



MERCANTILE
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MELBOURNE

80th
Annual Report
and
Balance Sheet

SEASON 1959-60

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MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

Princes Bridge,
Melbourne, S.C.I.
June, 1960.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 80th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB will be held at the CLUB-HOUSE on SATURDAY, 25th JUNE, 1960, at 8 p.m. (The Annual Smoke Night will be held at the conclusion of the Meeting.)

BUSINESS :

1. To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To consider the recommendations of the Committee:—
 - (a) "That Mr. M. S. Williams be elected an Honorary Life Member of the Club."
 - (b) "That Mr. R. W. Thursfield be elected an Honorary Life Member of the Club."
4. To consider the following recommendation of the Committee:—

"That Section 7 of the Constitution be deleted, and the following substituted:—

'Those active members who are under the age of 21 years and who pay the subscription for Junior Members referred to hereafter shall be called Junior Members, provided that not more than two Junior Members shall be eligible to be elected to a seat on the Committee at any time, and that no Junior Member may be elected to any office in the Club set forth in Rule 24.'

and the following addition to be made to Section 17:—

'If in the election of the Committee more than a total of two Junior Members are nominated and more than two in the ordinary course of the election be returned as elected to office, then the chairman of the meeting shall direct a total of not more than

two Junior Members as elected, and those to be elected shall be those who lead amongst Junior Members in the vote for election to the committee, and the Junior Member receiving less votes than the two highest Junior Members in the vote shall be deemed to be ineligible for that particular election and the chairman shall elect an ordinary Adult Member or Members next on the number of votes received to fill the committee. The scrutineers in returning the result of any vote shall indicate the position as a guide to the chairman'."

5. To consider the following recommendation of the Committee:—

"That Section 8 (a) of the Constitution be deleted, and the following substituted:—

'Any member who has been financial for ten previous consecutive years, and does not desire to continue active membership may at the discretion of the Committee be elected an Honorary Member. Honorary Members shall have all the privileges of the Club except election to any Executive Office or seat on the Committee or the use of boats'."

6. To elect Office-Bearers for the ensuing year.
7. Presentation of trophies.
8. General Business.

Nominations for Office-Bearers for the ensuing year will close on the Notice Board at the Club House on Saturday, 18th June, 1960, at 4 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,

J. W. BRADSHAW,
Honorary Secretary.

(Proxy forms are available from the Honorary Secretary on application.)

THE
EIGHTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

TO the Members of the Mercantile Rowing Club:

Gentlemen,

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting to you the 80th Annual Report of the Club and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th April, 1960.

Once again we are pleased to report that our results in rowing throughout the season have been quite successful, although not to the degree that we had originally planned. However, the overall position shows that we have been able to establish an enthusiastic team of young, well trained, active oarsmen, and we consider that we are now in a position to make a more determined effort to achieve our ultimate goal, namely, all three Premierships in one season.

We won a number of important races during the year, particularly in the Senior Division, and again won this Premiership Certificate. This year the standard of senior competition was particularly high, and so that the maximum number of oarsmen could compete, the Victorian Rowing Association allowed composite senior eights to contest the early regattas of the season. We were fortunate in having our members rowing in two of these crews as well as our own senior eight.

This being an Olympic year, the incentive offered to our senior oarsmen was higher than usual, and although none were successful in gaining selection for Rome, it is gratifying to note that many of them were represented in the various Olympic Test Races which were held during the latter part of the season in Tasmania, New South Wales and Victoria.

The King's Cup squad was selected in December last year, three months earlier than usual, and the strenuous efforts of our senior crews were duly rewarded when Mr. R. R. Aitken was selected as coach of the Victorian crew and the following members included in the squad:—Messrs. W. S. Arnold, H. R. Frederico, G. A. McCall, G. M. Taylor and M. G. Tomanovits, with Master C. J. Newman as coxswain. Unfortunately the crew was not successful; full details of the race are given later in this report.

Following the Victorian selections, we formed a new Senior Eight, and coached by Mr. N. W. Cairnes, this crew was successful in winning a number of major races, including the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley on Yarra.

The Junior Division did not produce as many successes as anticipated, but we were fortunate in having a large number who rowed in the Maiden Class, and in many instances qualified for the Junior ranks later in the season. These oarsmen form the nucleus for our future plans, and we are hopeful that as well as gaining more successes in this class, they will move on to the higher grade later in the year and strengthen our Senior ranks.

You will no doubt appreciate that the competition in Junior rowing has been particularly keen, and through a determined, concentrated effort Hawthorn Rowing Club was successful in winning the Certificate. We congratulate them on their fine achievement, and hope that we will meet them again next season, not only in Junior but also in Senior rowing.

In the early part of the season many of our Lightweight oarsmen competed in the Junior Class races, and as a result our lightweight successes were fewer than our original expectations. However, we did gain the highest honours in this

class when our crew, stroked by Mr. P. Harding, won the Lightweight Four-Oared Test Race at Ballarat on 19th December, 1959, and subsequently represented Victoria in the Penrith Cup at Launceston in March last. The coach of the crew was Mr. W. L. Wallace, with Master D. Palfreyman as coxswain. Details of this race are given later in this report.

We are gratified to report that Messrs. N. C. W. Courtney, R. Negri and C. B. Penfold were selected to represent Victoria in the Interstate University Eights Race in Perth. At the time of writing this report the race had not been held, but we all join in wishing the crew every success.

Finally, your Committee congratulates all competitive oarsmen, their coaches and the coxswains on their fine achievements throughout the season.

Your Club was again represented in Sydney this year when an Open Eight and Senior Four both competed successfully at the Metropolitan Regatta on Saturday, 12th March, 1960. This is the first time for many years that we have been successful in a New South Wales regatta, and were more than pleased when the N.S.W. Rowing Association allowed us to bring the Kerr Cup to Victoria for display at our Annual General Meeting. The crews were:—

Open Eight.—A. M. Cordell (bow), D. A. Oliver (2), A. S. Olsson (3), L. Koekoek (4), C. J. deGuinand (5), C. C. Grant (6), S. H. Newcomb (7), D. H. Boykett (stroke), G. C. Morgan (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach), who won by three lengths.

Senior Four.—A. M. Cordell (bow), D. A. Oliver (2), S. H. Newcomb (3), D. H. Boykett (stroke), G. C. Morgan (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach), who won by one and a half lengths.

We are indeed indebted to the members of Sydney Rowing Club, who not only arranged boats and accommodation, but also provided entertainment for our members throughout their stay in Sydney.

During the year the usual regattas were conducted, and at the beginning of the season two additional V.R.A. metric regattas were included so that oarsmen, principally in the senior class, could enter in more competition before the Victorian King's Cup squad was selected. The results, as outlined later in this report, show that we were well represented in these two fixtures, as well as the normal regattas. The second annual Scotch-Mercantile Regatta was also held before the Head of the River, and again strong support was received from Clubs, the public and High Schools.

Hawthorn Rowing Club again conducted the Head of the Yarra Time Trial Race, and a large entry was recorded. Our congratulations are extended to those Hawthorn members who arranged and conducted this regatta.

On Anzac Day the Victorian Rowing Association held combination eight races, the proceeds from which were given to the Oarsmen's Ward at the Prince Henry's Hospital. A good entry was received, and we hope that this event will become an annual fixture on this day.

Our social activities were again arranged by a small group of members, and although fewer in number than last year, each fixture was successful. Our thanks are extended to Norman Cairnes, John Carr, Chris deGuinand, Paul Harding, Deane Morgan and Hubert Frederico, who made arrangements for each function. The prime reasons for these gatherings is for members to meet outside the Club, but their success can only be assured by your attendance.

During the year a considerable amount was spent on repairs to the Club-house, and repairs and additions to the fleet. Whilst our immediate requirements have been met, we refer you to our future plans, which are outlined later in this report.

Finally, our thanks for their hospitality and co-operation are extended to the Committees of the various metropolitan and country regattas, who attended to our various needs when we visited their territories, and particularly the members of Yarrowonga, Mildura and Wentworth Clubs who, in addition, assisted in arranging accommodation, etc., for our visiting members.

A more detailed account of the Club's activities is submitted hereunder for your review.

Financial

The statements of account attached to this report once again disclose a small deficit after allowing £511 for depreciation in value of the Club's fleet, oars and equipment.

Membership during the year increased, with a consequent increase of the amount due for subscriptions. Members will note, however, the substantial balance due at the end of the season for subscriptions outstanding. Although past experience indicates that a substantial part of the balance will be collected, it must be pointed out that the apparent disregard by some members for their obligations to the Club adds considerably to the task of the Treasurer and Committee. Furthermore, it is no encouragement to those members who every year so readily support the Club with donations, and who in the past year have contributed no less than £252.

Expenses increased slightly, and your Committee cannot see how any reductions of consequence can be made under this heading, if the Club is to be maintained as at present.

During the year several boats were sold at a figure £53 below book value, and it is clear that with the higher cost of equipment, the depreciation deducted annually is insufficient to provide for fleet replacements, and that funds must be sought elsewhere.

Your Committee is faced with an immense task in trying to provide members with a first-class fleet and clubhouse on the present subscription level. If all members help by meeting their commitments promptly and supporting the Club and its functions at every opportunity, we hope that this, our main object, may be achieved.

Executive and Committee

Up to the time of placing this report in the hands of the printers, ten (10) regular meetings of the Committee have been held. Attendances have been as follows:—

R. R. Aitken	9	P. Harding	8	S. H. Newcombe	6
W. S. Arnold	7	R. E. Lee	6	D. A. Oliver	10
D. H. Boykett	10	A. P. Miller	2	R. T. Rush	3
J. W. Bradshaw	10	D. J. R. Morgan	9	V. A. Sharp	5
Dr. R. A. Cooper	1	J. L. Mounsey	2	J. G. Sprigg	10
C. J. deGuingand	10	G. A. McCall	10	W. L. Wallace	10
H. R. Frederico	8				

Membership

The membership now stands:—

	1960	1959	1958
Life Members	8	8	7
Senior Members	145	137	143
Junior Members	85	69	75
Honorary Members	27	28	29
Country Members	24	26	20
Associate Members	12	9	11
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	301	277	285

Of this total, 63 competed in regatta races during the season just completed.

