.	B. BASHFORD.	Post Office Stores Polycaith on Washbridge Cornwall
1948/9.	B. BASHFORD.	— " —
1949/50	G. CHILTON.	2 Bath Rd Lipton.
1950/51.	S. A. WRIGHT.	38 Arlington. Rd West Bromwich.
1951/2	S. A. WRIGHT	— " —
1952/3.	T. H. JONES	283 Hazley Rd. Hasbury. Halesowen.
1953/4.	W. E. HARRISON.	Luton House, Bridge St Watford.
1954/5.	J. E. SANDBROOK.	Deceased Deceased 32
1955/6.	F. E. HURDLEY.	23 Woodfull Ave. Kemperton Sharn 20
1956/7	A. J. BLAGDON.	4 Poplar Road Deceased 32
1957/8	F. CULL.	47 Sibley Rd. Smethwick 41.

SEASON - 1959/60

MINUTES OF THE 34th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on 16th September 1959 at the Crown Hotel, Corporation St. Birmingham at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT President. Vice Presidents. Past Presidents and 26 Delegates.

MINUTES of the 33rd Annual General Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by Mr Bateman, President.

MATTERS ARISING Letter from Mr. F. Davies, Marlboro Harriers, suggesting 2 divisions instead of 3 was defeated after discussion. A report on the total cost of the league was presented so that the affiliation fee could cover all costs. An Inclusive Affiliation Fee of £22.0 per club, per annum, was agreed. This fee would cover the cost of numbers and pins and also 1 complete set and 12 sets of Divisional results to each club.

APOLOGIES - P.O. Wortley R.A.F.; D. Fryer, Ewsham;

ACCOUNTS. Presented by the Treasurer and accepted. A Motion of Thanks to the Treasurer and the Auditor was proposed and recorded.

ANNUAL REPORT Presented by the Hon. Secy. and the results given as under.

Divn. 1. 1 Coventry Bodica 2 Birchfield Harriers
Spaishie, Leamington at bottom relegated to Divn 2.

Divn. 2. 1 Halesowen. 2 Longels. Both promoted to Divn. 1.
Humeaton and Smethwick at bottom relegated to Divn. 3.

Divn. 3. 1 Stafford. 2 Bromsgrove. Both promoted to Divn 2
only 3 teams completed the league programme in full.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President - Mr A. Wroe.
 Hon Secy & Treasurer - Mr. J. Davies
 Asst Hon. Secy & Treasurer - Mr. S.A. Wright.
 Hon. Auditor - Mr E. W. Lindsey,
 14 Sycamore Green. Dudley (Sealey 3768)
 Delegates to M.C.A.C.C.A - A. Wroe.
 - J. Davies
 - S. Boardman.

The President - Mr Wroe thanked the meeting for electing him as President, he having served the League since the day it was born.
 Mr Smith the retiring Hon. Secy was thanked for his services over the past 7 years.

RESIGNATIONS. Coseley.

NEW CLUB. Redditch Sports Club asked to be included in the League and this was approved subject to them affiliating to the M.C.A.C.C.A.
 R.H.F. Cosford. asked for their youth team to be promoted to 2nd Divn. as they are unable to field a senior team. Not approved. Hon. Secy instructed to inform them they could continue in 3rd Division subject to affiliation fee of £2-2-0 being paid.
 before Race Secy

RACE OFFICIALS

Divn. 1.	J. Sandbrook	Mr. Steel
Divn. 2.	Joe Lee.	E. Walsh.
Divn. 3.	J. E. Hurley.	J. Davies.

FIXTURES. Proposed by Mr J. Davies Harborne Harriers that the 14 dates of the League Races be made permanent so that Secretaries would be able to make their fixture lists up earlier. - Approved.

DATES AGREED. 1 1st Saturday in November. (7/11/59)
2 Last Saturday in November. (28/11/59)
3 2nd Saturday in January. (9/1/60)
4 3rd Saturday in February. (20/2/60)

The meeting closes with the President wishing all clubs
a successful season.

A. Wool

President.
21-9-60

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.
(Affiliated to M.C.A.C.C.A.)

Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.
FRANK DAVIES.

President
A. WROE.

Asst. Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.
S.A. WRIGHT.

4 Woodfall Avenue,
Kings Norton,
Birmingham.30.
14.10.59.

Dear Sir,
At the Annual General Meeting of the League held on 16th September, 1959, the Divisions and Fixtures were agreed as follows for the Season 1959/60.

<u>Division 1.</u>	<u>Division 2.</u>	<u>Division 3.</u>
Birchfield H.	Bilston A.C.	Birmingham City Police.
Coventry Godiva H.	B.T.H. Recreation.	Evesham A.A. & S.C.
North Staffs. & Stone.	Bromsgrove A.C.	Kidderminster H. <i>did not join</i>
Tipton H.	Dudley H.	Oldbury A. & C.C.C.
Wolverhampton H.	Stourbridge & Wordsley.	Walsall A.C.
Worcester H.	West Bromwich H.	Harborne H.
Small Heath H.	Cheltenham.	Nuneaton H.
Halesowen.	Sparkhill.	Smethwick H.
Lozells.	Leamington.	R.A.F. Cosford.
	Stafford.	Redditch. <i>did not join</i>
		Baddesley Colliery A.C.
		Shrewsbury A.A.C.

