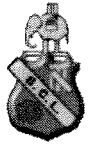




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ANTHONY AXFORDS BOLTON CRICKET LEAGUE



President: P. A Stafford

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 16th Aug 2007@ Astley Bridge C.C.

Apologies

Derek Kay

Clubs Absent

Bradshaw, Eagley, Egerton, Greenmount, Westhoughton

Minutes of last meeting

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved as a correct record.

From the Minutes

None

Correspondence

None

Treasurer's Report

£7120 in coaching fund.

Age group Updates inc Cups Rounds

U18's – Westhoughton were confirmed as champions and Bradshaw as runners up. The U18's cup final will take place at KEARSLEY on SUN 2ND SEPT 1PM START v Horwich.

U15's – Horwich were confirmed as champions with Westhoughton as runners up. The U15's cup final MON 3RD SEPT 2007 4pm START to carried on in line with Senior Cup Rules.

U13's –With one game to play Bradshaw / Horwich top the league, a date was set by the committee for a play off if required and that date is SUNDAY 26TH AUG 10.30am start at Horwich.

U11's The following clubs have qualified for the Walkden Tournament on Aug Bank Holiday Monday and are grouped as follows:

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| Group A | Group B |
| 1. Heaton | 2. Westhoughton |
| 3. Farnworth.S.C | 4. Bradshaw |
| 5. Egerton | 6. Astley Bridge |
| 7. Farnworth | 8. Greenmount |

Horwich finished 10th and will be contacted if any clubs withdraws

All clubs must submit a £50 Cheque to Bill Stevenson the League treasurer no later that 9pm on Friday 24th Aug 2007, unless they will not be entered and another team will take their place.

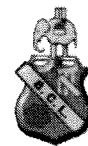
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Interleague Update

U18's – Richard Dearden report that the U18's side had beating the Saddleworth league in the JW Lees . He also reported that they would be playing the Mancasfield Academy Tuesday 21st Aug at FSC. Richard also said that he is looking forward to next year because he will have a young squad but of high quality players.

U15's – They lost in the Michael Roache to the Place Shield on more wickets lost after a tied game.

U13's – No Report

U11's/ U10's Beat the Heavywoolen League in a triangular series winning 2-1.

Rules 2007-8

A document as given out to the meeting with some suggestions and will discussed at the next meeting. Any other rule changes to be sent to the Secretary for inclusion in this document.

A.O.B

- Richard Dearden asked that Nominations for Lancashire Trials be sent to him sooner rather than later to make sure we do no miss the deadlines this time.
- It was brought to the attention of the committee about substandard umpires and scorers; the secretary reminded clubs that this point in is our rules of how to report these things.
- Walkden brought up about a spare date for the Walkden Torn due to last years being cancelled, the 16th Sept was suggested and Walkden will confirm.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Date of the next meeting; Thursday 20th Sept @ 8pm. at Astley Bridge.

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Rules changes 2008

1. Revise the pitch length for U11's to 20 yards (could be covered using ECB Guidelines)
2. Revise the pitch length for U13's to 21 yards (could be covered using ECB Guidelines)

All junior cricket is played to ECB guidelines and directives, then add the above with an appendix and a note pointing out these could be liable to change after the Handbook goes to print.

3. To allow a club to have a "B" side in the same league if there is a place spare due to a club not entering that season.

4. Revise the age groups to U17's, U14's and U11's

Therefore giving more time to replay matches and to maybe a six a side competition or knockout competition for LKO

5. We need to look at the LKO qualification, because it all depends on whom you play in the first few games too much.

6. Each cup date to have a reserve date in the fixtures

This can only be done, if you reduce the age groups.

7. Rained off fixtures: If two clubs can agree any mutual date then the games should be allowed to proceed.

Like they do in a junior football league. There should be a final deadline date for completion any games not completed by this date can then be classed as a draw. It would then be up to the clubs involved to sort out their priority league, the home club would be obliged to give the away club two dates and they could choose one of them if either date was not taken the Section Secretary would set the date for the game to be played.

8. General Rules 6: Remove "may be played on artificial pitch", in other words all games must be played on grass.

REASON, the only club is Greenmount and unfortunately their artificial has a very poor bounce and also gives them an advantage and they also have the best square in the league.

9. To allow U11's games not played on a Wednesday evening to be played on Thursday Evening.

10. Remove General Rule 27 "Replaying of Cancelled Fixtures".

Make Junior Committee meetings in the season more flexible so the Committee can make the decision on replaying the fixtures - but we are aware time is limited unless you reduce the U18.

11. Make U18's cricket one night (therefore freeing up a date for replaying of fixtures)

12. In addition to the U18's League ONE DAY League have a 40 over mid week fixture program during school holidays with a maximum of 5 teams per group with a play off

It's time to move out of the 1970s and accept that most lads no longer leave school at 16 and start work

13. If you continue U18 over two nights, introduce a run rate system

(The Bolton League have one, so do other competitions) so if it rains on the first night the second night does not become pointless. You could even have the option on playing to a run rate of restarting the match.

