

REPORT on a MEETING of the
ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE of the
SCOTTISH POTATO TRADE ASSOCIATION
at 25 South Methven Street, PERTH
at Noon on Friday, 16th OCTOBER, 1987

PRESENT: Messrs. P. Miller (Convenor) and A.S. Whitehead, with R. David Hunter (Secretary and D. Blackmore (Assistant) in attendance.

APOLOGY: Mr. Blackmore intimated an apology for absence on behalf of Mr. D.H. Lindsay.

1987
GOLF
OUTING

Mr. Hunter explained that from a close examination to determine the reason for the overlarge surplus shown in the pre-circulated draft of the Golf Account, it appeared the Golf Club Account had been undercharged by transposition of 23 for 32 Day Tickets. During the following discussion it was suggested this difference represented the number of Club-Member participants and an undercharge had not occurred. Mr. Blackmore undertook to check this possibility and to analyse the exact source(s) of the surplus.

Mr. Blackmore reported a refund enquiry in respect of a cancellation after the closing date which could not be refilled by substitution or a late booking. After discussion it was agreed to allow a refund of uncharged afternoon round and meals costs.

CURLING
MATCH:

Mr. Blackmore also reported finalised bookings for the First Leg to be played at Murrayfield Rink at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th December, 1987 and for the Second Leg to be played at Perth Rink at 3 p.m. on Friday, 4th March, 1988. It was agreed this information be circularised in the next News Letter and the Skips be invited to make up their Rinks in good time before the Smithfield Show.

DINNER
DANCE:

Mr. Hunter confirmed that provisional bookings had been made with the Salutation Hotel, Perth and with the Boston Glegg Band for Friday, 15th January, 1988 and he reported briefly on progress with the Hotel refurbishment. He tabled first draft cost Estimates with copies of Menu options available. After discussion it was agreed the Secretariat meet the Hotel Manager to finalise the Menu and negotiate the cost of the meal and special overnight accommodation rate. Mr. Blackmore undertook to ascertain the cost of the Band and to prepare revised Estimates in time for Council's meeting on 22nd October, 1987.

Continuing discussion considered a repetition of last year's Horse Racing Game without a firm commitment being reached. It was agreed the Committee will meet again during November to finalise details for circularisation to the whole Association.

The meeting was then concluded.