Dates and Allocation of Races.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Division 1.</u>	<u>Division 2.</u>	<u>Division 3.</u>
7.11.59	Lozells.	Stourbridge.	R.A.F. Cosford.
28.11.59.	Small Heath.	Bromsgrove.	Nuneaton.
9. 1.60.	Halesowen <i>W'hampton</i>	Dudley.	Smethwick.
20. 2.60.	North Staffs. & Stone.	Sparkhill.	Harborne.

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The following Officials have been appointed for the races:-

Division 1.	Referee.	J. Sandbrook.	Secretary.	Mr. Steel.
Division 2.	"	Joe Lees	"	E.W. Walsh.
Division 3.	"	F.E. Hurdley.	"	F. Davies.

Please nominate your League Vice President, with his address, and send in names and addresses of Delegates without delay.

I shall be pleased to receive your Affiliation Fee of £2.2.0. which is now due. Cheques made payable to the League and crossed. This fee now includes the cost of numbers and pins and of the result sheets.

Please also note the change in Hon. Secretary and Treasurer so that correspondence and cheques are not sent to the wrong address.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK DAVIES

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

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Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

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President.

A. Wroe.

A. Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

S.A. Wright.

R U L E S

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7. That the distance of races be from 5 to 7 miles, and races to be decided on Championship lines.
8. Affiliation Fee to be TWO GUINEAS (£2.2.0.) per Club per annum. Numbers and Result sheets to be supplied by the League.
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Results. 1959-60

DIVISION 1

SENIOR

1	Godiva	310
2	Buchfield	377
3	N. Staffs. Stone	393
4	Wolverhampton	557
5	Tipton.	660
6	Small Heath	933
7	Lozells	1105
8	Halesowen.	1382
9	Worcester	1506

YOUTHS

Godiva	64
Tipton	148
N. Staffs. Stone	179
Buchfield.	180
Halesowen	191
Small Heath	227
Wolverhampton	} did not complete fixtures.
Lozells	
Worcester	

DIVISION 2

1	Sparkhill	324
2	BTH. Rugby	482
3	Belston.	712
4	Leamington.	737
5	Stafford.	792
6	West Bromwich	847
7	Stourbridge.	1024
8	Cheltenham.	1050
9	Bromsgrove	1066
10	Dudley. Incomplete teams	

Leamington	69
Dudley	72
BTH, Rugby.	135
Sparkhill	154
Cheltenham	232
Stourbridge.	274
Belston.	317
Stafford	} did not complete fixtures
Bromsgrove	
West Bromwich	

DIVISION 3

1	Luneaton	296
2	Smethwick	311
3	Harborne	589

City Police
 Wesham
 Walsall
 Shrewsbury
 Olabury
 R A F. Cosford.
 Baddley College.
 Kidderminster
 Redditch

Incomplete Teams.

did not join.

Olabury	56
Smethwick	123
Bham Police	220
Luneaton	249

Harborne
 R A F Cosford
 Baddley College
 Shrewsbury
 Wesham
 Walsall

Incomplete Teams.

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Hon. Secretary
& Treasurer.

PRESIDENT.

Asst. Hon. Secretary
& Treasurer.

Frank Davies

A. WROE

S.A. Wright.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 1959 - 1960.

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.
Affiliation Fee M.C.A.C.C.A.	1.	1.	0.
Numbers & Pins	14.	3.	6.
Medals	27.	19.	10.
Result Sheets	5.	5.	0.
Stationery	4.	6.	8.
E.C.C.U. Handbook.		3.	0.
Postages	4.	16.	4.
Mr. H. Smith			
(owing from 1958/59)	1.	0.	5.
New Cheque book		5.	0.
	£ 59.	0.	9.

Excess of income
over expenditure.

32. 15. 11.
£ 91. 16. 8.

INCOME

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Debtors 1958/59	19.	1.	0.
Affiliation Fees:-			
29 clubs at £2.2.0.	60.	18.	0.
Donations:-			
Mr. A. Wroe	£1.1.0.		
Mr. F. Bateman	10.	6.	
Tipton Harriers	3.	0.	
Allowance on Cheque bk.		1.	14. 6.
Medals bought by clubs.	10.	1.	0.
Postage paid on medals by club.		1.	6.

£ 91. 16. 8.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st. JULY, 1960.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank 14.9.59.	50.	14.	11.
Profit on year 1959/60.	32.	15.	11.
Medals in stock 14.9.59. (£20.19.0)			
Less medals sold to Clubs (£10.1.0.)	10.	18.	0.
	£ 94.	8.	10.

ASSETS

	£	s.	d.
Medals in stock 31.7.60:			
6 Silver gilt.	6.	18.	0.
10 Bronze.	4.	0.	0.
Cash at Bank 31.7.60.	83.	10.	10.
	£ 94.	8.	10.

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT

(Sgnd) E. W. LINDSEY
Hon. Auditor.
10th August, 1960.

(Sgnd) FRANK DAVIES
Hon. Secretary
& Treasurer.

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S.A. Wright.

4 Woodfall Avenue,
Kings Norton,
Birmingham, 30.

Dear Sir,

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the League will be held at the Crown Hotel, Corporation Street, Birmingham, on Wednesday, 21st. September, 1960, at 7.30p.m.