BOSTON CRICKET LEAGUE JUNIOR SECTIONS

REPORT: 16th AUGUST 2007

① UNDER 18 SECTIONS

The final of the Jake Tatrock Cup shall take place at Kearsley CC on Sunday, 9th September 2007 (1:00pm start): KEARSLEY CC v. HORWICH CC.

LEAGUE TABLE

* (Missing results: 8th (at August): Eagley v. Little Levers, Farnworth v. Tonge, Kearsley v. Westmounton

	<u>Pld</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts</u>
BRADSHAW	12	4	8	0	16
HORWICH	12	3	8	1	14
* WESTMOUNTON	11	3	8	0	14
FARNWORTH SC	12	3	7	2	13
* FARNWORTH	11	3	7	1	13
ASTLEY BRIDGE	12	2	8	2	12
WALDEN	12	2	8	2	12
HEATON	12	2	8	2	12
EGERTON	12	2	7	3	11
* TONGE	11	1	8	2	10
GREENMOUNT	12	1	7	4	9
* KEARSLEY	11	1	7	3	9
* LITTLE LEVER	11	1	7	3	9
* EAGLEY	11	0	8	3	8

② UNDER 13 SECTIONS

The final of the Harrison Cup took place on Sunday, 5th August and saw a win for Horwich CC over Farnworth SC. Batting first, Horwich totalled 170 for 7 from their 25 overs, with man-of-the-match Wadsworth scoring a fine 80. In reply, a young looking FSCC side made 116 for 3, with Under 11 player Hameed unbeaten on 48. Congratulations to both teams for a final played in the best of spirits.

LEAGUE TABLE

	<u>Pld</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts</u>
BRADSHAW	11	7	4	0	18
HORWICH	11	7	4	0	18
ASTLEY BRIDGE	11	6	3	2	15
FARNWORTH SC	11	5	4	2	14
EGERTON	11	6	4	2	14
HEATON	11	5	3	3	13
WALDEN	11	4	5	2	13
KEARSLEY	11	4	3	4	11
WESTMOUNTON	11	4	2	5	10
GREENMOUNT	12	3	3	6	9
EAGLEY	11	1	3	7	5
LITTLE LEVER	11	1	2	8	4
† TONGE	11	0	0	11	0

† (ALL GAMES RECORDED AS CANCELLED)

(NOT TAKING PART: FARNWORTH CC)

[Signature]
16/08/2007

Under 15's Table

Position	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Tie	No Result	Points
1	WESTHOUGHTON	12	7	1	0	4	18
2	HORWICH	10	5	0	0	5	15
3	KEARSLEY	11	4	2	0	5	13
4 =	BRADSHAW	11	4	3	0	4	12
4 =	EGERTON	11	4	3	0	4	12
4 =	GREENMOUNT	11	4	3	0	4	12
4 =	FARNWORTH S.C.	11	3	2	0	6	12
4 =	HEATON	12	3	3	0	6	12
9 =	ASTLEY BRIDGE	12	3	4	0	5	11
9 =	WALKDEN	12	3	4	0	5	11
11	LITTLE LEVER	11	2	5	0	4	8
12 =	EAGLEY	11	0	6	0	5	5
12 =	FARNWORTH	11	0	6	0	5	5

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missing cards

MON 30 JULY			
HORWICH (WON)	V	EAGLEY	
MON 13 AUG			
KEARSLEY (WON)	V	EGERTON	
BRADSHAW (WON)	v	FARNWORTH S.C.	
FARNWORTH	V	(GREENMOUNT WON)	
HORWICH (WON)	V	LITTLE LEVER	

NEW TABLE
WILL BE
ISSUED

mervyn porter trophy final

Horwich vs Kearsley

– called off by Horwich after consultation with Kearsley morning of Final – rain earlier, ground unfit.
need to agree new date.

interleague

I have had no contact with other selectors, but believe from a player who played in the Michael Roche game last week against Palace Shield League– we lost after tying scores, on wickets lost.

UNDER 11'S FINAL TABLE

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Played:</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>N/R</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1st	Heaton	13	9	0	4	22
2nd	Westhoughton	13	8	1	4	20
3rd	F.S.C.	13	7	1	5	19
4th	Bradshaw	13	7	2	4	18
5th	Egerton	13	6	3	4	16
6th	Astley Bridge	13	5	3	5	15
7th	Farnworth	13	5	3	5	15
8th	Greenmount	13	3	4	5	11
9th	Kearsley	13	2	4	7	11
10th	Horwich	13	3	5	5	11
11th	Walkden	13	3	4	6	10
12th	Little Lever	13	1	7	5	7
13th	Eagley	13	2	8	3	7
14th	Tonge	13	0	13	0	0

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