During the year we admitted 68 new members to the Club, 51 of whom were Juniors, and in most instances competed in regattas during the season. The overall membership has increased by 24 only, because some older members have been written off for non-payment of subscriptions. The low percentage of

competitive oarsmen to the total membership is another noticeable feature, and all are urged to look out for new recruits.

Donations

We are again indebted to those persons and organizations who have given material assistance to our finances throughout the year. Our thanks have already been conveyed to the following—

Mr. R. R. Aitken, the Associated Public Schools, Messrs. W. M. Bailey, D. G. Ball, D. H. Boykett, K. H. Boykett and J. W. Bradshaw, the family of the late F. R. Browne, Mr. N. W. Cairnes, Camberwell High School, Dr. R. A. Cooper, Mr. C. J. deGuingand, the family of the late A. J. Dobbie, the family of Master P. Green, Mr. S. Guinn, the Harlequin Rugby Club, Messrs. L. Koekoek and A. G. Lindblade, the family of the late W. S. Littlejohn, Mr. A. P. Miller, the family of the late Sir Stephen Morell, Messrs. D. J. R. Morgan, J. L. Mounsey, J. H. O'Reilly, D. B. Palfreyman, W. J. Pell and J. H. Picken, Queen's College, Messrs. Robert T. Rush, G. Searle, H. T. Spencer, J. G. Sprigg, G. F. Stooke and R. W. Thursfield, the family of Master R. Umphelby, Messrs. W. L. Wallace and M. S. Williams.

Scotch-Mercantile Regatta

The second annual Scotch-Mercantile Regatta was conducted on the Henley course on Saturday, 26th March, 1960, and again a large entry from Clubs and Public and High Schools was received. In general, a high standard of rowing was witnessed by the spectators, and some very close finishes were recorded; in fact, the first heat of the Novice Eights was a dead-heat, and likewise the final of the Junior Fours. In the first instance both crews qualified for the semi-final, and the Junior Fours re-rowed their race as the last event for the day.

This year trophies were presented to each successful crew throughout the afternoon, and the Regatta Committee was pleased to welcome Dr. Jean Littlejohn, who made the presentation to the successful Junior Eight, Scotch College; and the Headmaster of Scotch College, Mr. R. Selby-Smith, who presented the Open Eight trophies. This race was also won by Scotch College.

As usual, a sub-committee was formed to handle all details of the regatta, and comprised Messrs. R. R. Aitken, D. H. Boykett, D. J. R. Morgan and W. L. Wallace from this Club, and Messrs. L. H. Christie, E. M. Davidson, R. G. Logie-Smith and R. S. Olsson from Scotch College, with Mr. J. W. Bradshaw as regatta secretary.

The programme comprised the same events as last year, but no entries were received for the Open Sculls, and as only one entry was received for the Senior Fours the event had to be cancelled. The following Clubs and Schools entered:— Albert Park, Ballarat City, Banks, Barwon, Brighton Grammar, Camberwell High, Carey Grammar, Caulfield Grammar, Corio Bay, Dimboola, Essendon, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Melbourne Grammar, Melbourne High, Mercantile, Nestles, Power House, Preston, St. Kevin's College, Scotch College, University High, Wendoree, Wentworth, Wesley College, Xavier College, Yarrowonga and Yarra Yarra; in all 28, which have been classified hereunder:—

	1959/60	1958-59
Metropolitan Clubs	9	12
Country Clubs	8	5
Metropolitan Public Schools	8	7
Metropolitan High Schools	3	4
University Colleges	—	1
	—	—
	28	29
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We were pleased to see the higher entry from the Country Clubs, and thank those Clubs which assisted by making boats available for the visitors. Details of the total entry are as follows:—

	1959-60		1958-59	
	No. of Crews	No. of Oarsmen	No. of Crews	No. of Oarsmen
Scullers	—	—	4	4
Novice Events	21	136	23	152
School Events	39	248	31	196
All other	68	282	79	342
	<u>128</u>	<u>666</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>694</u>

Finally, the Regatta Committee wishes to thank those members of this and other Clubs who gave their time to carry out official duties during the afternoon, the donors of trophies and the boys from Scotch College and Brighton Grammar School who sold programmes and provided our inter-communication system by means of radio telephone equipment.

Boats and Oars

Racing Boats		Practice Boats		Tub Boats	
The Morell	8	A. L. Dobbie	8	N. W. Cairnes	4
J. G. Sprigg	8	S. C. Macrae	8	M. S. Williams	4
J. T. Dunstan	8			E. K. Varcoe	4
J. W. Beattie	4			F. R. Browne	2
J. H. Picken	4			W. T. Morrison	2
R. W. Thursfield	4			S. G. Richardson	2
R. H. Richardson	2				Scull
H. P. Shears	2				

A comparison with our last report will show that quite a few changes have been made to our fleet, the most prominent being the purchase of a new racing four, which was christened "J. W. Beattie"; and the sale of the racing four "R. R. Aitken," the racing pair "G. T. Hastie" and the practice four "L. B. Weire."

In addition, we have purchased one new set of oars, re-purchased the set which was sold to the Victorian Rowing Association last year, and ordered a further set to be delivered in September, 1960. During the year it became necessary for a number of our racing oars to be transferred to the practice sets, and purchases to date have only been sufficient to cover these transfers. Our present position is that there is still a shortage of good racing oars, and the set on order will only temporarily relieve the situation.

Future plans for additions to and replacement of the fleet are, of course, governed by finance, but we are hopeful of providing a new racing four and another racing eight for portion of the coming season, and replacing portion of the tub fleet, including a tub scull, during the next eighteen months. These are our most urgent requirements, and will be followed by a racing pair and practice eight in that order.

Throughout the year we have carefully noted the condition of the fleet, and although some repairs are now necessary, we feel that generally members are taking more care when using the equipment. This is a good sign, and we certainly look forward to a continuance of this practice, and further improvement.

This year, for the first time for many years, we departed from standard oars, and the new set purchased for use by our senior crew were specially constructed with two inch extra outboard and seven inch blades.

Coaching

We are again indebted to those members who have unselfishly given their leisure time to the task of coaching crews and novice oarsmen. On behalf of all oarsmen who competed during the season our thanks are extended to the following:—Bob Aitken, Keith Bilney, Ron Bolton, David Boykett, Norman Cairnes, Keith Cannon, Chris deGuingand, Joe Dunstan, Neil Hewitt, Simon Newcomb,

David Oliver, Ken Pope, Ron Rawlins, Graham Richardson, Bert Spencer, Geoff Taylor, Bill Wallace, Peter Watkin and Lloyd Williams.

Boat House

Following our comments in last year's report, we are pleased to advise that the south-west corner of the clubhouse was relined during the winter, and a stainless steel sink with hot and cold water installed. We are now planning to paint this area and hang a small number of photographs on the walls. We hope that by so doing it will be made more comfortable for regular attenders and those members who only visit us occasionally.

In addition, we have improved the shower room by replacing the cast iron basin with a stainless steel sink. Due to unfortunate circumstances, we were forced to spend additional money on the shower room floor because all attempts on our part to make the area waterproof proved unsuccessful.

In addition to normal repairs, some new oar racks have been built along the western wall of the boathouse, and we expect to provide additional storage space for our fleet and equipment during the coming season.

Our plans are to re-paint the committee room and the outside of the clubhouse, but before this task is commenced we propose to interview a colour consultant so that the best advantage can be taken of the new paint colours, both for appearance and serviceability.

The cleanliness of the Club has again been the responsibility of a few, and our thanks are extended to the following for their work in this direction, as well as their assistance in effecting the repairs outlined above:—Bob Aitken, Bill Arnold, David Boykett, Paul Cox, Chris deGuingand, Deane Morgan, Jack Mounsey, Graeme McCall, Simon Newcomb, David Oliver, Bob Sprigg, David Stirling, Martin Tomanovits, Peter Watkin and Bill Wallace.

You will recall that at last year's Annual General Meeting it was suggested that the present gymnasium be converted into a squash court, and the incoming Committee was directed to investigate the possibility of such conversion. We advise that this matter was fully considered, and the Committee decided that in view of our present building structure, the lease arrangements with the City Council and the financial position, the scheme is for the present impracticable.

Head of the River

This race was again held on the Barwon River on Saturday, 9th April, 1960. Although the weather conditions for spectators were unpleasant, the final was one of the best Public School races we have seen for many years, and was won by Geelong College by a canvas from Wesley College, with Scotch College a canvas further back in third place. Our congratulations are extended to the winning crew and their coach Mr. A. Bell.

We were again pleased to accommodate Scotch College in this Club during their training, and our thanks are extended to Laurie Christie (Coach of the First Eight), R. Logie-Smith (Captain of Boats) and Ron Roberts, all of whom co-operated with the Committee and other members in every way throughout the season.

