



Huddersfield Junior Cricket League

CHAIRMAN – Mr. P. Senior

Sellers Junior Cricket league – Annual General Meeting – 2008

Held at Bradley and Colnebridge WMC – Thursday 4th December 2008

The meeting opened at 19.30 with Mr P Senior in the Chair.

1) Attendance and Apologies

A roll call of clubs being represented was taken.

Clubs not represented were, Broad Oak, Delph & Dobcross (apologies received), Edgerton & Dalton, Emley, Holmbridge and Micklehurst (apologies received)

2) Minutes of 2007 AGM

The minutes for the 2007 AGM were passed as a true record with D Wood (Linthwaite) proposing and D Cocking (Meltham) seconding.

3) Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

4) Chairmans Report

Mr Senior started by welcoming all club representatives to the 2008 AGM. Mr Senior went on the talk about the two objectives he had set himself for the 2008 season, these being

1) Increase the number of players

A record number of teams had competed in the HJCL in 2008 and this showed no sign of declining for 2009.

The HJCL is easily the biggest Junior League in Yorkshire

2) Improve the standards

Mr Senior congratulated people from the Huddersfield leagues who had been honoured at the Yorkshire CC annual Oscars awards,

R Horner

A Matthewman

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H Hales

J Edge

H Galley

Chloe Newton Mann

He also acknowledged players who had won honours for outstanding play in their representative teams

J Hargreaves – Joe Lumb

A Finn – Lord Taverners

E Wilson – Lord Taverners

The Joe Lumb and Lord Taverners teams had all competed well with more than one being defeated by the weather rather than the other teams. He thanked everybody who had supported these teams especially the Managers, R Dodson (Joe Lumb), M Jagger (U15 Taverners), G Barnard (U13 Taverners) and D Cocking (U11 Taverners).

Mr Senior paid special tribute to R Oakley for his work once again organising the U9 Tournaments which were universally acknowledged as well managed and well run by the clubs and in fact it was even mentioned at the YCC junior forum that the HJCL were the most forward thinking in terms of U9 organisation.

Mr Senior thanked the following people for their work for the HJCL in 2008:

R Peaker for his work as Child Welfare officer

P Rothery for his work as Treasurer for the League

C Hinks for his work as Secretary for the League

Lee Booth for his work on the Leagues web site, it was at this stage that Mr Senior urged all present to make more use of the HJCL web site as lots of information was available there and the number of visits to it compared with the Central leagues web site was disappointing.

Mr Senior concluded by congratulating everybody and every club on the 2008 season and wished everybody the best for the 2009 season.

5) Secretary's Report

C Hinks started his report by thanking a number of people who had helped make his first year as Secretary to the HJCL easier

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- 1) J Dollive who handed over the role in a professional manner with no matters outstanding and all the paperwork and processes in fine working order
- 2) The section secretary's, R Oakley (U9), G Seddon (U11), C Haigh (U13) and R Peaker (U15 & U17) who take on the day to day responsibilities of their sections.
- 3) P Senior who as Chairman had always been on hand to offer council and assistance when needed

Mr Hinks went on to reiterate what Mr Senior had said about the number of clubs and teams competing in the HJCL in 2008 – 41 Clubs entering a record 143 teams (up from the previous record number of teams of 139)

Four teams had dropped out of the HJCL after the fixtures had been published

Cartworth Moor U17

Shelley U11

Lepton U13

Holmebridge U13

This causes many problems for not only the HJCL but also the other clubs so Mr Hinks asked all clubs to consider very carefully their 2009 applications especially teams requesting to enter two teams in one age group.

So far 35 teams had requested entry into the HJCL 2009 with 135 teams between them and there were still seven clubs to confirm making 2009 likely to surpass the 2008 numbers.

No teams had officially dropped out of the HJCL for 2009 but it was anticipated that some would. A team called Nuffield Hospital had applied to join the HJCL with an U13 team and the meeting voted unanimously to accept them.

The Secretary added that for 2009 the EC were recommending continuing with the five sections and the meeting voted unanimously in favour of this.

