

The November 19th PNA Board meeting will begin at 7:00 PM at Debbie Lewis', 4665 41st NE, Seattle, 522-9097. From I-5, take NE 45th (U of W) exit. Follow NE 45th East, down viaduct. At stop light, angle to the left. Go past Safeway (don't stop at Baskin-Robbins, either). After 2nd stop light (bicycle shop on left), continue about 1/4 mile more (past time & temp sign at bank). Take 1st right turn (onto 41st NE - looks like a private street). Debbie lives in 2nd building on right (U shaped building - door can not be seen from the street).

November 19th PNA Board Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to order
- II. Minutes
- III. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership
 - b. Newsletter
 - c. Other
- V. Meets
 - a. N. Kitsap (Nov.)
 - b. Husky (Dec.)
 - c. Issaquah Pentathalon (Jan.)
- VI. PNA Policy Review
- VII. Misc.
- VIII. Adjourn

PNA Board

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Debbie Lewis

Caulyn Betse

Jay A. Palmer

Julie Corman

Dr. S. O. Graham

Kathy Casey Crandell

Walt Reed

Carolyn Baldwin

Jane + Hugh Moore

November 18, 1985

To: Hugh Moore, PNA Masters Swimming President
PNA Board Members

From: Joann Brislin, Husky Masters

R.e.: Using pulling training equipment in PNA swim meets

I would like to formally and officially express my concern regarding swimmers being allowed to pull rather than swim an event at PNA swim meets. On two separate occasions, the BAC long course meet and the recent North Kitsap short course meet, a swimmer "competed" wearing a pull buoy in the 800 meter free and a pull buoy and hand paddles in the 500 yd free.

The PNA purports to adhere to USS/USMS rules. The rulebook states:

No swimmer is permitted to wear or use any device or substance to help his speed or buoyancy during a race. (103.13(11)) p.31, 1985 USS rulebook

On both occasions, I voiced my concern. In response, I was told that a) it was an exhibition swim and didn't count and/or b) exhibition swims are left to the discretion of the meet director. I would like to comment on both of these replies.

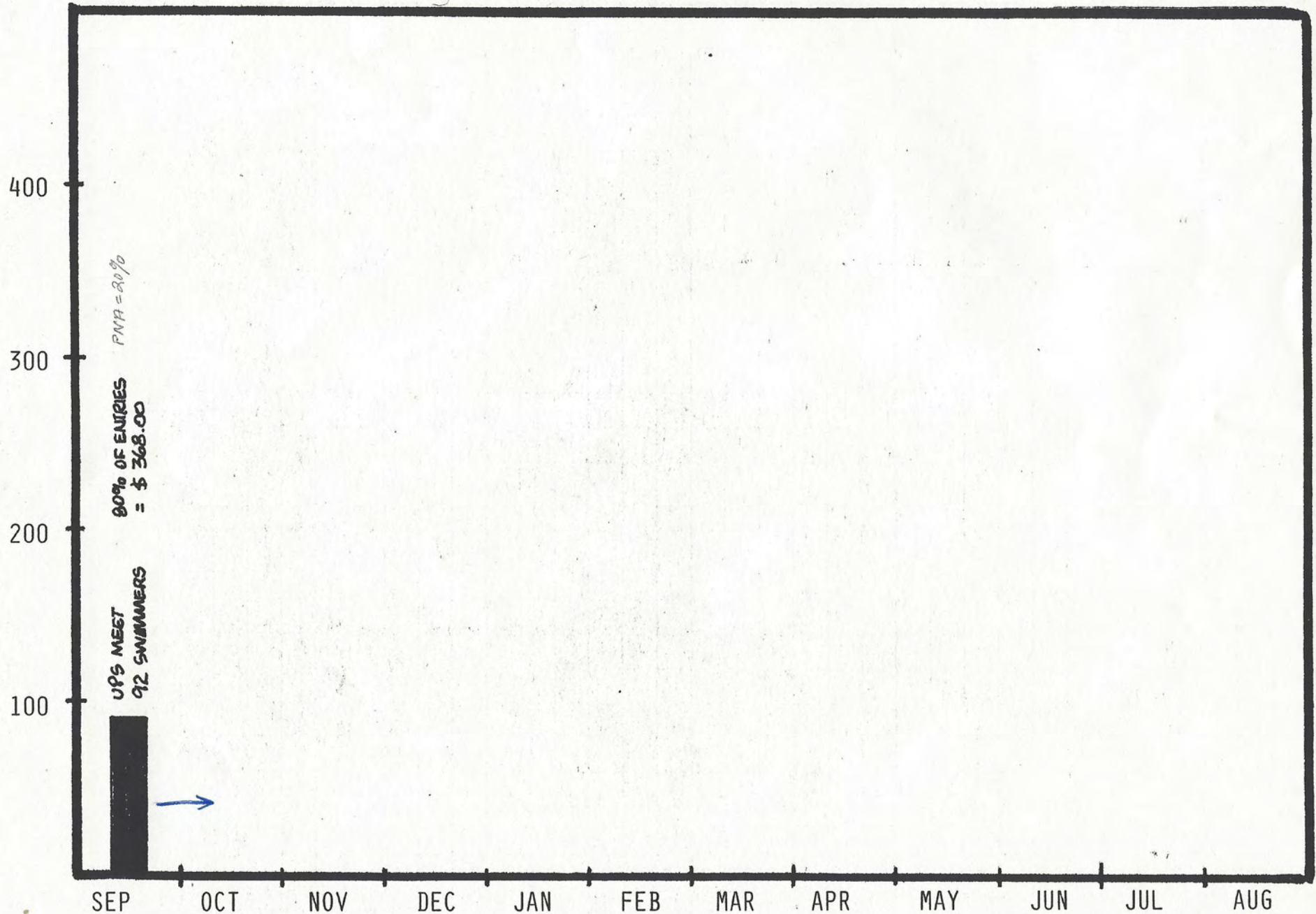
A) Excusing this conduct as an exhibition swim shows a lack of courtesy for the other competitors in the event. Pulling a swimming event violates the spirit of the event, and the spirit of exhibition swims. Exhibition swims are intended to allow a competitor who would otherwise be ineligible (e.g., a 19 year old who wishes to swim in a Masters meet, a relay of swimmers not all attached to the same team, competitors whose entries miss the entry deadline) to compete in THAT event--not a variation of the event. We have been tolerant of this individual's eccentric wish to work out by pulling an event. I ask these questions: a) are we turning a blind eye to this conduct because the competitor involved, Ginger Pierson, has many friends in the association?, B) are we sanctioning meets or workouts?, and c) if we tolerate this particular conduct will we also tolerate a swimmers who wishes to kick the 500 free or drill the 400 IM as an exhibition swim?