Australian Championships

This year the Australian Championships were held on the Tamar River, Launceston, on 19th March, 1960, and because the Australian Amateur Rowing Council had decided that this year's King's Cup Race would be the eight-oared test race for the Olympic Games in Rome, the distance was reduced to 2,000 metres. The races were held late in the afternoon, and calm water with a slight tail wind made the conditions ideal for both spectators and oarsmen. Details of the races are as follows:—

KING'S CUP.—Western Australia took the lead at the beginning of the race, and maintaining a high rating, were able to withstand attacks from both Victoria and New South Wales. They went on to win by one length from New South Wales, with Victoria in third position. The Victorian crew comprised: H. R. Frederico (Mercantile), bow; J. G. Howden (M.U.B.C.), 2; M. G. Tomanovits (Mercantile), 3; G. A. McCall (Mercantile), 4; W. S. Arnold (Mercantile), 5; W. N. Howell (Banks), 6; Paul Guest (M.U.B.C.), 7; G. M. Taylor (Mercantile), stroke; C. J. Newman (Mercantile), cox; and R. R. Aitken (Mercantile), coach. The emergencies were Peter Guest (M.U.B.C.) and P. Gillon (M.U.B.C.), with Mr. R. G. Harding (Yarra Yarra) manager of the squad. Our congratulations have been extended to the winners, who will be the Australian representatives for the eight-oared race at the Rome Olympic Games.

PRESIDENT'S CUP.—Although no Olympic test race was held for single sculls, this race was also conducted over 2,000 metres, and was won by I. Tutty of New South Wales, who led over the whole distance. The Victorian representative was P. Edwards, of Melbourne Rowing Club, who finished in third place.

PENRITH CUP.—Victoria took the lead at the commencement of the race, but after 500 metres were overtaken by Western Australia, who won the race for the second time in succession, with New South Wales and Victoria in second and third positions respectively. The Victorian crew comprised J. J. Wylie (Mercantile), bow; K. M. Hume (Mercantile), 2; A. M. Walker (Mercantile), 3; P. Harding (Mercantile), stroke; D. Palfreyman (Mercantile), cox; W. L. Wallace (Mercantile), coach; with L. Gallagher (South Melbourne) as emergency. Our congratulations have been extended to the winners.

State Championships

EIGHT-OARED

Senior.—This year the Victorian Eight-Oared Championships were conducted over 2,000 metres on the Olympic Games Course at Lake Wendoree, Ballarat, on Saturday, 19th December, 1959. Four crews competed, and some of the best senior rowing for some time was witnessed. So that oarsmen from all clubs would have the opportunity of competing and gaining selection in the King's Cup crew, the Victorian Rowing Association permitted composite crews to enter, and we were fortunate in having representation in three of the four entrants. The race was won by our crew, the members of which were: H. R. Frederico (bow), C. C. Grant (2), M. G. Tomanovits (3), G. A. McCall (4), S. H. Newcomb (5), D. H. Boykett (6), W. S. Arnold (7), G. M. Taylor (stroke), C. J. Newman (cox), R. R. Aitken (coach), with Melbourne University in second place.

The other crews in which our members competed were:—

(1) Banks-Mercantile.—R. A. Brooks (Banks), bow; W. O'Donnell (Banks), 2; A. M. Cordell (Mercantile), 3; L. Koekoek (Mercantile), 4; C. J. deGuingand (Mercantile), 5; D. A. Oliver (Mercantile), 6; B. Vear (Banks), 7; W. N. Howell (Banks), stroke; T. J. Croft (Banks), cox and coach.

(2) V.R.A. Composite.—R. E. Lee (Mercantile), bow; F. Hammerstein (Yarra Yarra), 2; A. J. Olsson (Mercantile), 3; N. C. W. Courtney (Mercantile), 4; P. Gillon (M.U.B.C.), 5; J. Howden (M.U.B.C.), 6; A. Monger (M.U.B.C.), 7; I. E. Douglas (M.U.B.C.), stroke; J. Cockbill (Albert Park), cox; N. W. Cairnes (Mercantile), coach.

Junior.—The Victorian Eight-Oared Junior Championship was held on the 2,000 metres Lower Yarra course on Saturday, 2nd April, 1960. Although a cross wind made conditions difficult at the start, generally the course was calm, and provided excellent conditions for oarsmen. Our crew was first away at the start, but were eventually overtaken by Banks and Xavier College, and finished in third position. Our crew comprised G. W. Richardson (bow), G. E. Speed (2), R. Negri (3), I. H. Patterson (4), A. F. Sinn (5), J. C. Spensley (6), A. Adams (7), F. McPherson (stroke), H. P. Green (cox), K. A. Bilney (coach). Our congratulations have been extended to the winners, Banks Rowing Club.

Lightweight.—Only two crews competed in this race, which was held on the same day as the Junior eight-Oared Championship over 2,000 metres. Corio Bay took the lead at the commencement of the race, and maintained their position over the whole course to finish half a length in front of our crew, which comprised: J. B. Pennells (bow), P. K. Warkin (2), D. H. Hume (3), D. Howells (4), N. M. Stubbs (5), K. M. Hume (6), J. J. Wylie (7), P. Harding (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach). Our congratulations have been extended to the winners.

FOUR-OARED

The Victorian Four-Oared Championships were rowed on the Barwon River over 2,000 metres on Saturday, 13th February, 1960. The high standard of rowing displayed by all competitors made the regatta a first-class event for spectators, even though the weather conditions were unpleasant for both oarsmen and supporters. The usual practice of conducting heats, with first and second placings qualifying for the finals, was continued, and this Club was represented in all three classifications. Details of the events are as follows:—

Senior.—Our crew, comprising A. M. Cordell (bow), D. A. Oliver (2), S. H. Newcomb (3), D. H. Boykett (stroke), H. N. Hewitt (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach), won their heat, but were unsuccessful in the final. Our congratulations have been extended to Corio Bay, who won the race.

Junior.—We won our heat for this event, but a strong crew from Banks Rowing Club claimed first place in the final, with our crew in second place. Our crew comprised: G. C. Grinblat (bow), J. V. Culka (2), G. W. Richardson (3), F. McPherson (stroke), P. Green (cox), R. Rawlins (coach). Our congratulations have been extended to the winners.

Lightweight.—Only four entries were received for this race, and therefore heats were unnecessary. Our crew, which is the same one which won the test race at Ballarat on 19th December, 1959, and subsequently represented Victoria in the Penrith Cup, was again successful. The crew comprised: J. J. Wylie (bow), K. M. Hume (2), A. M. Walker (3), P. Harding (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach).

PAIR-OARED

The Victorian Pair-Oared Championships were held on Saturday, 27th February, 1960, on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. On this occasion the championship events formed part of the annual Ballarat Regatta, but senior, junior and lightweight pairs, apart from the championships, were eliminated from the programme. Fine weather and calm rowing conditions made the regatta excellent for spectators, and a good day's racing was witnessed. The results were as follows:—

Senior.—Our Club was represented by C. J. deGuingand (bow), C. C. Grant (stroke), P. Green (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach). However, the race was won by Essendon, to whom our congratulations have been extended.

Junior.—Our congratulations have been conveyed to the winner, Corowa. This crew recorded a "dead heat" with Albert Park in the first race. Our representatives were G. C. Grinblat (bow), C. B. Penfold (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach).

Lightweight.—Our Club was not represented in this race, but we congratulate the winners, Yarrowonga Rowing Club.

SCULLING

Senior.—The Victorian Sculling Championship was held in conjunction with the Eight-Oared Championship at Ballarat on the 2,000 metres Olympic Course. This Club was not represented, but our congratulations have been extended to P. Edwards (Melbourne), who won the race and was selected to represent Victoria at Launceston on 19th March, 1960.

Junior.—This race was held over 2,000 metres on the Lower Yarra course on the same day as the Junior Eight-Oared Championship, the only contestant being R. Dennis from Richmond Rowing Club.

Test Races

LIGHTWEIGHT FOURS

The lightweight four-oared test race for crews to represent Victoria in the Penrith Cup at Launceston was conducted on the same day as the Senior Eight-Oared Championship at Ballarat over 2,000 metres. The race was held to enable the State selectors to name a squad for the race in Launceston. Our crew, which won the race and was ultimately selected for the Victorian lightweight four squad, comprised: J. J. Wylie (bow), K. M. Hume (2), A. M. Walker (3), P. Harding (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach). Details of the Australian Championships are given elsewhere in this report.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Following the King's Cup race at Launceston, test races for all Olympic rowing events, except eight with cox and single scull, were held at Penrith (N.S.W.) and Ballarat (Vic.) on the 2nd and 16th of April, 1960. The purpose of these races was to enable a full Australian rowing team to be nominated for Rome. and a grading committee was formed so that each crew could be nominated in order of preference, after considering the overall results of this test race series. Penrith was the venue for double scull, pair without cox and four without cox, and Ballarat for pair with cox and four with cox.

This Club was represented in three of the events, and although none of the crews gained nomination, the results showed that we are maintaining our high standard in senior rowing. Details of our entries are as follows:—

Four without cox.—H. R. Frederico (bow), G. A. McCall (2), W. S. Arnold (3), D. H. Boykett (stroke), R. R. Aitken (coach) were narrowly defeated by a crew from New South Wales.

Four with cox.—H. R. Frederico (bow), G. A. McCall (2), W. S. Arnold (3), D. H. Boykett (stroke), H. N. Hewitt (cox), R. R. Aitken (coach) came third in the final. The crew from New South Wales which won the four without cox also won this event.

Four with cox.—A. M. Cordell (bow), M. G. Tomanovits (2), S. H. Newcomb (3), G. M. Taylor (stroke), G. C. Morgan (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach) were eliminated in the repechage heat.

Pair with cox.—A. S. Olsson (bow), L. Koekoek (stroke), P. Koekoek (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach), were eliminated in the repechage heats.

Pair with cox.—C. J. deGuingand (bow), C. C. Grant (stroke), M. Harrison (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach) were also eliminated in the repechage heats.

Regattas

V.R.A. WINTER SERIES No. 1 — 30th MAY, 1959

Novice Pair No. 1.—M. J. Polinelli (bow), D. J. Connolly (stroke), T. E. Marks (cox), D. H. Boykett (coach) were defeated in their heat by three feet.