I trust that you will make every effort to attend as there are several matters of importance to be discussed.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK DAVIES.
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

A G E N D A

1. Confirm Minutes of A.G.M. held on 16th September, 1959.
2. Matters arising.
3. Apologies.
4. Statement of Accounts.
5. Annual Report by Hon. Secretary.
6. Election of Officials.
7. Applications for Membership.
8. Resolution from Harborne Harriers :-
"This Club deprecates the present competition arrangements in the Birmingham & District Cross Country League and consider that the whole structure of the League should be reconsidered with a view to reducing the number of Divisions to two".
9. Fixtures:

(1)	5.	11.	60.
(2)	26.	11.	60.
(3)	14.	1.	61.
(4)	18.	2.	61. (not available - Gen. Championships.)
10. Any other Business.

SEASON 1960/61

MINUTES OF THE 35th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on 31st September 1960 at the Brown Hotel, Corporation St. Birmingham. at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT. President. Vice Presidents, Past Presidents and 39. Delegates.

MINUTES. Minutes of the 34th Annual General Meeting were read confirmed and signed by Mr. A. Wroe, President.

MATTERS ARISING: ① It was pointed out that Redditch withdrew their application to join the League as they were unable to raise a team.

② R.A.F. Gosport ^{continued} ~~joined~~ and took part in the 3rd Division youths only.

APOLOGIES Messrs. Boulton, Fryer, J. McKenna, A. A. Post, Davis (Mumeton) Chas. Stute, J. J. Wood, Jim Bedford, Jim Peace, Joe Lees, Geo. Carr.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS. The balance sheets and accounts were presented and explained by the Hon. Treasurer. They were accepted and a vote of thanks to the Hon. Auditor and Hon. Treasurer was proposed and recorded.

ANNUAL REPORT. The Hon. Secretary gave his report on the Season's work, with the results as follows: -

DIVN. 1. (1) Godiva Harriers (2) Birchfield Harriers and Basil Heatley - Individual Champion. Youth Teams (1) Godiva Harriers (2) Lipton Harriers.

DIVN. 2 (1) Sparkhill Harriers. (2) B.T.H. Rugby. and Maurice Hurniatt - Individual Champion. Youth Teams (1) Leamington (2) Dudley.

DIVN. 3 (1) Mumeton. (2) Smith with and M. Perkins - Individual Champion. Youth Teams (1) Oldbury. (2) Smith with.

Unfortunately the 3rd Divn again finished with only 3 Senior Teams completing the five programme. It was also pointed out that all outstanding

debts had now been paid, and it would be very satisfactory if all clubs remembered that 1st October was the date to pay the affiliation fees.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.

The President remarked that he was the only one present who ~~had~~ also attended the 1st Annual General Meeting, and to mark his term of office he presented the League with a silver cup (to be known as "The Arthur Wroe Cup") to be presented to the winning team of the 2nd Division. Mr Wroe also presented personal awards of plaques to Basil Heatley (1st Div. Champion) Maurice Hurcott (2nd Div. Champion) Coventry Godiva Youth (1st Div. Champions) and Leamington Spa (2nd Div. Champions).

Many thanks of the League to Mr Wroe were expressed by Mr Basil Wright and Mr Arthur Wright, for his kindness and generosity and "The Arthur Wroe Cup" was gratefully accepted. It was pointed out that it was against the rules for the League to present awards to the youths.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President - Mr. E. W. Lindsey.
Hon Secy & Treasurer - Mr. J. Davies
Asst Hon Secy & Treasurer - Mr. S. A. Wright.
Hon. Auditor - Mr. G. G. Lindsey
Delegates to M.C.A.C.C.A. - Mr. E. W. Lindsey.
Mr. J. Davies
Mr. S. Boardman.

(Mr. Hitchin)
(Mr. Lapworth)
(Mr. Wroe)
(Mr. Cull)

Race Officials	Referee.	Race Secy
Div 1.	J. Sandbrook	C. Steel
Div 2	Joe Lees	R. Hodgkins.
Div 3.	Jim Pearce.	H. Wilson
		J. Davies

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Birmingham University - Accepted.

Michelin Athletic Club - Accepted (youths only).

RESOLUTION FROM HARBORNE HARRIERS

"This Club represents the present competition arrangements in the Bham and District Cross Country League and consider that the whole structure of the League should be reconsidered with a view to reducing the number of divisions to two."

Proposed by Mr A. Peace, Harborne, Seconded by Mr J. Cull, Smethley.

Both clubs said they would probably drop out of the league if they had no better competition in the Bham Div.

A number of speeches were made by different clubs in the league and it appeared that the greatest difficulty was that of accommodation. It was also thought that the University would bring in better competition.

Amendment proposed by Mr SA Wright and seconded by Mr A. Nae, "That the divisions remain as at present subject to a revision at the end of the season as to how many go up and down to even up the League".
Vote 37 for and 2 against. Carried.

Vote on the resolution by Harborne Harriers 2 for 37 against lost.
It was then decided to elect a committee to meet at the end of the season "To review the position and recommend to the A.G.M. what teams should go up and down to even up the competition in the League".

Election:- President, Mr Sutz, and Messrs. J. Bull, K. Dare, E Howell, J. Peace, T.J. Simons, J. Price.

FIXTURES. (1) 5/11/60 (2) 26/11/60 (3) 14/1/61 (4) 25/2/61.

