# BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE (1926 - 1988)

Minutes of the 63rd. Annual General Meeting, held at the Alexander Stadium, Birmingham on Wednesday the 14th. September 1988 at 7:30p.m. Present B. Carr (President); J. Andrews, B. Heatley, J. Skidmore, T. Talbot, K. Walklate (Past Presidents); D. McNamee (Hon Auditor); C.B.Franks (Secretary/Treasurer); B.Allen (M.C.A.A.A. Development Officer); D.Johnson, M.Johnson, P.G.Swann (Borough of Sandwell); P.Lisseman, E.Bradley, J.Thornbury (Wolves & Bil.); W.Adcocks, P.Ramsden (Coventry Godiva); V.Harry, J.D.Robinson (Brom & Redd.); D. Bacon, P. Hockley (Solihull & Small); D. Stephens (Stafford Harr.); R. Hughes, I. Connelly (Cann. & Staff.); J. Tate, J. Heminsley (Rugeley); E. Hubbleday, G. Heeley (Sparkhill); P. Owen, G. Mumford, S. C. Smith (Sand-Valley); P.Kimber (Glos.A.C.); K.Buckle (Chelt. & County); I.K. Atkins (Worcester); R. Tilling, E. Downes (Birchfield); C. Weir, R. Potter (Royal Sutton); K. Westley, D. Jones, P. Powell (West Brom.) R. Bunn (Halesowen); P. Richardson (Tamworth); D. Eades (Dudley & Stour.) B.Cole (Tipton); R.Tomlinson (Oak Park); A.Smith (Dudley Kingswinford) J. Reynolds (Michelin); B. Ewington, R. Wills (Nuneaton); P. M. Jones, J. K. Richards (Rugby); V. New (Telford); R. S. Hookes (Rowheath); R. L. Ashwood (Stourport); D. Freer, R. Haller (Droitwich); K. Collins, H. Hackney, W. Thompson (Newcastle); D. Wright, V. Cotton (Sphinx); N. Jarvis, A. Hemsley (Massey Fer.); P. Taylor, R. Lynch (Centurion). Apologies

C.Grant, K.Dare, E.Hutchings, J.Mills, E.Powner (Past Presidents); G.Locke (Wolves & Bil.); N.Treadwell (Northampton); R.Griffin (Bridge. & Wenlock); T.O'Reilly (Centurion); J.Bodsworth.

Obituary

It was with great sorrow that the League had heard of the death of Frank Cull a great stalwart of the League, being a Past President and an Official of many years standing.

The President asked the meeting to stand in silence to the memory of a great friend of Cross Country, Frank Cull.

Minutes of the 62nd. A.G.M.

The minutes of the above meeting held on the 16th. September 1987 had been circulated and were passed as a true record after a proposal by D.Johnson and seconded by J.Skidmore. Also approved by those present, after some discussion, were the Executive minutes. There was some debate on whether the Executive were going beyond their brief, showever the meeting concluded that they were not.

# Matters Arrising

Some discussion over the eligibility over the problem of University Students first claim status took place. There was concern that some Universities were not sending in the names of students that wish to run first claim for their Colleges to the M.C.A.A.A. each year. [ see A.A.A. rule 4 (3) ]. The meeting decided that to ensure Universities were not using ineligible athletes they MUST declare all their Athletes to the Leagues Secretary as well as to the M.C.A.A.A., Universities shall furnish the Secretary with a list of names before the first League race. Any athlete not on that list before the season starts shall be removed from the results and points deducted.

Leading on from the above, Race Referee Dave Johnson informed Clubs that if they have a protest or complaint and wish to make an appeal they should take them to the referee on the day or within a fourteen day period in accordance with A.A.A rule 24.

It was proposed by the secretary and seconded by Ian Atkins that a sentence be added to the Leagues Rule 7 stating that only athletes that have scored in at least one League race throughout the season shall be eligible for a League placque, even if the successful club are buying the extra awards. This in fact falls in with present practice although it is not stated at present in the rules. The motion was passed unanimously.

John Andrews proposed and Jim Skidmore seconded that the immediate Past President be added to those names making up the Executive Committee. The meeting passed the proposal unanimously.

