

Minutes of the meeting of the Cambridgeshire Korfball Association held on the 16th February 1994.

Present: Jon Gregory, Hugh Barker, Debbie Challis, Robert Nudds, Andy Neely, Rebecca Elliott, Jenny Winn.

Apologies: Mark Walters, Juin Fokseang.

(1) The minutes of the last meeting were passed although it was requested that they be distributed sooner in future.

(2) League Report. Addenbrookes and A.S. Bedford were asked to send their fixtures for the period after Easter to the league officer as soon as possible.

It was necessary to invent a new rule for the league concerning the late arrival of teams for a fixture. Any team turning up more than 15 minutes late shall forfeit the game although a friendly fixture may still be played. The score line will then be allocated as if the team in contempt of this rule had failed to show up.

(3) Development Report. Kings Hedges sports hall is not yet taking bookings and the details of a venue are needed immediately for the City Sport brochure. It is therefore necessary to find an alternative venue.

Max Buttinger (BKA) will exchange the junior posts for senior posts to be used for the City Sport course.

Concerning the CKA tournament we will be able to hold the event on Jesus Green and if it is timed to coincide with the end of the City Sport course then we will not be liable for any hire fees excepting a nominal charge of £10 for the use of the changing rooms. The pitches will have to be marked out with tapes and it will be necessary to borrow most of these. The format is to be involving 16 teams and the tournament will be scheduled for the end of June.

The Cambridge refereeing course will take place on the 6th March. The Botisham taster session is arranged for 11am on 27th February. Robert will transport the posts and Jon will coordinate the session.

(4) Treasurers Report. Any expense claims should be forwarded to Jon.

(5) Other business. Addenbrookes and City clubs requested assistance in receiving invitations to both student and senior tournaments. It was suggested that they contact Max

Buttinger for a list of contacts and forthcoming fixtures. Student contact lists will be distributed to the other clubs by the University when they are received.

National League proposals. It was noted that money is still a serious problem but that there is the wish for people from Cambridgeshire to be involved in Korfball at a National level. It was agreed to form a combination team with members from all the clubs with the dual aims of representing the CKA at a National level and enabling the better players to keep improving. This team would require a high level of commitment, involve a large amount of traveling to play matches and would rely on its members for monetary support. Jenny is to telephone Graham Crafter (BKA) to try and arrange for this team to affiliate to the BKA and enter the National League play-offs. A squad of 12 was suggested as a suitable size and Justin Gooding is to be asked to select and coach the side.

County Championships. The case to be argued rests on the problem of whether the team should be used for development purposes or should consist purely of the best players. It was eventually decided that the best team would be picked but that a squad of 16 people should be selected and that this should involve at least 3 players from each club. The squad will have 3 months to train and so players of lesser experience but with a great deal of potential should not lose out when the final selection (12 players) is made. If possible the county will try and enter two teams into the competition so that all training players may compete. Justin is to be asked to pick and train the squad.

(6) The date for the next meeting is Tuesday March 15th.