Rules to be altered for the 11th race to take place 14 days before the English Championships each year.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS It was decided that a suitable plaque should in future be awarded to the individual winner of each division of the League.

Mr Hindley
President.

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E.W. LINDSEY, ESQ.

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N. Staffs & Stone.
Tipton H.
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Lozells.
Sparkhill H.
A.E.I. Rugby.

Division 2.
Nuneaton.
Smethwick.
Bilston.
Stourbridge & Wordsley.
West Bromwich.
Cheltenham.
Leamington.
Stafford.
Halesowen.
Worcester.

Division 3.
B'ham University.
Michelin Ath. Club.
B'ham City Police.
Evesham.
Oldbury.
Walsall.
Marborne.
R.A.F. Cosford.
Baddesley Colliery.
Shrewsbury.
Dudley.
Bromsgrove.

Stone on Int. A.C.

Dates and Allocation of Races.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Division 1.</u>	<u>Division 2.</u>	<u>Division 3.</u>
5.11.60.	Lozells.	Stourbridge.	Michelin.
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1.	J. Sandbrook.	C. Steel.
" 2.	Joe Lees.	C. Steel. R. Hodgkins
" 3.	J. Peace.	F. Davies.

Please nominate your League Vice President, and Delegates, together with the names and addresses, and if there is any change in your Club Secretary, please let me know so that I may keep up to date.

AFFILIATION FEES of £2.2.0 per CLUB are NOW DUE. Cheques should be made payable to the League and crossed. Please be good enough to let me have your fees at your early convenience.

Good luck to you all and may we have a good season.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK DAVIES.
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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Ass. H. Sect'y & Treasurer

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BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.

SEASON - 1960 - 61.

DIVISION 1.

Referee - J. E. Sandbrook, 29 Victoria Rd. Falings Park, Wolverhampton.

Secretary - C. Steel, 100 Medina Road, Tyseley, Birmingham. 11.

Club Secretaries:

- Birchfield H. C.C. Harris, 80 Aldridge Rd., Perry Barr, B'ham. 22B.
- Godiva H. H. Lapworth, 78 Hartland Av. Wyken, Coventry.
- N. Staffs & Stone. F. J. Wood, "Chalfont" 21 Gaol Butts, Eccleshall, Staffs.
- Tipton. J. E. Bedford, 58 Elm Terrace, Tividale, Dudley.
- Wolverhampton. K. J. Evans, 17 Edward St. Wolverhampton.
- Small Heath. K. J. Dare, 106 Bryn Arden Rd. Birmingham. 26.
- Lozells. B. Seth, 92 Compton Rd. Handsworth, B'ham. 20.
- Sparkhill. E. V. Walsh, 67 Ford Street, Hockley, B'ham. 18.
- A.E.A. Rugby. K. Banks, 69 Fleet Crescent, Rugby.

DIVISION 2.

Referee - Joe Leek, 43 Ryder Rd. Wordsley, Stourbridge.

Secretary - ~~C. Wilcock, 178 Drake Avenue, Bines Green, Worcester.~~

R. Hodgkins, 108 Lansdowne Road, Worcester.

Club Secretaries: *Mr. Reader, 117 Annesley St. 13 John St. Coton Munceton*

- Nuneaton. ~~M. Taylor, 14 Pitt St. Nuneaton, Warwickshire.~~
- Smethwick. F. Cull, 47 Dibble Rd. Smethwick, 41, Staffs.
- Bilston. L. B. Cook, 23 Broadacres, Coven, Wolverhampton.
- Stourbridge. E. Horvill, "Pevensey" Enville Rd. Wall Heath, Brierley Hill, Staffs.
- West Bromwich. ~~J. Buckley, 26 Hale Barn Rd. Stone Cross, West Bromwich, Staffs.~~
- Cheltenham. C. Boulton, Raymond Cottage, Upper Park St. Cheltenham.
- Leamington. M. N. Turner, 64 Holly Walk, Leamington Spa. *28 Eden Court, Leamington Spa*
- Stafford. D. Whittaker, 28 Kingsley Rd. Stafford.
- Halesowen. D. E. Dunn, 14 Albrighton Rd. Halesowen, Leamington Spa
- Worcester. R. Hodgkins, 108 Lansdowne Road, Worcester.

DIVISION 3.

Referee - Jim Peace, 212 Quinton Lane, Birmingham. 32.

Secretary - F. Davies, 4 Woodfall Av. Kings Norton, Birmingham. 30.

Club Secretaries:

B'ham University. B. Jeffery, University Union, University Rd. Edgbaston, Birmingham. 15.

Michelin. A. Shaw, Michelin Athletic Club, Campbell Rd. Stoke-on Trent, Staffs.

• B'ham City Police. P.C.A. 185 Hutchings, Steelhouse Lane Police Station, Birmingham. 4.

- Evesham. D. Fryer, 26 Martin Avenue, Evesham.
- Oldbury. J. Price, 46 Salop St. Brades Village, Oldbury.
- Walsall. E. Newman, 65 Valley Rd. Bloxwich, Walsall.
- Harborne. E. Hutchings, 58 Chestnut Rd. Quinton, B'ham. 32.
- R.A.F. Cosford. Officer 1/c Cross Country Running, R.A.F. Cosford, Mr. Wolverhampton.