The Secretary brought two points to the Clubs notice:-

- i) That promoting Clubs should provide toilet facilities for the Ladies who come along to races to support their men-folk.
- ii) During the past season athletes had been disqualified for not wearing their Clubs Colours. Referees will once again be expected to uphold this League rule during the coming season. It is suggested that Clubs make their members aware of this rule.

## Statement of Accounts

The Treasurer went through the statement of Accounts for the benefit of the meeting, these showed a working profit over the year of  $\pm 98-90$ . Cash at the bank showed the League to have a balance (1/9/1988) of  $\pm 668-91$ .

It was proposed by Graham Healey and seconded by Jim Skidmore that the Treasurer looks into investing  $\pounds400$  of this balance into an account that will give the Association some interest on its monetry assets. This motion was passed by the Meeting.

The accounts were accepted by the meeting with a vote of thanks to the Treasurer and Auditor.

#### Presidents Address

The President informed the meeting that the past season had been the first time that he had been out of the First Division and that he was most pleasantly surprised to see how well all the races that he attended were organised. He had, had a most enjoyable time travelling round the Divisions, meeting the Athletes and Officials from the lower Divisions. He informed the meeting, that it was travelling to the races in other Divisions that had showed him why the League was so strong. He thanked the League Officials for their hard work and he thanked the A.G.M. for the honour they had given him in making him President of the League.

Secretary's Report

# 1st. Division

An intriguing team competition with Tipton taking the first race from Birchfield by 29pts. The Black vests of Birchfield took the second race, with Coventry moving well to take second spot in the table; although Wolverhampton were a very close third. Tipton had fallen back into fourth position.

A strong run from Wolverhampton & Bilston moved them into the top positition in the League after the third race. Tipton coming through to second place and Birchfield dropping to third. However with only 36pts. separating the top three Clubs an intriguing final race was on the cards. Birchfield on their home course fielded a very strong team; finishing five of their team in the first eleven finishers, however they had to wait until 26th. position for their final scorer. The low score of 64pts., however, was enough for them to overtake the ultra consistant Wolverhampton and take the League title. Our congratulations go to the Birchfield Harriers for not only taking the League title but going on to become the 1988 National Cross Country Champions.

Despite Tony Milisorov winning two of the League races it was the consistant running of Mark Dallaway that took the individual plaque; he did not finish lower than 3rd and was 2nd in three fixtures.

In the Young Athletes A.Downes of Birchfield ran steadily finishing second on three occasions and winning the final race to take the individual plaque. Cannock took the Young Athletes Team Title. Generally numbers were poor in these races, with 22 being the largest field participating in all the four races.

#### 2nd Division

Demoted Bromsgrove & Redditch and Gloucester A.C. soon showed that they had no intention of staying in Division 2.; Bromsgrove winning comfortably the first three races, with Gloucester 2nd. in the first two. However, Gloucester had a slight hic-up in the third race at Stoke. But they were soon to rebound pushing the Bromsgrove Club into second place in the final race. This was not enough as it turned out to deny the Worcestershire Club of the 2nd. Division Title, but it was enough to ensure that both these Clubs had only one short season in this Division.

Halesowen ran solidly throughout the season to take a well deserved third place and in any other season may well have gained them promotion.

Individually some excellent races were seen with Andy Reid Cheltenham taking two of the races with Adrian Passey Bromsgrove taking the other two. However with Adrian finishing second in the other two races he took a well deserved Individual award for the Second Division.

In the Young Athletes Races a consistant Cheltenham took the team Title after an interesting battle with Leamington. Consolation however for the Warwickshire Club who with P.Griffin, running superbly, took the individual award. Out of all the Divisions the Young Athletes of the Second Division support their races well - the lowest field being 32.

#### 3rd. Division

Worcester after a couple of years in the Third Division got their act together and won three out of the four fixtures, finishing second in the other to the freshly demoted Rugby. Rugby themselves finished no lower than second in any of the fixtures; to join the strong Worcester Club in promotion back to the Second Division. Wenlock ran well to finish a comfortable third in the League table.

Carl Udall (Burton) ran very well and looks to be regaining the form of a couple of years ago, taking the individual award.

The Young Athletes Races were poorly supported, but credit to S. Johnson (Dudley King.) for taking the individual title with the low score of 4pts. Dudley Kingswinford being the only team to finish a complete team in the Young Athletes races.

