

SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

BATH DEVELOPMENT MEETING.

Notes from the development meeting held at Bath Sports Centre on Monday October 4th 1982 at 8 p.m.

There were present.

Mr G Reynolds	South West Sports Council
Mr R Richards	Secretary S.W.V.A.
Miss W Kelman	Chairman S.W.V.A.
Mrs S Grimshaw	Bath Development Organiser Wouth West Assn
Mr T Maple	Bath Sports Centre
Mr C Hayes	Bath Sports Centre
Mr N Sims	Bath Technical College
Mr E Millard	St. Marks. Bath
Mr S Spooner	Speedwell Volleyball Club
Cpl B Beale	RAF Lyneham.
Mrs J Flemming	

Mr Reynolds spoke to the persons present of the reasons for calling the meeting. He hoped that we could see development of local league volleyball in Bath in the coming years and felt that this meeting could be the start of that development.

He had recently met with Mrs Grimshaw and Miss Kelman to plan the structure that could be suggested to the meeting and would be introduced if people were happy with the plans. The persons present from various organisations spoke briefly on their involvement in volleyball in particular in the Bath area.

The following institutions were believed to play volleyball in Bath -

Beechen Cliff School - boys (Pete Glanville)
Oldfield School - girls (Sue Woolworth)
Y.M.C.A. - facilities available for volleyball
Bath Firemen - play regularly outside
Bath University - has a club which has played in the Bristol League and in University Championships.
Keynsham - Ash Volleyball Club - play in the Bristol League
RAF Colerne
Peasedown St. John Youth Club.

These institutions are in addition to those represented by members at the meeting and it was felt that there was sufficient interest in the area to set up a tournament and some instructory coaching sessions.

A development plan outlined by Mr Reynolds was adopted and the main parts of this were as follows.

- 1 31st October a development tournament to be held at Bath Sports Centre - Mr Reynolds to send out entry forms for the tournament. Entries to be sent to Miss Kelman who would organise the tournament with the help of Mrs Grimshaw and members of local volleyball clubs. That afternoon at the Sports Centre Speedwell Rucanor Men will play against a 1st division team in the National Knockout cup, and so it was decided to hold the tournament from 10.30 until about 1.30 so that the players could watch the Speedwell game in the afternoon.
- 2 November 21st a one day players course would be organised with coaching for players of all abilities - coaching to be carried out by Miss Kelman with help from members of local volleyball clubs.
- 3 November - December. Mr Millard agreed to coach weekly sessions at the Sports Centre - probably on Sunday mornings for approximately six weeks.
- 4 If these developments were successful then it was hoped that another meeting could be set up which could establish a short league during January and February
- 5 The two major events to be held at Bath Sports Centre were to be incorporated into the development plan - Saturday November 13th Speedwell against Servette of Switzerland in the European Cup and in March the West European Ladies Spring Cup.

It is hoped that a number of these teams will take part in the Whitefield V.B. tournament which is to be held at Bath on July 23/24th 1983. and that there will be a full Bath League in operation for the 1983/84 season.

Mr Reynolds thanked the members present for their attendance and hoped that all would go smoothly for our development plans.

