

Minutes of the CKA meeting held on Monday 6th March 1995.

Present: Jon G, Justin, Steve, Jon H, Zaree, Joan, Phil, Robert, Dave, Rebecca, Mark, Johannes, Juin, Hugh Jenny, Mel and Scott.

Apologies: Andy

(1) **"Poaching" of players.** Should be actively discouraged and should certainly not be a means of recruitment for established clubs but is right of individual to choose which club they join.

(2) **Equipment.** Phoenix are buying a set of posts. No luck with borrowing posts from the BKA for Impington Village College.

(3) **Huntingdon.** All club captains to ask for members interested in helping with the setting up of this new club. Interest from Lisa, Steve and Justin (coaching only). Decided to go ahead and make bookings for after Easter.

(4) **New Cambridge Team.** On hold because Leys School sports administration system not yet in place.

(5) **Division II.** Contains 5 teams: City 3, Uni. 4, Kites 2, A.S.Bedford 2, Impington Village College. Fixtures are now underway.

(6) **League restructuring for 1995/96 season.** Stringent rules governing the 1st (serious) and 2nd (fun) divisions need to be set up before the AGM. Need one new league secretary for each division who could help Rebecca with the new rules - club captains to ask members.

(7) **Help for the CKA.** Suggested that Jon H. write a letter to all clubs with a list of the ways in which help is needed from their members.

(8) **Coaching.** No Avon Tyrrell grads. interested in coaching at present but interest in a coach development program to give them greater confidence in their coaching abilities and knowledge of the game. Agreed to spend £20 on a N.C.F. book and video as a trial (there are another possible 5 titles that could be bought).

Level 1 BKA/CKA coaching course fixed for 1-6pm on 3rd June and 2-6pm on 4th June. Places for 5 men and 5 women at a cost of £30 per person. Club captains to mention to members and Hugh to write letter to all clubs.

(9) **Youth Officer.** Is signed up for the next County Council youth development meeting.

(10) **Communication.** First news letter will be out shortly. Robert open to new publicity ideas. Agreed need to promote general awareness of the sport in the area. CKA meetings can be used as a forum for sharing recruitment ideas and reporting on effectiveness of those that have already been tried.

(11) **Bedford College.** Problems with missed fixtures and refereeing commitments. Expense and time to refs. and other clubs concerned with these matches. The club has played 4 of a total of 18 fixtures to be played this season when most other clubs have now played approx. 15. Suggest that one Bedford College game vs. each team is given as a 10-0 walkover and the other game is played (or if already played then the result stands). This leaves the college 5 matches to play: three to be arranged as away games and two as home fixtures, these being allocated randomly.

If one more refereeing commitment is missed or a game cancelled at less than 48hrs notice they will be removed from this year's league. All points for failure to provide refs. will be deducted.

(12) **Refereeing.** Suggested for next season that have a named ref. for each league match and these are drawn from a pool of qualified refs. Would be organised by Mark. Difficulty of allocating refs. to games because need experienced person for some of the tighter matches between the top teams but must also be careful that beginners are shown the manner in which Korfball should be played. Principle of shadowing of experienced refs. by those less experienced considered a good idea. Use

summer period and an invitation tournament to train refs. Mark to put together a proposal before the next committee meeting. Payment of refs. suggested, the fees will be added on to the league fees for next year and this would be explained in a letter to all clubs from the league secretary(s). To be proposed at AGM and league fees set after result known.

Mark to assess the 10 people who sat the CKA exam. Games are getting too physical-this must be stopped. Large factor in failure of refs to pick up contact, especially off the ball, is positioning. Experienced refs. must be diligent in this regard so as to provide example for those less experienced.

(13) County Squad. Manager needed. Reg has expressed interest in coaching the squad. Jon G. to ring him up and talk about expenses, times and many other details affecting the running of the squad and the commitment expected from players. Squad of 20 people suggested and passed by those present.

(14) National League and BKA Affiliation. Jenny to distribute details to all clubs and committee members as soon as she gets them from Graham Crafter (BKA). Meeting to discuss this issue only, to be held in the Prince Regent at 7pm on Wed. 29th March-all welcome and encouraged to attend! Clubs to meet and discuss this a.s.a.p.

Each club has two votes and each committee member gets a vote. Please return straw poll voting slips to Jon Herbert (Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge CB2 3HU) by Friday 24th March as this is a condition of the BKA accepting our official decision (Made on Wed. 29th) after their pre-arranged deadline. These are not binding but are to indicate the likely outcome of the official vote.

.....
It is proposed that the CKA and its member clubs affiliate to the BKA with all that this entails and that the champion of the CKA league be put forward to represent the area organisation in the National League play-offs.

I,on behalf of.....,
vote for / against / abstain this motion.

(Please send to Jon Herbert at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge CB2 3HU.)

.....
It is proposed that the CKA and its member clubs affiliate to the BKA with all that this entails and that the champion of the CKA league be put forward to represent the area organisation in the National League play-offs.

I,on behalf of.....,
vote for / against / abstain this motion.

(Please send to Jon Herbert at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge CB2 3HU.)

.....
It is proposed that the CKA and its member clubs affiliate to the BKA with all that this entails and that the champion of the CKA league be put forward to represent the area organisation in the National League play-offs.

I.....,as committee member in charge of
..... vote for / against / abstain this motion.