



# Cambridgeshire Korfball Association

## Minutes of C.K.A. Committee Meeting of May 3rd 1995

Present: Scott Christie, Rebecca Elliott, Juin Fokseang, Jon Gregory, Jon Herbert, Robert Nudds, Dave Rogers, Mark Walters

Apologies: Andy Neely, Steve Watts

Absent: Bedford College and Cambridge Univ. Reps

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

- 1) Jon H. offered a draft of a potential 'Info Sheet' to go out to the clubs.
- 2) Jon H. drew attention to the fact that Jenny and Hugh (Secretary and Coaching Officers) had resigned from the C.K.A. Committee as they had been unhappy with the result of the National League vote. This meant that two new officers could be appointed. It was suggested that the secretaryship might provide the opportunity for Kites to be represented on the committee. Dave R. said he would look into this.
- 3) Jon H. asked if anyone was willing offer their address as the permanent contact for the Association as the B.K.A. required an address. Scott volunteered; therefore the new address for the Association is:  
158, High Street, Chesterton, Cambridge CB4 1NS. Tel: (01223) 575775.
- 4) Notice was given that all clubs wishing to order equipment should try to do so soon so that Cambridge can make one bulk order, cutting delivery costs. Dave R. is to try to organise delivery of korfballs from Eindhoven at a discount rate. Notice to clubs would be sent out in the info sheet.
- 5) Jon H. asked whether captains had asked clubs for volunteers to assist with C.K.A. work. The response was mixed.
- 6) Development issues were discussed, especially in reference to the founding of new clubs. It was agreed that Jon H. would attempt to book a one-hour mid-evening slot at the Huntingdon Recreation Centre, and that the Association would then look for volunteers to assist with the Huntingdon development, once a booking was fixed. Jon H. outlined the deal he had negotiated with Impington Village College on use of their new sports hall, and it was agreed to push forward with this as it seemed to carry minimal financial risk. It was agreed to shelve

plans for a further central Cambridge club, based at the Leys School, unless another coach willing work on this could be found.

There was extended discussion of the problem of coaching clubs in future years. This focused on how to persuade people to coach, and was inconclusive.

7) It was noted that two places still remain on the coaching course for 3rd/4th June. Captains were asked to encourage players to attend this.

8) Discussion of youth issues was postponed in Steve's absence.

9) Mark W. had not yet had time to come up with a proposal for the refereeing of next year's C.K.L. He will present it at the next meeting. He has recently assessed Johannes of City's refereeing.

10) The B.K.A. Affiliation issue was briefly discussed. Jon H. explained that Mel Pankhurst of Phoenix had put together a draft of a letter to Graham Crafter and a document on affiliation to the B.K.A. This will soon be sent to Graham Crafter of the B.K.A. for him to improve upon, before it is sent out to the clubs.

11) It was noted that no-one had yet emerged to run the County Squad, although the principles of its operation had been decided a few meetings ago. Jon G. volunteered to run the Squad if no-one else came forward. This would be included in the 'Info Sheet'. Jon G. has not contacted Reg Etwaroo during the period of confusion over the Affiliation/National League issue.

12) A group from Phoenix have come forward to arrange the C.K.A. Tournament. Rebecca, having organised the last n tournaments in Cambridge, will provide guidance for the Phoenix group. Dates of July 1st, 8th and 22nd were discussed; it was agreed to hold the tournament on a Saturday and to hold an organised social afterwards.

13) Jon H. asked whether Hugh (ex-Coaching) had received a cheque to purchase a video, as agreed in a previous meeting. Jon G. confirmed that he had.

14) Mark W. drew attention to the fact that players had recently left Cambridge University to join Cambridge City, and asked whether changes of club in mid-season should be banned. He argued that receiving clubs should refuse to select players that switched mid-season. The issue was seen in loyalty terms, and in terms of the league rules for next year. It was agreed that a total ban on transfers might drive players out of the sport if they were unhappy with their club, therefore this idea was rejected. Transfer deadlines were discussed. Jon G. referred to the problems experienced by the transfer of players in Oxford's clubs. It was decided that there were two potential means of resolving transfer

disputes; either that a transfer had to be agreed between two clubs, or that it had to be approved by the C.K.A. committee. Jon H. noted that the former would not have averted the problems of this season. A vote at the AGM will decide the process to be chosen. It was agreed that training with any club was perfectly legitimate.

15) Rebecca noted that Johannes had withdrawn his interest in being League Officer. Robert is happy to stand for the post at the AGM, which will leave the communications post vacant.

16) Jon G. raised the issue of C.K.A. subsidy for Cambridgeshire-based players attending the B.K.A.'s Avon Tyrrell Coaching Course. It was agreed that subsidies should be offered in the same manner as last year - those interested should apply in writing to the C.K.A. committee, explaining how they could contribute to the progress of Cambridgeshire Korfball.

17) The next C.K.A. meeting will be in the Prince Regent on June 7th at 7.30pm.