# 4th. Division

Despite having a poor final race Warwick University, who had won the first three races, were too far ahead to be caught, and consequently ended up as the Divisions Champions. It was encouraging to see one of the Leagues originators West Bromwich Harriers coming out of the 'Dark ages' to run well and gain promotion to the 3rd. Division, Centurion were a close up third.

G. Hewitt (Milton) who won two races and finishing 2nd and 4th. in the other two ran consistantly enough to win the individual Award.

Again the young Athletes races were poorly supported, J.Cox of Northbrook ending up as the leading athlete. Sphinx A.C. pipping West Bromwich for the Young Athletes title.

#### Race Facts

Once again I am pleased to report even greater turnouts in League fixtures. For the first time ever, over 1000 senior athletes finished the first League Race in all four Divisions.

<u>Seniors</u>								
Division	1st Race	2nd Race	3rd Race	4th Race	Totals			
1st.	222	181	250	209	862			
2nd.	320	296	271	257	1144			
3rd.	221	171	183	157	732			
4th.	240	195	230	228	893			
Totals:-	1003	843	934	851	3631			

		Young	Athletes		
1st.	16	19	22	13	70
2nd.	42	32	40	39	153
3rd.	18	Nil	8	7	33
4th.	15	9	14	11	49
Totals:-	91	60	84	70	305

This year the Executive met twice - Firstly to discuss the feasability of setting up a 5th. Division - see executive minutes. At this meeting the immediate Past President Tom Talbot presented to the League a splendid Presidents Medallion of Office. This was ceremoniously presented to our present President Bill Carr. On behalf of the League I pass on our thanks to Tom for his generosity in presenting the medallion of Office to the League.

The second meeting was the usual Executive meeting (see minutes) held at the end of the season.

Once again the League must be very grateful to our Officials who work so hard, giving us their expertise and time - Race Secretaries, Referees, Judges and Timekeepers. Thanks also to all promoting Clubs for their hard work in promoting the Leagues fixtures.

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Finally, may I thank our President Bill Carr for his tremendous support throughout the year, he has worked unstintingly on your behalf as well as continuing to do the 1st. Division Race Secretary job.

## Fifth Division

After a short discussion it was unanimously agreed to form a Fifth Division of the League. The following new Clubs were elected to membership of the League to be included in the newly formed Fifth Division: - Chase Harriers R.C.; Evesham R.C.; Goodyear R.C.; Stone Master Marathoners & Stourbridge R.C.. Two Clubs Lozells Harriers and Stroud A.C. who were elected as members at the A.G.M. have since declined the invitation. Chase Harriers are now affiliated to the M.C.C.C.A.

## Promotion/Relegation

It was agreed to accept the Executive proposals with regards to the Promotion/Relegation of Clubs for the 1988/89 season. (see the Executive Minutes of 9th. March 1988 - (Promotion/Relegation.)

# Make-up of the League, 1988/89 season

Harborne Harriers were the only Club to reapply for reelection to the League. They were duly re-elected into membership.

League Make-up for 1988/89 Season

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1st.Division.	2nd. Division.	3rd.Division.	4th.Division.
Birchfield H.	Cannock & Staf.	Bor. Sandwell	Alvis R.C.
Birmingham U.	Cheltenham & C.	Bridgnorth & W.	Aston U.
Brom & Redd.	City of Stoke	Burton A.C.	Centurion
Coventry God.	Halesowen A.C.	Dudley & Stour.	Dudley King.
Gloucester A.C.	Leamington	Newcastle A.C.	Michelin A.C.
Loughborough S.	Massey Ferg.	Northampton P.	Milton A.C.
Stourport A.C.	Potteries M.	Nuneaton H.	Northbrook
Telford A.C.	Rowheath H.	Solihull & S.H.	Oak Park
Tipton H.	Royal Sutton.	Sparkhill H.	Sandwell V.
Wolves & Bil.	Rugby & Dist.	Tamworth A.C.	Shrewsbury
	Staffs. Moor.	Warwick Uni.	Sphinx A.C.
	Worcester A.C.	West Brom.	Stafford H.

# 5th. Division.

Chase Harriers R.C.

Evesham R.C.

Royal Doulton A.C.

Stone Master Marath.