B) If exhibition swims are to be left to the discretion of the meet director, (which to my knowledge is not a provision of USS/USMS rules), I, as a coach of competitors in an event, would like to see an official form by which swimmers request any "exhibition swim" that violates USS/USMS rules. At this point, I am not sure that such "exhibition swims" (read: pulls) are being cleared through the meet director.

In closing, I encourage the board to establish a policy that adheres to USS/USMS rules, thereby upholding the quality of PNA swim meets.

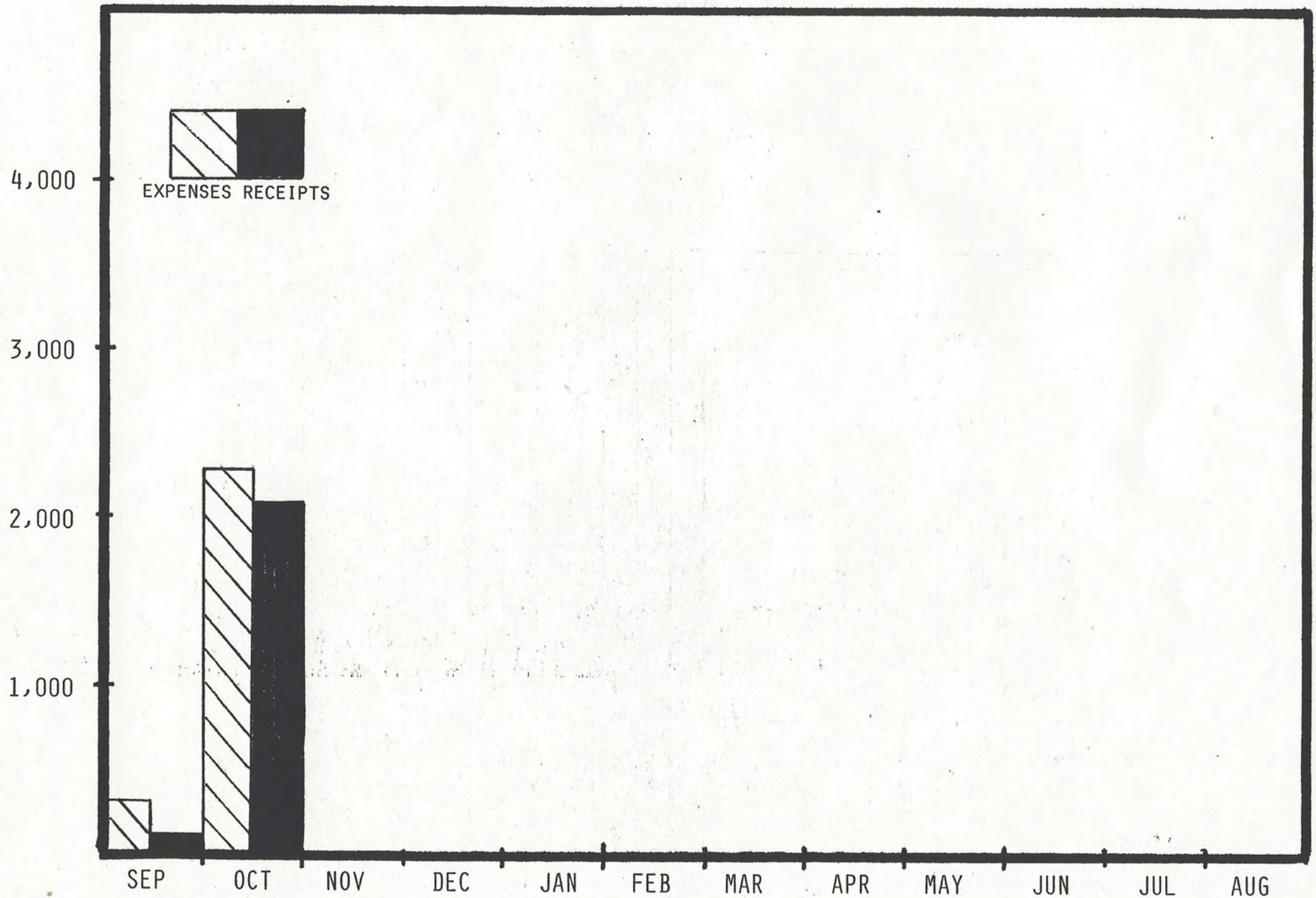
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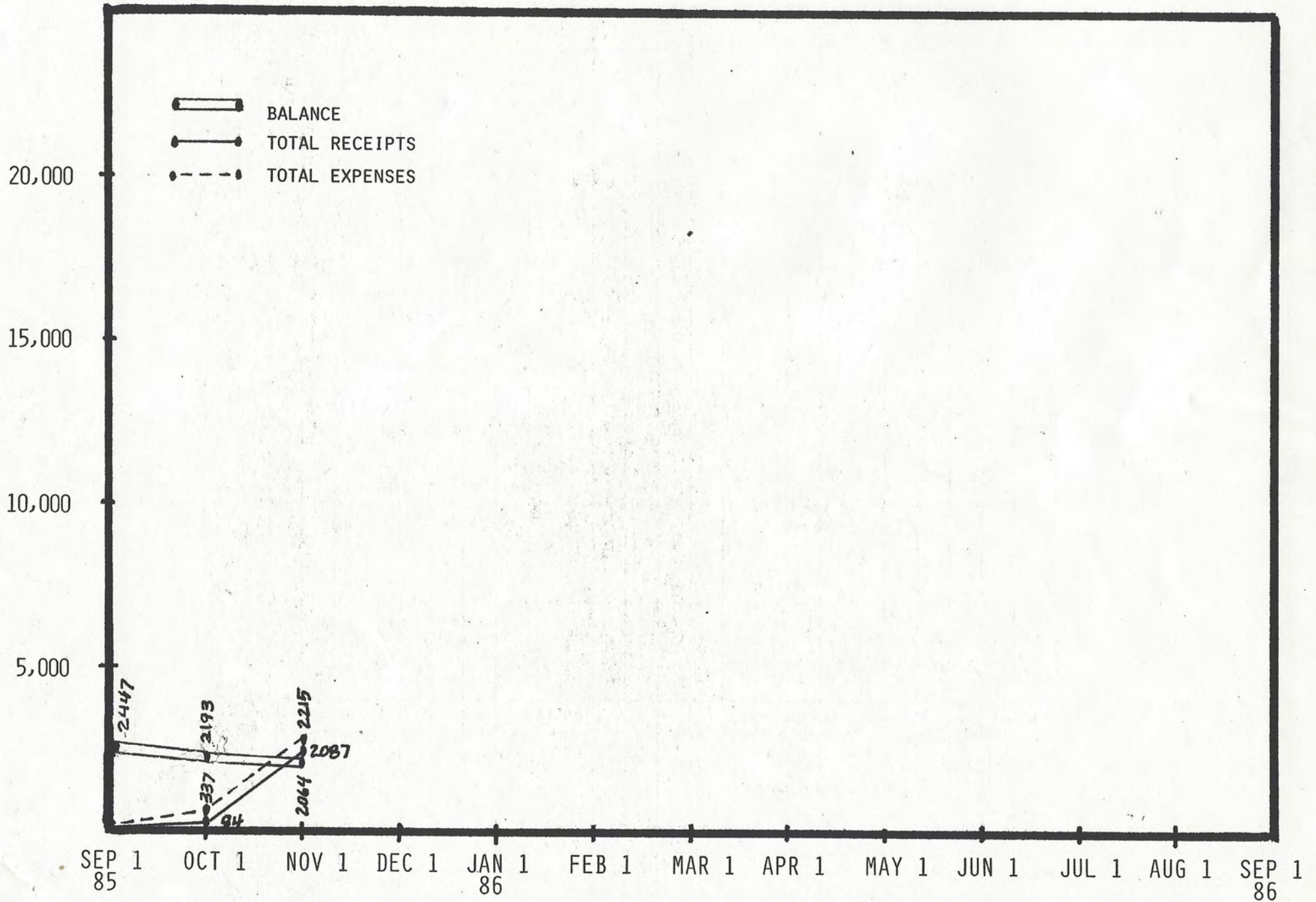
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