The Secretary concluded by thanking the HJCL main sponsors, Sellers International and the Representative Sides main Sponsors, Romida, for their continued support which was much appreciated and helped the HJCL develop junior cricket participation in Huddersfield, he finally thanked all clubs and team managers giving them his best wishes for the 2009 season.

A roll call of clubs was taken and the Secretary proposed that clubs not in attendance be fined in accordance with rule, the meeting unanimously agreed.

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6) Treasurers Report

Mr Rothery as treasurer for the HJCL presented the AGM with the HJCL final accounts for 2008. This reported on receipts and payments for the five sections.

Mr Rothery reported a balance in hand of £8,167.15 a loss of £398.36 for 2008. Since the accounts were finalised a further £200 (club fines) had been received reducing the loss to £198.36. Mr Rothery explained the entries in the accounts in detail and told the meeting that whilst it was good the HJCL bank balance was so favourable it was not well in excess of what an organisation such as the HJCL needed to function but that the EC was always looking for ways to invest the money for the betterment of Junior cricket in Huddersfield.

Mr Rothery proposed to the meeting that as the accounts were so healthy the subscriptions should remain the same for 2009 as for 2008

U9 - £10 per team

U11 – U17 - £20 per team

The proposal was seconded by C Hinks and accepted unanimously by the meeting.

Mr Rothery asked the meeting to accept the balance as presented, this was proposed by R Peaker and seconded by N Daniel, with the meeting voting unanimously in favour.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr Rothery from the floor and this was reiterated by the Chair

7) Child Welfare Report

Mr Peaker reported that there had been no child welfare incidents reported to the HJCL during 2008. He went on to inform the meeting that there was a new system for CRB checks and he should be contacted for the new forms and guidance in their completion.

Mr Peaker informed the meeting that clubs must have a nominated Child Welfare officer and that the clubs must inform the HJCL of who this is.

Mr Peaker was thanked by the chair for his conscientious work on Child Welfare on behalf of the HJCL.

8) Fixture Secretary's Report

Mr Senior gave a short report on the 2008 season and went on to reiterate that clubs must be absolutely certain that they can maintain teams for the whole season as teams dropping out causes many problems.

The format of the fixtures would remain the same as 2008 – a 14 game season.

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The U15 section had voted to retain the new U15 EOS format and YCC was monitoring this with interest.

The U17 section had an objective for the U17's to play longer matches to help the players transition to senior cricket.

9) Election of Officers

Mr Senior told the meeting that all HJCL officials, including the four representative team managers, had offered themselves for re-election. The Chair proposed to re-elect en block and this was seconded by J Booth. The meeting voted unanimously in favour.

Mr Senior went on to explain that there was a current vacancy for an U11 results secretary and should anybody be interested in taking up this important position they should speak to I Livesey, Chairman of the U11 section.

10) Rule Changes

The proposed rule changes which were sent to all clubs and posted on the HJCL website were voted on.

U9 Section

Rule 4i.

Current Rule

There shall be no LBWs, no-balls or hit-wickets.

Proposed Amendment -----PASSED 16-3

There shall be no LBWs, no-balls or hit-wickets. However a batsman can not be out caught from a ball which otherwise would have been called a no-ball on the basis of height.

Rule 4j.

Current Rule

A wide shall count as 2 extra runs (plus any runs scored) but there shall be no extra ball

Proposed Amendment -----DEFEATED 8-11

A wide shall count as 2 extra runs (plus any runs scored) but there shall be no extra ball. Where the umpire adjudges that a ball should normally have constituted a wide but the batsman has made

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contact, the ball may still be adjudged a wide and count as 2 extra runs. If a scoring shot is made off a ball that would otherwise have been a wide, any runs scored should be added to the 2 extra runs.

U11 Section

Rule 4a.

Current Rule

Teams shall comprise 10 players

Proposed Amendment -----PASSED 18-0

Teams shall comprise 10 players. Where a full team cannot be raised a less than full complement of players may be fielded. In the event of one teams complement of players being less than their opponents, then the manager of the larger team shall have discretion over which of their opposing teams batsmen bats twice.