• Baddesley Colliery. A. Ingham, Linden Lea, Watling St. Witherley, Atherstone, Warwickshire.

• Shrewsbury. G. R. Davies, 19 Links Rd. Belle Vue, Shrewsbury.

Dudley. J. H. Armstrong, 10 Hazel Rd. Dudley.

• Bromsgrove. T. J. Simon, 34 Salwarpe Rd. Chalfont, Bromsgrove.

Stoke on Trent A/c. Mr. P. J. Kelly, 284 Sneya St. Burslem. Stoke on Trent.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CHANGES.
Mr & Mrs. 13 Chaucer Rd. Aston Fields. Bromsgrove (3535)
IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER CHANGES PLEASE NOTIFY ME AT ONCE.

Results 1960-61

DIVISION 1

SENIORS

YOUTHS

	N. Staffs + Stone	286
	Leventry Godiva	331
	Lipton Harriers	492
Individual Summer	Buckfield Harriers	599
	Sparkhill Harriers	730
Ray Fowler	Wolverhampton Harriers	885
N. Staffs.	Small Heath Harriers	940
	Loyells Harriers	1289
	A.E.I. Rugby	---

Leventry Godiva	75
Lipton Harriers	131
Buckfield Harriers	147
Sparkhill Harriers	191
A.E.I. Rugby	236
N. Staffs + Stone	244
Wolverhampton H.	269
Small Heath H.	316
Loyells Harriers	---

DIV. 2

	Leamington	371
	Bilston	544
	Worcester	652
Individual Summer	Cheltenham	683
	Smethwick	735
W. Aston	Nales Owen	770
Bilston	Stafford	874
	Stambridge	901
	Luneaton	1204
	West Bromwich	1545

Worcester	74
Cheltenham	111
Nales Owen	177
Smethwick	195
Leamington	216
Stafford	304
Stambridge	---
Luneaton	---
West Bromwich	---
Bilston	---

DIV. 3

	Dualley	242
	Bham University	394
	Shrewsbury	440
Individual Summer	Bromsgrove	473
	Warborne	
W. Aston	City Police (Bham)	
Dualley	Worham	
	Baddlesley Colliery	
	RAF Cosford	
	Michelin	
	Oldbury	
	Walsall	
	Stoke on Trent	

Incomplete
Teams.

Dualley	42
Oldbury	57
Stoke on Trent	121
Michelin	233
Warborne	238
Bham University	
Bham City Police	
Worham	
Walsall	
R.A.F. Cosford	
Baddlesley Colliery	
Shrewsbury	
Bromsgrove	

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& Treasurer.

Frank Davies.

PRESIDENT.

E. W. LINDSEY Esq.,

Asst. Hon. Secretary
& Treasurer.

S. A. Wright.

4 Woodfall Avenue,
Kings Norton,
Birmingham.30.

26th August, 1961.

Dear Sir,

The Annual General Meeting of the League will be held at the Crown
Hotel, Corporation Street, Birmingham, on Thursday 7th September, 1961, at
7.30p.m.

I trust you will make every effort to attend.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK DAVIES.
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

A G E N D A

1. Confirm Minutes of the A.G.M. held on 21st. September, 1960.
2. Matters arising.
3. Apologies.
4. Statement of Accounts.
5. Annual Report of Hon. Secretary.
6. Election of Officials.
7. Applications for Membership.
8. Composition of the League - report of Sub-Committee.
9. Fixtures and Venues.

1st. Race - 4. 11.61.
2nd. Race - 25. 11.61.
3rd. Race - 13. 1.62.
4th. Race - 24. 2.62.

1st. Divn.	2nd. Divn.	3rd Divn.

10. Any other business.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 1960/61.

<u>Expenditure.</u>				<u>Income.</u>			
M.C.A.C.C.A. Affiliation Fee	£.	s.	d.	Affiliation Fees :	£	s.	d.
and Handbook.	1.	4.	0.	29 Clubs at £2. 2.0.	60.	18.	0.
Numbers and Pins	14.	14.	7.	Donation (Mr. A. Wroe)		10.	6.
Medals & Plaques bought	45.	16.	6.	Medals bought by Clubs	8.	4.	6.
Circulars	1.	17.	6.	Loss on Year	5.	5.	8.
Race Results	5.	5.	0.				
Receipt Book		2.	3.				
Postages	5.	14.	10.				
Bank Charges	13.	1.	1.				
		2.	6.				
	£	74.	18.		£	74.	18.
			8.				8.

<u>MEDAL ACCOUNT.</u>							
Instock 31.7.60:				Awarded 18 silver gilt	20.	14.	0.
6 silver gilt.	6.	18.	0.	" 18 bronze	7.	4.	0.
10 bronze	4.	0.	0.	" 3 plaques	3.	19.	6.
Purchased 11.2.61:				Medals bought by clubs:			
27 silver gilt	31.	1.	0.	5 silver gilt	5.	15.	0.
27 bronze	10.	16.	0.	6 bronze	2.	8.	0.
3 plaques	3.	19.	6.	In hand 31.7.61:			
				10 silver gilt	11.	10.	0.
				13 bronze	5.	4.	0.
	£	56.	14.		£	56.	14.
			6.				6.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 10th AUGUST, 1961.

