

Minutes of the CKA Committee Meeting
8th January 1996

Present

Hughie, Julian, Jon H, Dave S, Junin, Robert, Paul, Jon G, Scott, Adam, Thea, Ginnie.

Apologies

Chris

1. Minutes of last meeting - it was pointed out that there is no playing down if one is a consistent first team player.

2. Refereeing Issues - Robert has encountered many problems with the refereeing of Bedford teams and Bedford referees not being able to fulfil their commitments. Although he has been told in time it has been almost impossible to fulfil these commitments at short notice. Jon G. put forward the suggestion that teams should be responsible for finding referees for their own matches and could be given a list of referees from which to make their selection. Hughie thought it would be simpler if the clause of 72 hours notice was removed.

After lengthy discussion it was agreed that de Monfort University should be given the next 4 games to referee in order to take their fair share.

3. Improving standards of refereeing - Jon G. is going to co-ordinate a system where an assessor will come to watch a new ref. in order to give any advice & support. A brief report will be made, one copy to be kept by the new ref. and one to be kept by the assessor. The assessor will be paid £3.00 by the CKA.

4. Coaching Issues Anyone wanting to go to the Avon Tyrell Coaching Course can claim back £30 from CKA. Hughie would like any feedback on any other coaching sessions.

5. The Huntingdon Club - Despite much hard work it was decided that the club should stop and possibly recommence in June/July 1996. £40 will be paid to from CKA to cover costs. Posts will need to be collected from the sports hall.

6. new club - possibility of a new club promoted by Max Buttinger - they may in time want to play in the Cambridge League.

7. County Squad - Hughie is happy to be the coach. He wants to start sessions immediately after the league season finishes. Jon H put forward the suggestion that everyone should be invited for the first 2 weeks followed then by a trial. A manager is still required.

8. Vacancies for Development and Coaching Officers. - it was thought that is more people turned up for CKA meetings these

positions would be more likely to be filled. CKA meetings should be announced at the end of training sessions.

9.A.O.B.

a) Paul explained that 2 clubs cancelled matches one before and one after the league rules were published. Both these matches were against Phoenix. He wondered if money could be claimed back. It was agreed this could be done for the 2nd match.

b) Implications of mid-season split of second division regarding points accrued to date were discussed. It was decided by a vote that the points should stay as they were.

c) Youth Development - meeting to be held on Wed. 10th January chaired by Scott to discuss junior league and training of teachers.

d) Cost of shipping of equipment from Holland to be split amongst all clubs apart from the University.

e) Cambridge Tournaments on June 2nd 1996 venue at the Cambridge Rugby Club. Julian & Liz from Kites and Nicola and possibly Jenny from City and Hughie from the University have offered to help. Obviously more are required. Borough Green is also holding a Tournament that weekend, but it was agreed it should still go ahead.

f) The recent tournament party raised approx. £150.

g) Clubs need to pay £ 3 to CKA for club photos

h) Date of next meeting 6/2/96 7pm Prince Regent.

Meeting finally ended(eventually!).....