Dunlop Coventry R.C.

Goodyear R.C.

Rugeley & District.

Stourbridge R.C.

Droitwich A.C. Harborne H. S.P. Fort R.C. Dudley King. Dates & Venues for 88 - 89 Season.

3rd. Div. 4th. Div. 2nd. Div. 1st. Div. : Northbrook. : Tamworth Nov.5th, 88. Birchfield : Stoke Massey Fer. : Wenlock Sphinx Nov. 26th. 88. Telford : Northampton: Sandwell V. Rugby Jan. 21st. 89. Coventry ; : Newcastle : Centurion Feb. 4th. 89. Roy. Sutton Wolves.

5th. Division

Jan.21st. Feb. 4th. Nov.5th. Nov. 26th. Stourbridge Droitwich Evesham Tamworth Please note that Tamworth A.C. have agreed to put on the 5th. Division fixture as well as the 3rd.Division on the 5th.November. The 5th. Division Senior Race will start at 14:00hrs for this one fixture only. The Young Athletes will run with the 3rd. Division Young Athletes at the normal time (14:30hrs.). 3rd Division Seniors will run at the stipulated time for their event (15:00 hrs.).

Election of Officers.

Bill Carr on behalf of the Executive proposed Peter Lisseman as the the new President for the 1988/89 season. This proposal was agreed by the delegates unanimously.

Peter has been associated with the League for many years both as a Race Secretary and as a Judge and is always to be seen at fixtures where Wolverhampton & Bilston are competing. He has given much support to the League and has always been very willing to step into any breach where he feels he can help out. We wish Peter a most enjoyable year as the Associations President.

The first job Peter had to do was to present the Presidents Plaque to outgoing President Bill Carr and to thank him for all the hard work he has put in on behalf of the League.

The Secretary proposed and was seconded by John Andrews, that Dave Johnson (Borough of Sandwell) becomes President Elect. This was passed unanimously.

Hon. Secretary/Treasurer : - C.B. Franks. prop. D. Johnson sec. W. Adcocks. Hon. Auditor :- D. McNamee. prop. D. Johnson. sec. P. Ramsden.

1st.Div. 2nd. Div. 3rd. Div. 4th. Div. A.Hemsley. B. Ewington. T.O'Reilly. Race Secretary: - B. Carr. K. Evans. K. Walklate.
B. Downes. J. Mountford.
T. Talbot. E. Clifford. Referees :-J. Bodsworth D. Johnson. M. Johnson. Judges :-P. Hockley. G. Heeley. D. Bacon. J. Andrews. A.Birt. E. Powner.

Timekeepers :-C.Grant.V. Hockley. J. Perkins. B. Hussey. T. Lawrence.

5th. Division

Race Secretary : - J. Heminsley. Referee :- E. Hutchings. Timekeepers :- J.Skidmore. Judge :- J.Freeman. R. Bradley.

Delegates to the M.C.C.C.A. :- D.Bacon, D.Johnson, R.Tilling. Executive Committee :- To consist of the Officers of the committee, Referees and Race Secretaries.

# Affiliations

The meeting agreed on the Treasurers recommendation that the annual affiliation should remain at £16 - 00p. for the coming 1988 -89 season. Please note that Affiliations are NOW DUE, they must be paid before the first League Race on 5th. November 1988 (Should reach the Treasurer by the 4th. November in order that he can inform Referees who has not paid and therefore not eligible to run in the League.

### Any Other Business

- i) John Robinson of Bromsgrove & Redditch informed the meeting that a Mr. Mole wished to award a Trophy for the best Young Athlete in the First Division in memory of his son who had died in a motor cycle accident. The Trophy would be a perpetual Trophy. The meeting expressed sorrow at learning of the death of Ian Mole and agreed that the Trophy could be awarded and thanked Mr. Mole for his Kindness.
- ii) Basil Heatley (M.C.C.C.A. Secretary) asked for a few minutes of the meetings time.
- a) Due to Post strike difficulties were apparent with getting entries through, he asked delegates to get in contact with him if they wished to enter the Everill Cup Cross Country Handicap.
- b) Much talk had gone on at M.C.C.C.A. meetings regarding the Cross Country dates with the general opinion being that we should return to the old dates of three years ago. This had been brought up at an E.C.C.U. meeting and it is likely that a referendum of Clubs will be made on Cross Country dates.