<u>Liabilities.</u>				<u>Assets.</u>			
Cash at Bank 31.7.60.	83.	10.	10.	Loss on Year 1960/61.	5.	5.	8.
				Cash at Bank 10.8.61.	78.	5.	2.
	£	83.	10.		£	83.	10.
			10.				10.

Audited and found correct.

G.H. Tinsley, A.C.A.

Hon. Auditor.
14.8.61.

Frank Davies.

Hon. Secretary
and Treasurer.

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BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.

MINUTES OF THE 36th. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE CROWN HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM,
THURSDAY, 7th. SEPTEMBER, 1961, at 7.30pm.

Present. President, Vice Presidents, and Past Presidents, with 29 Delegates.

Minutes. Minutes of the 35th. A.G.M. which had been circulated were confirmed & signed.

Matters Arising. There was nothing arising except the Sub-Committee meeting which would be dealt with later on the agenda.

Apologies. were received from C.Steel, V.Walsh, M.Turner, S.A.Wright, C.A.Wright, C.C.Harris, G.Horwill, M.Reader, G.Horton, H.Birch, E.Chilton, G.R.Davies, G.H.Dunn, J.F.R.Walmsley, C.Boulton, H.L.Samuels, T.Clifford.

Accounts, and Balance Sheet were presented by the H.Treasurer, and explained. They were accepted and votes of thanks were made to the Hon. Auditor and Hon. Treasurers. It was pointed out that Baddesley Colliery and Walsall had not paid their fees and had taken no part in the races. There were also no answers to several letters. It was recommended that their invitations to take further part in the League be withdrawn. It was also pointed out that Smethwick had not paid but this was due to postal orders being lost in the post. The Post Office had now admitted liability and the £2.2.0 would be paid. - When put to the meeting the Hon. Treasurer's recommendations in these three cases were approved unanimously.

Annual Report. The Hon. Secretary presented his annual report and said that all had gone well with the League in the past season. The results were given and he asked Clubs not to be backward in volunteering for races otherwise we may have to resort to drawing from the hat. Stoke on Trent had applied for membership after the last A.G.M. but they only had a youth team. The President had been consulted and they had been admitted - endorsed.

President. E.W.Lindsey Esq. then addressed the meeting and thanked all the Clubs and Officials, and Officers of the League for their excellent co-operation throughout the season in the promotion of some very good races with very interesting results.

LECTION OF OFFICERS. President - F.J.Wood. Esq.

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer. - F.Davies.

Asst. Hon. Secretary & Treasurer. - S.A.Wright.

Hon. Auditor. - E.W.Lindsey.

Delegates to MCACCA. - A.Wroe, S.Boardman, F.Davies.

Race Officials - Division 1. Referee - J.E.Sandbrook. Sect'y - R.Reid.

Division 2. " - F.J.T.Bateman. Sect'y. - C.Steel.

Division 3. " - J.Peace. Sect'y. - S.A.Wright.

Application for Membership. Hereford and Pontrilas A.C. made application to join the League and they were admitted to Division 3. No other application.

Composition of the League. Hon. Sect'y reported that the Sub-Committee as appointed had been called to a meeting on 22nd August, 1961 but only 3 members had attended mainly due to holidays. Several proposals were discussed and two were brought forward to the A.G.M. After discussion it was resolved unanimously that this year we promote the two top teams in each of the 2nd. and 3rd. Divisions to the Division above, and that the bottom three teams in each of the 1st. and 2nd. Divisions go down to the Division below, in order to even up the number of runners in each Division and make better competition. A meeting of the Sub-Committee to be called to review the position as soon as possible after the last race of the coming season. E.Nicholls of Bromsgrove & Redditch to replace T.J.Simmons on this Committee. The Meeting should not be held on a Tuesday or Thursday.

Fixtures and Venues.

		<u>1st. Division.</u>	<u>2nd. Division.</u>	<u>3rd. Division.</u>
1st. Race.	4.11.61.	Wolverhampton.	Smethwick.	Nuneaton.
2nd. Race.	25.11.61.	Coventry.	Lozells.	Bromsgrove.
3rd. Race.	13. 1.62.	Sparkhill.	A.E.I.Rugby.	Harborne.
4th. Race.	24. 2.62.	Birchfield.	Halesowen.	Stourbridge.

Any Other Business. The Hon. Secretary brought up the question of a match against the North Midland League. After a long discussion it was agreed that although it was a good idea, we already had a very full programme and dates were very difficult. It was also pointed out that the men who would be picked were very heavily committed in local events and in some cases National and International Matches. It was resolved - We regret we are unable to fit in such a fixture owing to our heavy programme.

The Meeting was then Declared Closed.

Jg Wood
PRESIDENT.

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.

Season - 1961/62.

DIVISION 1.

Referee. - J.E.Sandbrook, 29 Victoria Road, Fallings Park, Wolverhampton.

Secretary. - R.Reid, 22 Cromer Road, Gt. Barr. Birmingham. 22.A.

Club Secretaries.

N.Staffs & Stone. - F.J.Wood, "Chalfont" 21 Gaol Butts, Eccleshall, Stafford.

Coventry Godiva. - H.Lapworth, 78 Hartland Avenue, Wyken, Coventry.

Tipton Harriers. - J.E.Bedford, 53 Elm Terrace, Tividale, Dudley.

Birchfield Harriers. - R. Reid, 22 Cromer Road, Gt. Barr. Birmingham. 22.A.