Novice Pair No. 2.—R. S. Sprigg (bow), H. N. Hewitt (stroke), P. Green (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach), were unsuccessful.

Novice Pair No. 3.—P. T. Armstrong (bow), I. H. Patterson (stroke), P. Green (cox), S. H. Newcomb (coach) were unsuccessful.

Beginners' Pair.—L. Wallace (bow), J. W. Wallace (stroke), P. Green (cox), C. J. deGuingand (coach) won by one length.

V.R.A. WINTER SERIES No. 2 — 27th JUNE, 1959

Maiden Pair.—A. H. Turnbull (bow), I. H. Patterson (stroke), P. Green (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach) were successful.

V.R.A. WINTER SERIES No. 3 — 8th AUGUST, 1959

Maiden Pair.—W. R. Sengelman (bow), R. A. Cunningham (stroke), K. McMurry (cox), C. J. deGuingand (coach) were successful.

Novice Pair No. 1.—B. J. O'Reilly (bow), K. Read (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), D. A. Oliver (coach) were unsuccessful.

Novice Pair No. 2.—J. J. Wylie (bow), G. K. Harper (stroke), K. McMurtry (cox), S. H. Newcomb (coach) won their heat but lost the final.

Novice Pair No. 3.—J. McEwen (bow), C. B. Penfold (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach) were successful.

Novice Pair No. 4.—E. S. Holt (bow), E. J. Werthemere (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach) lost their heat.

Beginners' Four.—J. B. Bostock (bow), G. Carr (2), J. J. Wylie (3), J. T. Healy (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), G. M. Taylor (coach) were unsuccessful.

METROPOLITAN NOVICE REGATTA — 19th SEPTEMBER, 1959

Maiden Four.—T. Valmorbidia (bow), K. Read (2), J. C. C. Macaulay (3), W. R. Sengelman (stroke), H. N. Hewitt (cox), H. N. Hewitt (coach) lost their heat.

Novice Eight.—J. J. Wylie (bow), J. T. Healy (2), B. J. O'Reilly (3), E. J. Werthemere (4), H. D. Seefeld (5), G. K. Harper (6), J. McEwen (7), C. B. Penfold (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach), won their heat, but were defeated in the final by one canvas.

Novice Pair.—J. B. Bostock (bow), J. T. Healy (stroke), P. Green (cox), P. K. Watkin (coach) were unsuccessful.

PRESTON NOVICE REGATTA — 26th SEPTEMBER, 1959

Maiden Four.—Your representatives at the Metropolitan Novice Regatta were again unsuccessful. On this occasion the crew was stroked by J. R. Read.

Novice Four No. 1.—J. J. Wylie (bow), G. K. Harper (2), J. McEwen (3), C. B. Penfold (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach) won their heat but lost the final by three feet.

Novice Four No. 2.—B. J. O'Reilly (bow), E. J. Werthemere (2), H. D. Seefeld (3), J. T. Healy (stroke), P. Green (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach) were unsuccessful.

Novice Pair.—Your representatives at the Metropolitan Novice Regatta were again unsuccessful.

V.R.A. 2,000 METRES REGATTA No. 1 — 3rd OCTOBER, 1959

Senior Eight.—H. R. Frederico (bow), C. C. Grant (2), M. G. Tomanovits (3), G. A. McCall (4), S. H. Newcomb (5), D. H. Boykett (6), W. S. Arnold (7), G. M. Taylor (stroke), C. J. Newman (cox), R. R. Aitken (coach) were successful.

Banks-Mercantile Senior Eight.—J. T. Donaldson (Banks), bow; W. M. O'Donnell (Bank), 2; A. M. Cordell (Mercantile), 3; L. Koekoek (Mercantile), 4, C. J. deGuingand (Mercantile), 5; D. A. Oliver (Mercantile), 6; B. J. Vear (Banks), 7; W. N. Howell (Banks), stroke; T. J. Croft (Banks), cox; T. J. Croft (Banks), coach; lost their heat.

Composite Senior Eight.—D. Jackson (Yarra Yarra), bow; F. Hammerstein (Yarra Yarra), 2; A. J. Olsson (Mercantile), 3; K. McMahon (Albert Park), 4; P. Gillon (M.U.B.C.), 5; J. Howden (M.U.B.C.), 6; A. Monger (M.U.B.C.), 7; I. E. Douglas (M.U.B.C.), stroke; J. Cockbill (Albert Park), cox; N. W. Cairnes (Mercantile), coach; were defeated in their heat.

Junior Four.—J. J. Wylie (bow), K. M. Hume (2), A. M. Walker (3), P. Harding (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), L. S. Williams (coach); won their heat but were unsuccessful in the final.

Maiden Eight.—J. T. Bostock (bow), E. J. Werthemere (2), P. R. Carroll (3), G. K. Harper (4), H. D. Seefeld (5), J. C. C. Macaulay (6), J. McEwen (7), C. B. Penfold (stroke), K. McMurtry (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach) were unsuccessful.

V.R.A. 2,000 METRES REGATTA No. 2 — 17th OCTOBER, 1959

Senior Eight.—Your representatives at the first Metric Regatta were again successful.

Banks-Mercantile and Composite Senior Eights.—The crews which rowed at the first Metric Regatta were again defeated.

Junior Four No. 1.—Your representatives at the first Metric Regatta were successful on this occasion.

Junior Four No. 2.—D. C. Dunstan (bow), A. H. Turnbull (2), A. F. Sinn (3), D. S. Cowling (stroke), P. Green (cox), H. N. Hewitt (coach) were defeated in their heat

Maiden Eight.—Your representatives at the first Metric Regatta were again unsuccessful.

V.R.A. (MELBOURNE) REGATTA — 14th NOVEMBER, 1959

Senior Eight.—H. R. Frederico (bow), C. C. Grant (2), M. G. Tomanivits (3), G. A. McCall (4), S. H. Newcomb (5), D. H. Boykett (6), W. S. Arnold (7), G. M. Taylor (stroke), C. J. Newman (cox), R. R. Aitken (coach) were successful.

Senior Scull.—W. I. Wilson was defeated.

V.R.A. Composite Senior Eight.—R. E. Lee (Mercantile), bow; F. Hammerstein (Yarra Yarra), 2; A. S. Ollson (Mercantile), 3; K. McMahon (Albert Park), 4; P. Gillon (M.U.B.C.), 5; J. Howden (M.U.B.C.), 6; A. Monger (M.U.B.C.), 7; I. E. Douglas (M.U.B.C.), stroke; J. Cockbill (Albert Park), cox; N. W. Cairnes (Mercantile), coach; were defeated.

Banks-Mercantile Senior Eight.—R. A. Brooks (Banks), bow; W. O'Donnell (Banks), 2; A. M. Cordell (Mercantile), 3; L. Koekoek (Mercantile), 4; C. J. deGuingand (Mercantile), 5; D. A. Oliver (Mercantile), 6; B. Vear (Banks), 7; W. N. Howell (Banks), stroke; T. J. Croft (Banks), cox; T. J. Croft (Banks), coach; were also defeated.

Junior Four No. 1.—J. J. Wylie (bow), K. M. Hume (2), A. M. Walker (3), P. Harding (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), L. S. Williams (coach) were successful.

Junior Four No. 2.—A. F. Sinn (bow), P. W. Humphris (2), C. W. Hidcock (3), F. McPherson (stroke), P. Green (cox), R. Rawlins (coach), lost their heat.

Maiden Eight.—D. Devenport (bow), J. E. Wertiemere (2), P. R. Carroll (3), V. Beynon (4), R. Negri (5), J. McEwen (6), J. C. C. Macaulay (7), I. A. Patterson (stroke), H. N. Hewitt (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach), were successful.

Maiden Four No. 1.—T. Valmorbidia (bow), M. E. Searle (2), G. C. Grinblat (3), W. R. Sengelman (stroke), P. Koekoek (cox), K. J. Cannon (coach) lost their heat.

Maiden Four No. 2.—J. B. Bostock (bow), D. C. Dunstan (2), D. S. Cowling (3), G. K. Harper (stroke), K. McMurtry (cox), K. J. Cannon (coach) were also unsuccessful.

UPPER YARRA REGATTA — 21st NOVEMBER, 1959

Senior Eight.—Your representatives at the V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta were unsuccessful on this occasion.

Senior Scull.—W. I. Wilson was again defeated.

V.R.A. Composite Senior Eight.—The crew which rowed at the V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta was successful on this occasion.

Banks-Mercantile Senior Eight.—The crew which rowed at the V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta was again unsuccessful.

Junior Four No. 1.—Your representatives at the V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta were again successful.

Junior Four No. 2 and Maiden Fours Nos. 1 and 2.—Your representatives at the V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta were again defeated.

Maiden Eight.—Your representatives at the V.R.A. (Melbourne) Regatta were defeated on this occasion, after a "dead heat" in their heat.

V.R.A. (BALLARAT) REGATTA — 19th DECEMBER, 1959

Junior Four.—R. Morgan (bow), R. Negri (2), J. V. Culka (3), F. McPherson (stroke), R. Umphelby (cox), R. Rawlins (coach) were defeated.

Maiden Four.—T. Valmorbidia (bow), J. C. C. Macaulay (2), P. R. Carroll (3), C. B. Penfold (stroke), P. Green (cox), H. N. Hewitt (coach), were unsuccessful.

NAGAMBIE REGATTA — 26th DECEMBER, 1959

Senior Four No. 1.—H. R. Frederico (bow), G. A. McCall (2), W. S. Arnold (3), G. M. Taylor (stroke), C. J. Newman (cox), R. R. Aitken (coach) were defeated.

Senior Four No. 2.—A. M. Cordell (bow), L. Koekoek (2), S. H. Newcomb (3), D. A. Oliver (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach), won this event.