New Rule 4l. -----PASSED 15-7

In the event of a wide ball or no ball being called 2 runs will be added to the batting teams total and no additional delivery will be bowled.

Rule 4k.

Current Rule

Matches are scheduled for Sunday mornings

Proposed Amendment -----PASSED 15-9

Fixtures to be scheduled for Wednesday evening

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U13 Section

Rule 4a.

Current Rule

Morning matches to start by 9.30am and finish no later than 12.45pm

Proposed Amendment -----PASSED 19-5

remove "finish no later than 12:45"

Rule 4c.

Current Rule

For a result to count, games shall be 20 overs per side. Batsmen shall retire at 25 and not return. Every player (except wicketkeeper) shall bowl at least one over. No player to bowl more than 3 overs. If team batting second reaches their target inside the maximum number of overs they shall continue until either they are all out or their innings has lasted the same number of overs as the first team.

Proposed Amendment -----PASSED 19-0

Include - "unless the last pair are at the wicket"

For a result to count, games shall be 20 overs per side. A batsman shall be considered to be out as soon as he has completed 25 runs unless the last pair are at the wicket. For averages purpose he shall be considered to be not out. Every player (except wicketkeeper) shall bowl at least one over. No player to bowl more than 3 overs. If team batting second reaches their target inside the maximum number of overs they shall continue until either they are all out or their innings has lasted the same number of overs as the first team.

Amendment to Fixture Schedule -----ACCEPTED

There will be no Holiday break during the season

U15 Section

Rule 4d.

Current Rule

All batsmen shall retire when they have scored 30 runs (max 35) and are not allowed to return to complete their innings - such batters to be shown as retired in the scorebook.

Proposed Amendment -----PASSED 22-0

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A batsman shall be considered to be out as soon as he has completed 30 runs unless the last pair are

at the wicket. For averages purposes he shall be considered to be not out.

Amendment to Rule 4d -----PASSED 17-0

U15 to introduce that batsman only retires if last pair are NOT at the wicket.

U17 Section -----ALL PASSED 22-0

Rule 4a.

Current Rule

Matches shall commence no later than 6.30pm.

Proposed Amendment

Matches shall commence no later than 6.00pm.

Rule 4c.

Current Rule

For the result to count, games shall be 20 overs each innings (unless the batting team is all out), but may be reduced to a minimum of 16 overs by mutual consent of the Team Managers before the start of the game. This reduction should only be made on the basis of weather conditions.

Proposed Amendment

The number of overs per side, which shall be between 20 and 25, is to be stated in the fixture list and must only be reduced in exceptional circumstances which must be reported to the Results Secretary immediately after the game. Team Managers should, however, note that the safety of all concerned is paramount.

New Rule 4g.

Each umpire should carry a spare ball and the batting side team manager should instruct and monitor that the batting side should retrieve all balls which go out of sight of the umpires.

New Rule 4h.

Seating must be available adjacent to the boundary where the next 2 batsmen should place themselves fully attired such that at the fall of a wicket the batsmen can cross on the field of play.

New Rule 4i.

The interval between innings shall be the minimum time required for the wicketkeeper and batsmen to become attired.

New Rule 4j.

Team managers shall actively encourage speedy play and immediately address any situation which causes, or is liable to cause, any delay.

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GENERAL

Amendment to Non-attendance rules -----PASSED 17-8

Non attendance of meeting fine and late payment fines to be increased to 10pounds
Rule 7e.

Current Rule

Each Club to provide an adult to act as Umpire and Team Manager.

Proposed Amendment -----DEFEATED 3-20

Each Team to provide an adult to act as Umpire and Team Manager. No umpire should also act as scorer.

New Rule -----PASSED 19-7

The same umpire shall stand for the whole game

11) Date of next meeting

The 2009 HJCL AGM will be held on Thursday 3rd December 2009 at 19.30 hrs

The Chairman thanked everybody for their attendance and the meeting was closed at 21.30 hrs.

Chairman Signature _____

Date _____

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