Sparkhill Harriers. - E.V.Walsh, 67 Ford St. Hookley, Birmingham. 18. *AHB Holden. 21 Hampton Rd. Knowle. Southall.*

Wolverhampton H. - K.J.Evans, 17 Edward Street, Wolverhampton.

Leamington. - M.N.Turner, 28 Eden Court, Mason Ave. Lillington, Leamington Spa.

Bilston. - L.B.Cook, 23 Broadacres, Coven, Wolverhampton.

DIVISION 2.

Referee. - F.J.T.Bateman, 23 Lawrence Road, Rugby.

Secretary. - C.Steel, 100 Medina Road, Tyseley, Birmingham. 11.

Club Secretaries.

Small Heath H. - K.J.Dare, 106 Bryn Arden Road, Birmingham. 26.

Lozells H. - E.Seth, 92 Compton Road, Handsworth, B4Ham 20. *miss a m Jones 10 Priory Rd. Bham 5*

A.E.I.Rugby. - K.Banks, 69 Fleet Crescent, Rugby.

Worcester. - R.Hodgkins, 108 Lansdowne Road, Worcester.

Cheltenham. - *K.C. Nutter, 20 Summerton Rd. Cheltenham. 12. 10 Priory Rd. Bham 5*

Smethwick. - *K.C. Nutter, 20 Summerton Rd. Cheltenham. 12. 10 Priory Rd. Bham 5*

Halesowen. - *K.C. Nutter, 20 Summerton Rd. Cheltenham. 12. 10 Priory Rd. Bham 5*

Stafford. - *K.C. Nutter, 20 Summerton Rd. Cheltenham. 12. 10 Priory Rd. Bham 5*

Dudley. - *K.C. Nutter, 20 Summerton Rd. Cheltenham. 12. 10 Priory Rd. Bham 5*

B'ham University. - J.F.R.Walmsley, University Union, University Rd. Birmingham. 16.

Stafford - Mrs A Ward, 11 Sawpit Lane, Brockton nr. Stafford
Wolverhampton - Mr J Humphreys, 19 Lower Rd. Bury Hill Estate, Dudley

DIVISION 3.

Referee. - J.Peace, 212. Quinton Lane, Birmingham. 32.

Secretary. - S.A.Wright, 38 Arlington Road, West Bromwich.

Club Secretaries.

Stourbridge. - E.Horwill, "Pevensey", Enville Road, Wall Heath, Brierley Hill.

Nuneaton. - G.A.Reader, 13 John Street, Coton, Nuneaton.

West Bromwich. - J.Buckby, 26 Hall Green Road, Stone Cross, West Bromwich.

Shrewsbury. - G.R.Davies, 19 Links Road, Belle Vue, Shrewsbury.

Bromsgrove & Redditch. - E.Nicholls, 13 Chaucer Rd. Aston Fields, Bromsgrove.

Harborne. - E.Hutchings, 58 Chestnut Road, Quinton, Birmingham. 32.

City Police. - *D.G.A. 185. Hutchings, Steelhouse Lane Police Station, Birmingham. 4*

Evesham. - D.Fryer, 26 Martin Avenue, Evesham.

L.A.T.Cosford. - Officer in charge, Cross Country Running, Royal Air Force, Cosford, nr. Wolverhampton.

Michelin. - A.Shaw, Michelin Athletic Club, Campbell Road, Stoke on Trent.

Oldbury. - J.Price, 46 Salop Street, Brades Village, Oldbury.

Stoke on Trent. - P.J.Kelly, 284 Sneyd Street, Burslem, Stoke on Trent.

Hereford & Pontrillas. - H.L.Samuels, The Barton, Abbeydore, Hereford.

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F.J. WOOD. Esq.

S.A. Wright.

4 Woodfall Avenue,
Kings Norton.
Birmingham. 30.
12.9.61.

Dear Sir,

At the 36th. Annual General Meeting of the League, held on 7th. Sept. 1961 the Divisions and Fixtures for the 1961/62 season were agreed as follows:-

Division 1.
North Staffs & Stone.
Coventry Godiva.
Tipton.
Birchfield.
Sparkhill.
Wolverhampton.
Leamington.
Bilston.

Division 2.
Small Heath.
Lozells.
A.E.I. Rugby.
Worcester.
Cheltenham.
Smethwick.
Halesowen.
Stafford.
Dudley.
Birmingham University.

Division 3.
Stourbridge & Wordsley.
Nuneaton.
West Bromwich.
Shrewsbury.
Bromsgrove & Redditch.
Harborne.
B'ham City Police.
Evesham.
R.A.F. Cosford.
Michelin.
Oldbury.
Stoke on Trent.
Hereford & Pontrillas.

Dates and Allocation of Races.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Division 1.</u>	<u>Division 2.</u>	<u>Division 3.</u>
1. 4.11.61.	Wolverhampton. <i>P</i>	Smethwick. <i>S</i>	Nuneaton.
2. 25.11.61.	Coventry. <i>S</i>	Lozells. <i>P</i>	Bromsgrove.
3. 13. 1.62.	Sparkhill. <i>P</i>	A.E.I. Rugby.	Harborne. <i>PS</i>
4. 24. 2.62.	Birchfield. <i>P</i>	Halesowen.	Stourbridge. <i>S</i>

The Hon. Secretary of the Club organising each race must advise all Clubs in his Division and arrange and inform Officials, including the President and Hon. Secretary as to the Venue, Type of Course, and Time of starting, at least 8 days before the race.