Senior Pair.—H. R. Frederico (bow), C. C. Grant (stroke), C. J. Newman (cox), R. R. Aitken (coach) were successful.

Junior Four.—G. C. Grinblat (bow), E. J. Wertiemere (2), R. Negri (3), J. V. Culka (stroke), R. Umphelby (cox), R. Rawlins (coach) were unsuccessful.

Junior Pair No. 1.—M. E. Searle (bow), P. K. Watkin (stroke), P. Koekoek (cox), R. Rawlins (coach) were defeated.

Junior Pair No. 2.—P. Humphris (bow), K. M. Hume (stroke), R. Umphelby (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach) were also defeated.

Maiden Four.—Your representatives at the V.R.A. (Ballarat) Regatta were again unsuccessful.

Maiden Pair.—J. C. C. Macaulay (bow), C. B. Penfold (stroke), P. Green (cox), H. N. Hewitt (coach), were defeated.

Lightweight Four.—J. J. Wylie (bow), A. R. McLean (2), A. M. Walker (3), P. Harding (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach), won their race, but were disqualified when one member of the crew was found to be overweight when they weighed out.

RUTHERGLEN REGATTA — 1st JANUARY, 1960

Senior Four No. 1.—Your representatives at Nagambie were successful on this occasion. This time the coxswain was R. Umphelby.

Senior Four No. 2.—Your representatives at Nagambie were defeated on this occasion.

Senior Pair.—Your representatives at Nagambie were unsuccessful on this occasion.

Junior Four.—G. C. Grinblat (bow), P. K. Watkin (2), R. Negri (3), J. V. Culka (stroke), P. Koekoek (cox), R. Rawlins (coach), were defeated.

Junior Pair.—T. Valmorbida (bow), M. E. Searle (stroke), R. Umphelby (cox), R. Rawlins (coach), were unsuccessful.

Maiden Four.—T. Valmorbida (bow), M. E. Searle (2), R. Morgan (3), C. B. Penfold (stroke), R. Umphelby (cox), H. N. Hewitt (coach), lost this race.

Maiden Pair.—Your representatives at Nagambie won their heat, but were defeated in the final.

Lightweight Four.—Your representatives at Nagambie were successful on this occasion.

Lightweight Pair.—A. M. Walker (bow), P. Harding (stroke), P. Koekoek (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach) were defeated.

YARRAWONGA REGATTA — 2nd JANUARY, 1960

Senior Four.—Your representatives at Nagambie (D. A. Oliver's crew) were again successful.

Senior Pair.—A. M. Cordell (bow), D. A. Oliver (stroke), P. Green (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach) were defeated.

Junior Pair.—Your representatives at Nagambie (P. K. Watkin's crew) were again unsuccessful.

Maiden Four.—Your representatives at the V.R.A. (Ballarat) Regatta were again defeated.

Maiden Pair.—G. C. Grinblat (bow), C. B. Penfold (stroke), P. Koekoek (cox), H. N. Hewitt (coach) were unsuccessful.

Lightweight Four.—Your representatives at Nagambie were defeated on this occasion.

Lightweight Pair.—Your representatives at Rutherglen were again unsuccessful.

FOOTSCRAY REGATTA — 23rd JANUARY, 1960

Senior Eight.—A. M. Cordell (bow), D. A. Oliver (2), P. W. Humphris (3), L. Koekoek (4), C. J. deGuingand (5), C. C. Grant (6), S. H. Newcomb (7), D. H. Boykett (stroke), H. N. Hewitt (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach) were successful.

Junior Eight.—G. C. Grinblat (bow), M. E. Searle (2), P. R. Carroll (3), I. F. Gillespie (4), R. Negri (5), J. V. Culka (6), G. W. Richardson (7), F. McPherson (stroke), P. Green (cox), K. A. Bilney (coach), were unsuccessful.

Junior Four.—R. Morgan (bow), P. K. Watkin (2), P. L. V. Jones (3), A. R. McLean (stroke), R. Umphelby (cox), R. Rawlins (coach), were defeated.

YEA REGATTA — 30th JANUARY, 1960

Senior Four.—A. M. Cordell (bow), D. A. Oliver (2), S. H. Newcomb (3), D. H. Boykett (stroke), H. N. Hewitt (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach) won this race.

Junior Eight.—Your representatives at Footscray were successful on this occasion.

Junior Four.—R. Morgan (bow), W. R. Sengelman (2), P. L. V. Jones (3), A. R. McLean (stroke), R. Umphelby (cox), R. Rawlins (coach), were unsuccessful.

ALBERT PARK REGATTA — 1st FEBRUARY, 1960

Senior Eight.—Your representatives at Footscray were again successful.

Junior Eight.—Your representatives at Footscray were defeated on this occasion.

Junior Four.—Your representatives at Yea were again unsuccessful.

Maiden Four.—T. Valmorbidia (bow), J. McEwen (2), D. J. Yunghanns (3), C. B. Penfold (stroke), P. Koekoek (cox), R. Rawlins (coach) won this event.

BARWON REGATTA — 20th FEBRUARY, 1960

Senior Eight.—A. M. Cordell (bow), D. A. Oliver (2), A. J. Olsson (3), L. Koekoek (4), C. J. deGuingand (5), C. C. Grant (6), S. H. Newcomb (7), D. H. Boykett (stroke), G. Morgan (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach), were successful.

Senior Four.—A. M. Cordell (bow), D. A. Oliver (2), S. H. Newcomb (3), D. H. Boykett (stroke), G. Morgan (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach), won their heat, but due to the short interval in the programme between the final of this race and the senior eight, were unable to row in the final.

Senior Pair.—C. J. deGuingand (bow), C. C. Grant (stroke), G. Morgan (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach), lost their heat.

Junior Eight.—N. M. Stubbs (bow), A. R. McLean (2), J. C. C. Macaulay (3), M. E. Searle (4), R. Negri (5), M. McN. Bailey (6), G. C. Grinblat (7), C. B. Penfold (stroke), R. S. Sprigg (cox), K. Bilney (coach), were unsuccessful.

Junior Four.—G. W. Richardson (bow), J. V. Culka (2), A. F. Sinn (3), F. McPherson (stroke), P. Green (cox), R. Rawlins (coach), won their heat, but were defeated in the final by one length.

Maiden Eight.—J. B. Pennells (bow), J. C. Spensley (2), D. H. Hume (3), M. Johnson (4), D. J. Yunghanns (5), D. Howells (6), A. Adams (7), G. E. Speed (stroke), R. Umphelby (cox), R. Rawlins (coach), were successful in the heat, but lost the final.

Maiden Pair.—D. S. Cowling (bow), G. K. Harper (stroke), P. Green (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach) were unsuccessful.

Lightweight Four No. 1.—J. J. Wylie (bow), K. M. Hume (2), A. M. Walker (3), P. Harding (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach) were successful.

Lightweight Four No. 2.—D. Grisbrook (bow), J. B. Bostock (2), P. L. V. Jones (3), D. C. Dunstan (stroke), P. Koekoek (cox), K. Pope (coach), were defeated.

Novice Four.—M. Corben (bow), G. Smith (2), R. Walker (3), M. Read (stroke), P. Koekoek (cox), S. G. Richardson (coach), were unsuccessful in their heat.

BALLARAT REGATTA — 27th FEBRUARY, 1960

Senior Eight.—A. M. Cordell (bow), D. A. Oliver (2), N. C. W. Courtney (3), L. Koekoek (4), C. J. de Guingand (5), C. C. Grant (6), S. H. Newcomb (7), D. H. Boykett (stroke), G. Morgan (cox), N. W. Cairnes (coach), were defeated by M.U.B.C. by two feet.

Senior Four.—Your representatives at Barwon were unsuccessful on this occasion.

Junior Eight.—Your representatives at Barwon were again unsuccessful.

Junior Four.—Your representatives at Barwon were unfortunate in damaging the rudder of their boat, and were forced to withdraw only 100 yards from the finish of the race.

Maiden Eight.—Your representatives at Barwon damaged their boat at the commencement of the race, and were withdrawn.

Maiden Pair.—Your representatives at Barwon were again unsuccessful.

Lightweight Four No. 1.—Your representatives at Barwon were again successful.

Lightweight Four No. 2.—Your representatives at Barwon were again unsuccessful.

HENLEY ON YARRA — 5th MARCH, 1960

Senior Eight (Grand Challenge Cup).—Your representatives at Barwon were successful on this occasion.

Junior Eight (Founders' Challenge Cup).—Your representatives at Barwon were again unsuccessful.

Junior Four (Elswick Challenge Cup).—G. W. Richardson (bow), D. C. Dunstan (2), A. F. Sinn (3), F. McPherson (stroke), P. Green (cox), R. Rawlins (coach) were defeated.

Maiden Eight (Lord Mayor's Challenge Cup).—Your representatives at Barwon were successful on this occasion.

Lightweight Four (Ladies' Challenge Cup).—Your representatives at Barwon (P. Harding's crew) were again successful.

SCOTCH-MERCANTILE REGATTA — 26th MARCH, 1960

Open Eight No. 1.—J. B. Pennells (bow), P. K. Watkin (2), D. H. Hume (3), D. J. Howells (4), N. M. Stubbs (5), K. M. Hume (6), J. J. Wylie (7), P. Harding (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach), were defeated.

Open Eight No. 2.—G. W. Richardson (bow), G. E. Speed (2), R. Negri (3), M. G. Tomanovits (4), A. F. Sinn (5), J. C. Spensley (6), A. Adams (7), F. McPherson (stroke), P. Green (cox), K. Bilney (coach), were unsuccessful.

Maiden Four.—D. Grisbrook (bow), J. B. Bostock (2), P. L. V. Jones (3), D. C. Dunstan (stroke), P. Koekoek (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach), were unsuccessful.

