



Cambridgeshire Korfball Association

Minutes of CKA Meeting of 13th August 1995

Present: Jon Herbert, Thea Bergsma, Hugh Barker, Jon Gregory, Robert Nudds, Scott Christie, Julian Lipscombe.

Meeting opened at 8.45pm.

1. BKA affiliation

Jon H. wanted all the clubs involved in the CKA to have cheques for £10 for BKA affiliation in time for the next CKA meeting (September 18th). This issue will be discussed at Phoenix's AGM meeting and Scott will report the decision back to the CKA. The University are already BKA affiliated through the BSKA. The Kites are already registered with the BKA. Some clubs claimed they did not receive registration forms, whereby Robert said he would send each club a new form.

2. Next CitySport course

Jon H. was in receipt of a letter from Andy Neely in respect of a meeting to be held on 22nd August at the City Council to discuss the next CitySport course. The venue and who would run the course would need to be known by the middle of September. As City and Kites have run previous courses, it was decided that Phoenix would have first refusal on running this course. Scott said that this could be discussed at Phoenix's AGM. If Phoenix did not want to run the course, then coaches and players from a number of teams would be asked to run it, as it was important to just get the course running.

The publicity for the course would be produced by the City Council and Julian, as it was thought that if it was left to just the Council, not many people would attend it. It was agreed not to try to create another club from the course.

3. Equipment

Thea currently had an order for six sets of posts (for £250-260) and nine balls (£30) which she would get from Holland. Jon H. has been investigating someone who makes posts in Kent. These would cost £250 per set and they would not have baskets.

If the equipment was to be bought from Thea's Dutch source, there would be the expense of transporting the equipment back from Holland. Jon H. said that the ferry & van hire would cost between £400-500 and there is also a problem getting a long enough van due to the length of the posts. Thea will phone her friend up in Holland and check how much it would cost to hire a van there. Jon G. suggested that we might ship the equipment and will find out how much it costs to do that. Hugh suggested that we bite the bullet and get the equipment from Holland, as we would be able to guarantee that we get the equipment reasonably quickly and this was agreed.

4. Contact list

Each club should send an updated contact list to Ginnie. It would be preferable if these lists arrived before the next CKA meeting.

5. Tournaments

There will be a tournament on September 2nd at Lloyd Park, Croydon. This tournament is being run by the BKA in order to produce funding for the Great Britain national side's trip to India.

Also, there will be an informal tournament on September 17th at Impington Village College in which teams from Cambridge, Bedford and Norwich will be invited to attend. It will take place between 10am and 6pm.

6. CKA Tournament

The CKA Tournament made a loss of £60.90. This was partly due to a lack of teams, lack of tickets sold for the evening disco and also the expensive hiring of the Cambridge Rugby Club and the disco. Scott suggested that one of the reasons for the deficit was that too much emphasis was placed on the disco, which meant that the tournament was run on Saturday instead of Sunday, as it was thought that more teams may be willing to play on a Sunday. Hugh said that he could get a disco for £50 from the University, whereas the disco used for the CKA Tournament cost £150.

It was agreed to pay the deficit back to Phoenix and Phoenix individuals who were bearing the cost and Jon G. wrote a cheque for £60.90 payable to Phoenix.

The date for next year's CKA Tournament was agreed as being Sunday 2nd June. This date was chosen as it precedes the start of the London tournaments. City will produce the publicity and run the Tournament.

7. New constitution

As no one had read the new constitution, and a number of people said that they had not received any information about it, this issue was deferred to a later meeting. Jon H. said that he would send out the information to each club again.

8. Intensive shooting sessions

Jon G. spoke about setting up some intensive shooting sessions. These would be open to all and were thought to especially benefit beginners. These sessions could be seen as a continuation of county training, but Jon G. suggested that they would be better held in the summer, so no dates or times have been mentioned yet.

9. CKA Historian

As the BKA are celebrating its 50th year anniversary next year, they are producing a book documenting its history. Each region will be asked to produce information of Korfball

history within that region. Jon G. said that he would be prepared to do this job for this region if no one else wanted to do it. This report would need to be finished by mid-February.

10. Development matters

Jon G. is prepared to coach a new club that is away from Cambridge. Jon G. and Jon H. did a tour of available halls around the region to look at their suitability. At Newmarket, they would allow sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday between 8 and 9 pm, and 9 till 10 pm on Mondays. At Bottisham Village College, the booking people were away, while at Ely and Comberton there were no bookings available. The other place looked at was Huntingdon, where there was poor storage, but the hall was available on Wednesday's between 7.30 and 8.30 pm.

Bottisham was effectively ruled out as they had previously had a tester session and had a smaller catchment area than the other places. So, the two possible places for the new club are now Newmarket and Huntingdon.

11. Communications Officer post

Julian has taken over this post since the last meeting and has sent out a press release to local TV stations concerning the August Bank Holiday Dutch trip. This press release will be distributed to local press and radio over the next week. He will be working with Robert to put out the league results and tables which will form part of a newsletter which will be distributed to all clubs. Possible inclusion in newsletter: Meet the CKA Committee? He will also build up a list of names and contacts within the local media to ensure that they are informed about what's going on.

12. Youth Officer post

Scott has taken over this post and he will produce a youth development plan at the next CKA meeting.

13. Refereeing issues

As there will be two divisions next year, there will be many more games requiring many more referees. It was deemed unfair to continually ask a small minority of people to referee a huge number of games, so the best solution would appear to be running a refereeing course. In the absence of Mark Walters, Thea offered to run the course. Jon H. will phone the BKA for the purchasing of 12 £4 rule books for use on the course. These rule books will then be sent to the people interested prior to the course. These people will be required to have read the rule book before the course.

The date and time picked for this course was between 10am and 5pm on September 16th probably at Jesus Green. This is the day before the Impington Tournament. The individuals on the course would need the rule book and a whistle. Jon H., Thea and Hugh will meet to discuss the content of the course over the next 2 weeks. Jon H. will phone Graham Crafer for a number of BKA assessment forms. The course will cost £6 and will preferably consist of people from a number of clubs.

14. Friesland Trip

Hugh said that the Dutch team from Friesland are coming to Cambridge on the afternoon of Friday 27th October and would be prepared to teach school children during the afternoon and beginners in the evening. Hugh asked Scott if he could arrange a couple of sessions at local schools for the afternoon. Scott said he would look into it.

15. Agenda points

If there are issues that want to be brought up as agenda points for future meetings, can the people concerned telephone Ginnie a week and a half before the date of the meeting.

Next CKA meetings:

Monday September 18th 7.00pm at the Milton Arms

Monday October 16th 7.00pm at the Milton Arms

The meeting closed at 10.45pm