All races are to be between 5 and 7 miles, courses are to be marked clearly and where possible, Marshalls provided. First six to count, (Seniors).

Each race will be preceded by a youths' race, 3 miles, members up to 18 years of age, 3 to count. The races will be recorded, and timed, and a league table will be kept of the Youth Races as well as the Seniors. Youth races to start at 2.30pm. and Seniors at 3.0pm.

The following Officials have been appointed for the season:-

Division 1.	Referee	- J. Sandbrook.	Secretary	- R. Reid.
Division 2.	"	- F.J.T. Bateman.	"	- C. Steel.
Division 3.	"	- J. Peace.	"	- S.A. Wright.

WILL HON. SECRETARIES PLEASE BE GOOD ENOUGH TO LET ME HAVE NOMINATIONS FOR LEAGUE VICE PRESIDENTS, and DELEGATES TOGETHER WITH THEIR ADDRESSES, AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CLUB HON. SECRETARY AND HON TREASURER, especially where there has been a change. I DO LIKE TO KEEP MY RECORDS UP TO DATE.

AFFILIATION FEES OF £2. 2. 0 PER CLUB ARE NOW DUE. Cheques should be made payable to the League and crossed. Please be good enough to let me have your fees at your early convenience.

Your President and I wish you all the best of luck and may we have reasonable weather, good courses and good running so that we may all profit by the healthy exercise.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK DAVIES.
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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RULES. (Revised 21.9.60.)

1. That the name of the League be the "BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE"
2. That the objects of the League be the promotion of combined races, allowing any number of runners to compete.
3. That the management of the League be vested in a President, Vice-Presidents (One from each Club, with power to add), three delegates from each Club, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Asst. Hon. Secretary & Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting each year with the Past Presidents.
4. That the Headquarters be any Hotel in Birmingham where Meetings may be held.
5. Races to be confined to First Claim Members, and the rules of the M.C.A.C.C.A. and the M.C.A.A.A., to apply.
6. That the League be divided into three Divisions containing Clubs of equal strength, the two clubs finishing first and second in the 2nd. and 3rd. Divisions to move into higher divisions, and the two clubs finishing at the bottom of the tables in Division 1 and 2 to move into lower Divisions. Winners and Runners-up in each Division to receive Silver-Gilt, and Bronze Medals respectively, also the Individual Winner, on Points, in each Division to receive a League Plaque.
7. That the distance of races be from 5 to 7 miles, and races to be decided on Championship lines.
8. Affiliation Fee to be TWO GUINEAS (£2.2.0) per Club, per Annum. Numbers and Result Sheets to be supplied by the League.
9. Each race shall be in charge of an appointed Referee whose decisions shall be final, and to be started by an appointed starter.
10. The Hon. Secretary of the promoting club shall arrange Judges and Officials for each race, in consultation with the Divisional Race Secretary. The disc system of scoring shall be used. Each Club will provide its own disc steward.
11. Any Club failing to complete a team in all fixtures shall automatically finish at the bottom of the table in the final League placings.
12. All Clubs shall promote a race automatically alternate seasons, or if necessary by ballot. The dates of the races EACH SEASON will be:-
 1. First Saturday in November.
 2. Last Saturday in November.
 3. Second Saturday in January.
 4. Fourteen Days before the English Championships.

Results 1961-62

DIVN	1	SENIORS		YOUTHS	
	1	N. Staffs * Stone.	391	Buckfield	59
	2	Coverley Bodwa.	399	Coverley Bodwa	62
Indiv	3	Sipton	418	Sipton.	146
Champion	4	Buckfield	510	Nolunhampton	147
B. Healey	5	Sparkhill	862	Belston	266
Coastal	6	Nolunhampton	878	N. Staffs * Stone	256
	7	Belston.	983	Leamington	—
	8	Leamington.	1166	Sparkhill	—
DIVN 2	1	Small Heath	349	Worcester	64
	2	Worcester	361	Halesowen	129
Indiv	3	A.E.I. Hagley.	552	Dudley	131
Champion	4	Dudley.	633	Cheltenham	132
D. Cooper	5	Loyells	804	Smethwick	176
Horseshoe	6	Cheltenham.	805	Staffora	327
	7	Halesowen.	843	Small Heath	—
	8	B'ham University	1157	Loyells	—
	9	Smethwick	1280	A E I	—
	10	Staffora	—	University	—
DIVN 3	1	Stourbridge * Wordsley	239	City of Stoke	107
Indiv	2	Shrewsbury	332	Luneaton	126
Champion	3	Luneaton.	371	Michelin	154
F. Richards	4	Bromsgrove * Redditch.	508	Bromsgrove * Redditch	236
Bromsgrove	5	Harborne	—	Harborne	425
	6	West Bromwich	—	Stourbridge	—
	7	B'ham City Police	—	Olbury	—
	8	R A F Cosford.	—	Shrewsbury	—
	9	Michelin	—	West Bromwich	—
	10	Olbury	—	Hurford * Pontillas	—
	11	Stoke on Trent	—	R A F Cosford	—
	12	Hurford * Pontillas.	—	B'ham City Police	—
	13	Evesham	did not compete.		