Maiden Pair.—D. S. Cowling (bow), G. K. Harper (stroke), S. Potter (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach), were defeated.

MILDURA REGATTA — 16th APRIL, 1960

Open Eight.—J. B. Pennells (bow), K. M. Hume (2), N. M. Stubbs (3), A. R. McLean (4), A. M. Walker (5), D. A. Oliver (6), J. J. Wylie (7), P. Harding (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), were defeated.

Open Four.—G. W. Richardson (bow), J. C. Spensley (2), A. M. Walker (3), D. A. Oliver (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), were unsuccessful.

Junior Eight.—T. Valmorbidia (bow), D. C. Dunstan (2), P. L. V. Jones (3), A. R. McLean (4), R. Morgan (5), J. C. Spensley (6), J. J. Wylie (7), M. E. Searle (stroke), P. Green (cox), K. A. Bilney (coach), were unsuccessful.

Junior Four.—J. B. Pennells (bow), J. C. Spensley (2), G. W. Richardson (3), M. E. Searle (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), K. A. Bilney (coach), lost their heat.

Maiden Four.—J. B. Bostock (bow), G. K. Harper (2), G. Stynes (3), J. Pearce (stroke), P. Green (cox), H. N. Hewitt (coach) were unsuccessful.

Lightweight Four.—D. H. Hume (bow), K. M. Hume (2), N. M. Stubbs (3), P. Harding (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach), were defeated.

WENTWORTH REGATTA — 18th APRIL, 1960

Open Eight.—J. B. Pennells (bow), K. M. Hume (2), N. M. Stubbs (3), A. R. McLean (4), S. H. Newcomb (5), D. A. Oliver (6), J. J. Wylie (7), P. Harding (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), were unsuccessful.

Open Four.—G. W. Richardson (bow), J. C. Spensley (2), S. H. Newcomb (3), D. A. Oliver (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), were unsuccessful.

Junior Eight, Junior Four and Maiden Four.—Your representatives at Mildura in these races were again defeated.

Lightweight Four.—R. Morgan (bow), K. M. Hume (2), N. M. Stubbs (3), P. Harding (stroke), D. Palfreyman (cox), W. L. Wallace (coach), were successful.

Non-Qualifying Regattas

HEAD OF THE YARRA — 12th MARCH, 1960

As last year, the race was divided into three sections—Open, Intermediate and School. Due to the fact that the King's Cup was held in Launceston on the same day, and many of our oarsmen went to that regatta, we did not have a crew in the race this year.

However, our congratulations have been extended to Hawthorn Rowing Club, the outright winners of the race, who recorded a time which was faster than last year.

Premiership Points

Senior.—Mercantile, 90; Melbourne University, 60; Corio Bay, 57; Melbourne, 20; Dimboola, 20; Corowa, 4; Essendon, 4; Richmond, 1; Yarra Yarra, 1.

Junior.—Hawthorn, 100; Banks, 64; Power House, 64; Essendon, 62; Mercantile, 52; Mildura, 48; Wentworth, 48; Ballarat City, 47; Melbourne, 43; Albert Park, 24; Barwon, 24; Wendoree, 22; Yarrowonga, 22; Richmond, 20; Dimboola, 18; Corio Bay, 12; Corowa, 12; Bendigo, 8; Ballarat, 6; Preston, 4.

Lightweight.—Corio Bay, 54; Mercantile, 28; Yarra Yarra, 18; Dimboola, 14; Yarrowonga, 10; Essendon, 8; Mildura, 6; South Melbourne, 6; Melbourne, 2; Wentworth, 2.

Country.—Corio Bay, 109; Dimboola, 70; Mildura, 54; Wentworth, 50; Ballarat City, 47; Yarrowonga, 32; Wendoree, 30; Barwon, 30; Corowa, 16; Bendigo, 8; Ballarat, 6.

Your congratulations are extended to Hawthorn Rowing Club, the winners of the Junior Premiership, and Corio Bay Rowing Club, the winners of the Lightweight and Country Premierships.

Trophies

Captain's Trophy.—This trophy, presented to the oarsman winning the highest number of points in regatta and club races throughout the season, has been won by Simon Newcomb. Quite a number of oarsmen won a high number of points during the year, and it was not until the last regattas for the season had been concluded that the winner could be determined. Our congratulations are extended to the winner, and our thanks to Bill Wallace for the trophy.

Late J. W. Beattie Trophy.—We are indebted to Roy Thursfield, who has again donated this trophy in memory of the late Jack Beattie. This year the winner is Simon Newcomb, who is the oarsman who has won the highest number of premiership points for the Club throughout the season. Our congratulations are extended to the winner, and our thanks to Mr. Thursfield for the trophy.

Late F. R. Browne Trophy.—The perpetual shield and trophy donated by the family of the late F. R. Browne for presentation to the most improved novice oarsman for the season, has been awarded by the selectors to John Bostock, to whom our congratulations are extended.

Max Bailey Trophy.—The perpetual shield and trophy for the champion coxswain for the season has been won by David Palfreyman, to whom our congratulations are extended.

N. W. Cairnes Trophy.—Our thanks are extended to Norman Cairnes, who has given this trophy for the most improved coxswain for the season, and has been awarded by the selectors to Richard Umphelby. Our congratulations are extended to the winner.

Club Races

GUINN PAIRS — 7th JUNE, 1959

Our thanks have already been extended to Mr. S. Guinn, who again presented trophies for this event, which was conducted over the $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile Princes Bridge Course on Sunday, 7th June, 1959. Twelve (12) crews competed, and a pleasant morning's rowing was witnessed by all who attended. The winning crew, who won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths, comprised: H. R. Frederico (bow), G. A. McCall (stroke), K. McMurtry (cox).

A. L. DOBBIE MEMORIAL FOURS — 29th AUGUST, 1959

In conjunction with Ladies' Day, the A. L. Dobbie Memorial Fours were conducted over the $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile Princes Bridge Course on Saturday, 29th August, 1959. Our thanks have been extended to the Dobbie family, who again made these trophies available, and we were again fortunate in having pleasant weather conditions for the event. We are also pleased to record that a large number of ladies accepted members' invitations to attend this day. The winning crew, which won by three lengths, comprised: A. M. Cordell (bow), G. Crowe (2), H. D. Seefeld (3), G. M. Taylor (stroke), P. Green (cox). Nine (9) crews competed.

Time Trials

HARLEQUIN TIME TRIAL

We are again indebted to the committee and members of the Harlequin Rugby Club, who have donated these trophies for this race for a number of years past. This year, due to the bridge construction at King Street, the course was changed, and crews rowed upstream from the Clubhouse to the Morell Bridge and back, a distance of approximately two miles. Unfortunately, entries for this event were lower than last year, but it was pleasing to note that all crews that did compete recorded times which were close to the time for the winning crew. The contest concluded on Ladies' Day, 29th August, 1959, and the members of the successful crew were P. H. Boykett (bow), J. C. C. Macaulay (2), D. H. Boykett (3), P. W. Humphris (stroke), P. Green (cox). Seven (7) crews completed the course, the winning time being 13 mins. 50.2 secs.

J. G. SPRIGG TIME TRIAL

Our President, Mr. J. G. Sprigg, again presented trophies for this 5-mile event, which was rowed upstream from the Clubhouse around Como Island and back to the Clubhouse. The race concluded on Saturday, 27th June, 1959, and the competition between all contestants was keen right up to the last day of the event. When presenting the trophies at our last Annual General Meeting, Mr. Sprigg pointed out that these races are open to all members, and urged more active members from the Senior to the Novice ranks to take part in them. Entries were the same as for the previous year, and we are hopeful that a larger number of contestants will be recorded in the future. Yours thanks have already been passed on to Mr. Sprigg for his continued generosity in presenting these trophies. Last year the winning crew comprised: P. L. V. Jones (bow), I. R. Law (2), A. F. Sinn (3), N. McN. Bailey (4), S. H. Newcomb (5), P. W. Humphris (6), D. M. Bruce (7), F. McPherson (stroke), R. S. Sprigg (cox). The winning time was 28 mins. 28.5 secs; six (6) crews competed.

Combination Races

PICKEN-WILLIAMS COMBINATION EIGHTS — 29th SEPTEMBER, 1959

On Saturday, 29th September, 1959, we held the Picken-Williams Combination Eights, which was conducted over the $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile Princes Bridge Course. Unfortunately, Mr. M. S. Williams was overseas at the time, but the co-donor of the trophies, Mr. J. H. Picken, attended, and made the presentation to the winning crew. Our thanks have already been conveyed to these two Vice-Presidents for their generous donation. Eight crews comprising members from this and other clubs competed. The winning crew was: W. Alteri (Melbourne), bow; P. K. Watkin (Mercantile), 2; B. J. O'Reilly (Mercantile), 3; A. Elliott (Essendon), 4; H. D. Seefeld (Mercantile), 5; D. Stankovitch (Bank), 6; K. Pratt (Essendon), 7; G. M. Taylor (Mercantile), stroke; P. Green (Mercantile), cox. The

winning margin was half a length, and members from the following visiting clubs competed: Banks, Essendon, Melbourne, Preston, Richmond, South Melbourne and Yarra Yarra.

