

SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a South West Executive Committee meeting held at Bath Sports Centre on the 21st February 1987 at 10.30am.

87/1 There were present

B. Jones	Chairman
R Richards	Secretary
W Martin	Coaching Secretary
C Perry	Treasurer
G Giddy	Competitions Secretary
B Williams	Committee Member
D Millard	South West Sports Council
R Jameson	Cornwall
K Roberts	Plymouth.

87/2 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on October 11th 1987 were agreed as a true record.

87/3 Matters Arising - there were none.

87/4 Apologies

were received from G. Allen and G Henderson.

87/5 Officers Reports

a) Secretary - Mr Richards - produced a written report on affiliations. There was discussion about a number of teams who had not re-affiliated to the EVA and area secretaries were asked to chase these up.

b) Treasurer Mr Perry reported that he was happy that the association had £2000 in the bank but £1300 of this belongs to the Junior Squads in the form of Grand Aid and there are expenses outstanding for the Competitions including Hall Hire and Trophies for the matches. The secretary informed the meeting that there was likely to be a much higher level of expenditure on items as the newsletter and postage this season because of the improved quality of the publications that were on offer.

c) Officials Mr Jones stressed the need for more courses to be held as few had taken place so far this season and there was a particular need to bring referees through and into National League.

Whitefield Volleyball Club have asked for a course to be run. Mr Richards asked that the application form be forwarded to him for distribution to South West Clubs.

Mr Jones informed the meeting that 300 people had passed referees courses in the last eight years, but we certainly don't have 300 active referees.

c) Coaching Mrs Martin reported that there were a few courses yet arranged. The only courses that she knew about were a coaching course in Poole in June to be run by Mr Allen and the Bristol University teachers award courses which will take place on May 16th and 17th at Bristol University.

She further reported that she was waiting for information from the P.E. adviser in Wiltshire concerning a Teachers Award Course for that County.

should be included in the next South West Newsletter, in the hope that other areas may be able to follow the example of Plymouth.

- d) Gloucester a written report was received from Mr Williams on the continuing development of volleyball in Gloucester.
- e) Poole a written report was received from Mr Jones the acting secretary of the Poole League.
- f) Avon Mr Williams produced some paperwork for the meeting from the Bristol Sports Council concerning facilities or rather the lack of facilities for volleyball in the Bristol area.

86/7 South West Leagues

- a) Appeal by Royal Navy Mr Richards produced the letters received from Royal Navy and copies of his replies. His decision that the games between Royal Navy and Amesbury and Weymouth Bay Rowdies should be played before the end of the season was upheld. It was agreed that Mr Giddy would contact teams to pass on this information and would provide what practical might be necessary in order that dates could be established.
- b) Promotional money The paper produced by Mr Richards was accepted and a committee was set up consisting of Mr Jones Mr Perry Mr Richards and Mr Giddy. The date for the committee would be established by these people and the closing date for the questionnaire from teams would be April 30th.
- c) League Rules The following amendments proposed by Mr Giddy were accepted for the 1987/88 season South West League.

Amendments to S.E League Rules

Rule 4a) Any team giving less than 8 days notice of non-fulfillment of fixture shall be fined and have 2 points deducted for each match not played. Their opponents will gain maximum points. In addition the following expenses will be claimable from the defaulting team through the league secretary.

i) Home team - 2/3rd cost of court hire (if cancellable)
for triangular matches and full cost of hire for single header.

ii) Away team ; 1/3rd of travelling costs.

rule 6a) confirming date to be changed to read "written confirmation to reach the opponents 14 full days prior to the agreed date"

c) Change wording of opening sentence to read "supply the officials except in triangular matches where the non playing team shall provide a qualified referee a 2nd referee, scorers and linesjudges."

Rule 7. League points

a) 2 points for a win plus 1 point for each set won.

b) If a match is forfeited the team that forfeits the match will have 2 points deducted. Their opponents will receive maximum points as for a 3 sets to 0 win.

Rule 8 a) In the event of 2 or more teams being equal on points at the end of the competition the points difference will decide positions.

Rule 14. Fines

i) Failure of home team to confirm fixture with visiting teams and officials in writing 14 days prior to the match Fine £5

ii) Any team giving less than 8 full days notice of non-fulfillment of fixture Fine £10

In addition their opponents will be entitled to claim compensation as laid down in Rule 4a.

Mr D Williams informed the meeting that the Gloucester Open tournament would take place on the 27th June.

Mr Roberts informed the meeting that local schools in Plymouth had been concerned at the large number of draw tickets distributed by the EVA because he claimed they were not allowed to sell these tickets. He requested that the EVA should not send draw tickets to schools in future.

Mrs Martsin informed the members present that the EVA administration conference would take place on the 18th and 19th July and that it was hoped that most of the areas would be able to send representatives to that administration conference.