MORELL COMBINATION EIGHTS — 28th NOVEMBER, 1959

We are again indebted to the family of the late Sir Stephen Morell, who presented trophies for this race, conducted over the $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile Princes Bridge Course on Saturday, 28th November, 1959. Mr. R. T. Morell, who was present, judged some of the races, and made the presentation to the successful crew. Unfortunately, the entries were smaller this year, but we felt that this was probably because the Victorian Eight-Oared Championships were held only three weeks later. Six (6) crews, comprising members from this and other clubs, competed, the winning crew being: T. Valmorbidia (Mercantile), bow; S. Dart (Melbourne), 2; J. J. Wylie (Mercantile), 3; A. R. McLean (Mercantile), 4; B. Seegan (Richmond), 5; R. Esposito (Yarra Yarra), 6; P. Lewis (Yarra Yarra), 7; L. Gallagher (South Melbourne), stroke; P. Green (Mercantile), cox. Members from the following clubs competed:—Banks, Essendon, Melbourne, Melbourne Grammar, Power House, Preston, Richmond, South Melbourne and Yarra Yarra. We were pleased to welcome Mr. K. Stirling from South Australia, who also competed.

Social Activities

Ladies' Day.—As usual, the rowing season opened with Ladies' Day on 29th August, 1959, and in pleasant weather conditions a large gathering of members' wives and lady guests witnessed the A. L. Dobbie Memorial Fours. We were fortunate in having a fine day, and happy to entertain the ladies at afternoon tea in the gymnasium. Our thanks are extended to those who provided the refreshments.

Annual Dinner.—This season the Annual Dinner was held at the Clubhouse on Saturday, 22nd August, 1959, and we are pleased to report that the attendance was the best we have had for a number of years. The high attendance was more than gratifying, because we had intended to remove this function from our social activities, and only after careful consideration decided to use our own premises. Our guest speaker for the evening was Dr. E. R. Trethewey, who delivered a particularly interesting lecture on "Athletic Endowment," and to this gentleman our thanks are extended. The Committee's thanks are extended to all members who attended, and particularly to John Williams, who provided a first-class dinner, even though only limited facilities could be provided.

We intend to hold this season's dinner on the same basis as last, and to show our appreciation of the excellent job done by Mr. Williams, we suggest that every member should be sure to be present.

Dances.—We held one dance at the Dorchester this year, which proved quite successful and enjoyable for those who attended. We point out, however, that the marked decline in attendance has caused us some concern, and it is unlikely that we will be able to hold many more of these functions. Our thanks are extended to John Carr, Chris de Guingand, Deane Morgan and the small band of helpers who attended to the detailed arrangements for this gathering.

Barbecues.—Once again a number of successful barbecues were held throughout the season, and in all instances a good attendance was recorded. We anticipate that similar functions will be held during the coming season, and your Committee is hopeful of receiving the co-operation of all members to ensure their success. Our thanks are extended to Messrs. J. G. Sprigg and K. H. Boykett, who made their properties available for these functions.

A general summing up of our social activities for the season shows some improvement on last year, but greater support from members is required to enable us to maintain the high standard that has been achieved.

General

The Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association again conducted Henley on the Yarra in conjunction with the Moomba Festival, and again was only responsible for the rowing events. Fine weather, and a high standard of rowing in all

events, made the regatta a pleasant and memorable occasion for both spectators and competitors, and our thanks and congratulations are extended to Roy Thursfield (Honorary Secretary), Jack McBean and Deane Morgan (Assistant Honorary Secretaries) and Allan Smith (Honorary Treasurer), whose untiring work again ensured the success of the day.

The Victorian Rowing Association has again competently managed all rowing activities throughout the State during the season, and recorded a successful year. Our thanks for their continued co-operation and assistance are particularly extended to Norman Cairnes (Honorary Secretary), Stan Jeffery (Assistant Honorary Secretary) and Cotter James (Honorary Treasurer).

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late George W. Smith, one of our Vice-Presidents, who died during the year, and also to John Rowe and Walter Turnbull, who suffered losses in their families during the year. The following past members of this Club also died during the year:—Peter Cruwhan and Colonel W. F. Ryan, and Mr. A. R. Alwyn, who was Honorary Secretary in 1902.

Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness and prosperity are extended to Bill Arnold, John Carr, Brian Collinson, Gavin Elliott, Norman Spalding and Bob Sprigg, who were married during the year.

Our congratulations are also extended to Paul Cox, Harry Duncan, Hubert Frederico, Bill Morrison, John Pizzley, John Robertson, Bill Shears and Malcolm Williams and their wives on the occasion of additions to their families.

The Club is again indebted to its coxswains, and on behalf of the Committee and all active oarsmen our thanks are extended to Penry Green, Michael Harrison, Neil Hewitt, Peter Koekoek, Garth Marks, Garry Morgan, Kelvin McMurtry, Chris Newman, David Palfreyman, Simon Potter, Bob Sprigg, Geoffrey Thursfield and Richard Umphelby. Our thanks are also extended to Bert Spencer, who again attended to the needs of the "Sunday morning specials". Before leaving this subject, we also wish to thank the boys' parents who have, without question, put up with the inconveniences of late hours, interrupted meals, etc., during the training period.

Our usual service at the Clubhouse on Anzac Day was conducted by Jack Mounsey this year, and concluded with the laying of a wreath by David Stirling. A good attendance was recorded, and after the service refreshments and a light meal were provided for all present. Our thanks are extended to Norman Cairnes, Paul Harding, Deane Morgan and John Williams, who attended to the various catering arrangements.

The usual practice of members attending a Sunday evening church service conducted by the Rev. Donald Macrae was continued, but unfortunately future pilgrimages of this kind will not be possible because Don has now been transferred to Sale. We all join in wishing him every success in his new parish.

During the year one of our Vice-Presidents, Alex ("Streak") Miller suffered a serious illness, and has been unable to attend any of our functions for some time. However, we are pleased to report that his progress has been satisfactory, and he is well on the way to recovery.

Towards the latter part of the season Les Wilkinson, of Footscray Rowing Club, was involved in a serious road accident. However, Les is recovering well, and we all hope to see him at the river again soon.

The Harlequin Rugby Club again used the Clubhouse during their training period, and our best wishes are extended to them for a successful season this year.

Our thanks are extended to Jack Coghlan and his driver Bob Fraser, who provided transport for our boats and equipment throughout the season, and we look forward to receiving their assistance again during the coming season.

The task of effecting repairs to the fleet at the Winter Working Bees on Wednesday evenings was again left in the hands of a small band of willing helpers. The amount of work which has to be done during these months is becoming greater each year, and so that complete and effective repairs can be maintained, it is essential that more members give some of their time to these gatherings. Our thanks for their assistance are extended to the following:—Bill Arnold, David Boykett, Tony Cordell, David Cowling, Paul Cox, George Crowe,

Chris de Guingand, Geoff Grinblat, Paul Harding, Bob Lee, Graeme McCall, Fergus McPherson, Simon Newcomb, David Oliver, Bob Sprigg, Geoff Taylor and Peter Watkin.

During the year the Committee of Banks Rowing Club and your Committee continued the practice of meeting for a social night at the river.

We were pleased to welcome Mick Williams and his wife, and Joe and David Dunstan on their return to Australia from overseas. All of them brought back glowing reports of overseas rowing activities.

Late in the year Bob Aitken and David Boykett left for a trip to England and the Rome Games. We wish both these members a pleasant journey and a safe and speedy return to Australia.

Early in the season we were pleased to offer our facilities to Brighton Grammar School until they are able to build their own boathouse on the river. We hope that when they do get their new home, this affiliation with them will not be allowed to lapse.

We were again pleased to make our Clubhouse available to Scotch College during their training season, and hope that the affiliation with the College, which has been in existence for sixty years or more, will strengthen even more.

While Mick Williams, President of the Victorian Rowing Association, was overseas, we were honoured that one of our Vice-Presidents, Bob Aitken, took the Chair for the Association meetings.

Our thanks are extended to all rowing correspondents and the various Radio and Television Stations for their work in publicising rowing, and reporting on the various rowing events throughout the season.

To all kindred Clubs and the Public and High Schools our thanks and appreciation are conveyed for their co-operation during the year.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the retiring Committee wishes to thank all members for their assistance during the season, and hope that the same co-operation may be relied upon by the incoming Committee.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

J. W. BRADSHAW, Honorary Secretary.

Addendum

Over a period of many years we have indeed been fortunate in having had several members who proved very capable administrators whilst occupying the position of Secretary. To these names must be added J. W. Bradshaw.

While occupying the position of Secretary, Bill has virtually been the right hand of each succeeding Captain, and the success of the Scotch College-Mercantile Regatta, in which he played no small part, was a further tribute to his organising ability.

It is regretted that pressure of business forces Bill's retirement, but we are happy to know that his advice and experience will be available to his successor. We thank you, Bill, for a job well done.

J. G. SPRIGG, President.

Obituary

It is with regret we have to record the passing early this year of George W. Smith, a Vice-President of this Club.

His active rowing days were spent with the Footscray Rowing Club, where he was a successful oarsman and for many years a Life Member of that Club.

George joined Mercantile in the late 1920's, and for more than a decade was one of our leading and successful coaches. In later years he was a regular spectator at races on the Yarra, and maintained his interest in rowing to the end.

Rowing can ill afford to lose such a follower of the sport.

LIST OF MEMBERS, 1959-60

LIFE MEMBERS

Cairnes, N. W.	Morgan, D. J. R.	Potter, W.
Guinn, S.	Mounsey, J. L.	Sprigg, J. G.
Lindblade, A. G.	Picken, J. H.	

SENIOR MEMBERS

Ackland, M. G.	Harding, P.	Pope, K.
Aitken, R. R.	Healy, J. T.	Rankin, R. V.
Appleby, J. P.	Hewitt, H. N.	Read, J. R.
Arnold, W. S.	Hidgcock, C. W.	Richardson, R. G.
Ashkanasy, N.	Holt, E. S.	Richardson, R. H.
Atkins, A. H. C.	Hyett, G. S.	Richardson, S. G.
Baenziger, E. R.	Humphris, P. W.	Robertson, F. W. A.
Ball, D. G.	Jones, J. McD.	Rogers, L. W.
Beecham, J. D.	Keeley, M. R.	Rush, R. T., O.B.E.
Berkery, J. R.	Koch, A. H.	Seammen, J. W.
Beynon, V.	Koekoek, L.	Searle, M. E.
Bolton, R. S.	Kohn, A. B.	Searle, N.
Bourke, B. F.	Lane, B. N.	Sharp, V. A.
Boykett, D. H.	Law, I. R.	Shears, H. P.
Boykett, P. H.	Lee, R. E.	Shears, J. D.
Bradshaw, J. W.	Lewis, C. D.	Shears, T. W.
Bram, A.	Longstaff, I. G.	Smith, G.
Brooke, D. C.	Mahoney, H.	Smith, K. A. D.
Broughton, O. S.	Manton, G. O. V.	Smith, S. M.
Bruce, D. M.	Marley, D. C.	Spalding, N.
Cannon, Dr. K. J.	Marton, G.	Spark, J. M.
Carr, J. P.	Mayer, A. W.	Spencer, H. T.
Carroll, P. R.	Merton, B.	Sprigg, R. S.
Clarke, A. H. G.	Miller, A. P.	Stirling, D. S.
Clark, J. H. P.	Morell, D. R.	Stynes, G.
Cleeland, R. J. G.	Morell, R. T.	Taylor, G. M.
Clemens, J. B.	Morganti, J.	Thursfield, R. W.
Coe, C. J.	Morrison, W. T.	Tilley, G. W.
Collinson, B.	Mounsey, R. J.	Trehearne, A. G.
Cooper, Dr. R. A.	McCall, G. A.	Turnbull, W. R.
Corben, M. H.	McCubbery, R. J.	Walker, H. J. R.
Corteen, L. K.	MacFarlane, J. M.	Wallace, J. W.
Cowling, D. S.	McKay, C. N.	Wallace, W. L.
Crowe, G.	MacKinnon, G. A.	Wallace-Mitchell, H.
Dawes, C. B.	McMahon, G. F.	Watkin, P. K.
Day, R. G.	Naylor, D. H. L.	Wertheimere, E. J.
DeGuingand, C. J.	Newcomb, S. H.	Wheatland, W.
Devenport, D.	Nixon, N. V.	White, E. C.
Dobbie, A. W.	Noble, F.	Whitehead, P. J.
Dowd, M. C.	Oliver, D. A.	Williams, J. G.
Doyle, B. J.	Oliver, R. J. D.	Williams, L. S.
Dunstan, J. T.	Olliff, D.	Williams, M.
Elliott, G. H.	Osborne, E. F.	Williams, M. S.
Frederico, H. R.	Paul, B. S.	Williams, R.
Galvin, V. C.	Pechan, W.	Wilson, W. I.
Gerrard, J.	Pell, W. J.	Wood, M. R.
Granowski, W. O.	Pennells, J. B.	Yunghanns, M. W.
Grant, C. C.	Pitt, W. G.	
Griffith, E. DeB.	Pizzey, J. B.	

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Adams, A.	Howells, D. J.	Pickett, K.
Aldridge, R.	Hume, D. H.	Polinelli, M. J.
Allen, H. J.	Hume, K. M.	Press, J. H.
Anderson, R. J.	Hutchens, G. K.	Purnell, G.
Ashby, R. J.	Johnson, M. W.	Read, McK. R.
Bailey, M. McN.	Jones, P. L. V.	Richards, K. L.
Baldwin, J. T.	Kent, R. A. V.	Richardson, G. W.
Bartlett, G.	Kranz, H.	Searle, G.
Blair, I. D.	Kyngdon, D. G. T.	Sengelmann, W. R.
Bostock, J. B.	Lambourne, A. F.	Sinn, A. F.
Bothroyd, A. J.	Leahy, J.	Smith, I. G. W.
Carr, G.	Lines, C.	Smith, G. G.
Cleeland, J. J.	Masik, A.	Speed, G. E.
Connolly, D. L.	Morgan, G. C.	Spensley, J. C.
Cordell, A.	Morgan, R. G.	Staley, A. A.
Couchman, W. H.	Mudge, C.	Stubbs, N. M.
Courtney, N. C. W.	Munro, D. I.	Tomanovits, M. G.
Culka, J. V.	Murdoch, I. M.	Turnbull, A. H.
Cunningham, R. A.	Macaulay, J. C. C.	Valmorbidia, T.
Dunstan, D. C.	McEwen, J.	Voytenkoff, V. P.
Fien, A. R.	McLean, A. R.	Walker, A. M.
Fisher, J.	McPherson, F.	Walker, R. E.
Gibson, D.	Negri, R.	White, W. L.
Gillespie, I. F.	O'Donnell, B. A.	Williams, W.
Green, G.	Olsson, A. S.	Willis, W. B.
Grinbalt, G. C.	Paterson, D. W.	Wylie, J. J.
Harper, G. K.	Patterson, I. H.	Yunghanns, D. J.
Hayes, J.	Pearce, J.	
Hose, P.	Penfold, C. B.	

HONORARY MEMBERS

Abromwich, W.	Gordon, A.	Shears, E.
Blair-Holt, J. A.	MacRae, Rev. D. M.	Stephenson, C. E.
Burmeister, C.	Nicholls, C. J.	Stooke, G. F.
Burton, A. J.	Palfreyman, D. B.	Tibbits, I. D.
Crichton, D. J.	Raven, C. F.	Trickett, W. A.
Davey, G. H.	Robertson, J. N.	Wade, P. M., Snr.
Epstein, G. L.	Rork, A. T.	Ward, C. H. M.
Evans, E. A.	Rush, H. R.	Weire, L. B.
Fosdick, L. V.	Sanderson, S. O.	Wilkinson, C. V. H.

COUNTRY MEMBERS

Ansell, L. G.	Ferguson, J. M.	MacPherson, P. A.
Bailey, J. H.	Fletcher, J. M.	Naylor, M. C. L.
Bailey, W. M.	Foley, F/Lt. J. E.	Nicholson, P. S.
Calder, D. A.	Harvey, J. R.	O'Reilly, J.
Cox, P. R.	Holyman, G. I.	Ross, W. G.
Davies, R. C.	Kerrigan, N.	Rowe, J. S.
Dickenson, H. R.	Lemaire, J. E.	Spencer, F. D.
Duncan, A. R.	Moll, L. L. B.	Thomas, J. C.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Boykett, K. H.	Hoppe, J. P.	Rawlins, R.
Christie, L. A.	Lambert, A. C.	Rodda, T.
Cordell, A. J.	Leggett, E. P.	Strang, G. J.
Hill, L.	McLean, D. A.	Wade, P. M.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB
BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1960
 (Figures adjusted to nearest £)

	1959	1960	1959	1960
ACCUMULATED FUNDS:				
Balance, 1st May, 1959		£5377	£2472	
Less: Deficiency as per Income and Expenditure Account	£5377	37	60	
		£5340		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Trophy Orders Account	749	£829		
Subscriptions Paid in Advance	47	107	2595	
Sundry Creditors	5	118	320	2396
E. Kenny Fund	4	—	61	308
Bank of New South Wales	—	23		84
		1077	£5508	£5314
INVESTMENTS:				
Commonwealth Loan, at cost			199	299
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Subscriptions Outstanding			307	£349
Stock of Singlets and Pennants			69	93
Sundry Debtors			51	333
Cash on Hand			1	—
Bank of New South Wales			18	—
State Savings Bank— F. R. Browne Trophy Account			29	29
		£6182	£6182	£6417

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I report that I have audited the books and accounts of the Mercantile Rowing Club for the year ended 30th April, 1960, and that, in my opinion, the foregoing accounts and Balance Sheet are properly drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the Club's affairs as at 30th April, 1960, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by the books.

Melbourne, 14th June, 1960.
 A. H. G. CLARKE, Chartered Accountant (Aust.).

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for Year ended 30th April, 1960

(Figures adjusted to nearest £)

	1959	1960	1959	1960
1959	£10	£10	£979	1960
To Boat Staging	41	92	By Subscriptions	£1223
" Coxswains' and Drivers' Expenses and Deposits for Hotel Accommodation			Less Amounts written off	79
" Depreciation—				
Boats	383		Locker Fees	1144
Oars	134	£377	Entrance Fees—	92
Fittings	6	107	Club Races	£3
Sundry Assets	—	6	Combination Races	11
		21		14
" Donations	—	511	" Donations—	
" Entrance Fees—Regattas	14	15	General	£269
" Fire Protection Expenses	31	5	Social Fund	75
" Freight—Country Regattas	40	22		344
" Freight—New Equipment	43	45	" Interest—	
" General Expenses	24	29	Commonwealth Treasury Bonds	£7
" Insurances	136	28	State Savings Bank	1
" Lighting, Gas, Rent and Water Rates	143	130	Bank of New South Wales	13
" Postage	11	145		21
" Printing and Stationery	128	24	" Sundry Income—	
" Repairs and Maintenance	205	116	V.R.A. Special Effort	£26
" Social Functions	44	329	Boat Hire	30
" Telephone	1	—	Sundries	5
" Trophies—Club Races	18	30		61
Other Races		£27	" Profit on Sale of Boats	—
		—	" Profits—Singles and Track Suits	£19
" V.R.A. Dues and Fees	119	27	Pennants	2
" Losses—Singles and Track Suits	12	123		21
" Pennants	5	—	" Deficiency transferred to Accumulated Funds	37
" Scotch-Mercantile Regatta Expenses	25	—		
" Seat Fee, written off	10	—		
" Loss on Sale of Boats	—	53		
		—		
		£1734		£1734
		£1606		£1606

TROPHY ORDERS ACCOUNT

	1959	1960	1959	1960
To Trophy Orders Paid	749	£97	By Balance brought forward	£749
" Balance carried forward	—	829	" Amounts Received for Trophies Awarded	177
	£749	£926		£926