Some discussion then took place with the meeting seemingly in favour of a return to the old dates, with the exception of the County Championships which most Clubs present seemed to prefer in its December date.

Ian Atkins asked why the C.A.U. Championships could not be used as the Trials Race there-by saving a weekend in the calendar. He was told by Basil that it was not thought possible, as the Celtic Countries would be unwilling to use the C.A.U. as a trial race. Also the Courses that the C.A.U. use would not be suitable to T.V.

- c) There is a school of thought at the E.C.C.U. that they should nominate dates on which Leagues should hold their races. There was no direct opposition to this view by the meeting, although it was expressed in some circles that this would be O.K. as long as they choise the Birmingham League dates.
- iii) Bill Adcocks proposed that the results Envelope be larger and stronger that those presently used, he suggested A5 size as being preferable as this would allow team managers to put their discs in the envelope and yet still write on the envelope. Bill's suggestion was picked up by the meeting as being a very sensible idea and is to be used for the coming season.

# Date & Venue of the 64th. A.G.M.

It was agreed that next years A.G.M. be held at the Alexander Stadium on Wednesday the 13th. September at 19:30hrs.

There being no further business the President thanked delegates for their attendance, wishing them a safe journey home and closed the meeting.

DON'T FORGET YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE UNLESS YOUR AFFILIATION FEE HAS BEEN PAID BEFORE THE FIRST LEAGUE RACE.

AFFILIATION THIS YEAR IS £16 - 00p. IT MUST BE PAID BY THE 4th. OF

# NOVEMBER 1988

Make cheques payable to the **BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE**, and send to the Hon. Treasurer, C.B.Franks, 23, Salisbury Avenue, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL51 5BT.

5th Division please note that your first fixture will be held in conjunction with the 3rd. Division fixture at Tamworth. The Senior Race for this fixture only will be held at 14:00 hrs.

DJohn 13/8/89.

# Birmingham & District Invitation Cross-Country League RULES

- 1. That the name of the League be the Birmingham & District Invitation Cross-Country League.
- 2. That the objects of the League be the promotion of combined races, allowing any numbers of runners to compete.
- 3. That the management of the League be vested in a President, Presidents Elect, Three delegates from each Club, Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, also an Asst. Secretary & Treasurer, if the A.G.M feel that these Assistant Officers are necessary, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting each year with the Past Presidents.
- 4. An Executive Committee shall be elected at the A.G.M. and will consist of the following:
  - i) The President. ii) President Elect.
  - iii) Immediate Past President iii) The Hon. Secretary/Treasurer
    - iv) The Race Referees.
  - iv) One representative from each of the Leagues Four Divisions,
  - (to be elected each year at the Annual General Meeting)
    This Executive should be instructed to meet once a year after the close of each season to discuss relevant matters from the proceding season. Duties of this Committee shall be to make recommendations for items of discussion at the coming A.G.M. if thought necessary. Also this Executive would have the powers of an Appeals Committee and as such could be asked to meet, at the discretion of the Hon. Secretary, if any problem should arise through-out the season.
- 5. That the Headquarters be a suitable venue in the Birmingham & District area, where meetings may be held.
- 6a. Races to be confined to FIRST CLAIM MEMBERS of member Clubs.

#### NO GUEST RUNNERS.

Athletes must have reached the age of Seventeen years by August 31st./September 1st. at the commencement of the coming Cross-Country Season. The rules of the E.C.C.U., M.C.C.C.A. and the M.C.A.A. shall apply.

- 6b. University Clubs <u>MUST</u> declare all eligible athletes at the beginning of each season to the M.C.A.A.A. and to the Secretary of <u>this</u> League. Failure to do this before the first race will make their athletes ineligible to compete.
- 7. That the League be divided into Four Divisions containing Clubs of equal strength. The two Clubs finishing first and second in the Second, Third and Fourth Divisions to move to the higher Division, and the two Clubs at the bottom of the tables in Divisions One, Two and Three to move into a lower Division. Winners and runners-up in each Division to receive League Awards respectively, also the Individual winner, on points, in each Division to receive a League Award.

Awards may be purchased through the League Secretary, if Clubs require extra plaques. However, only those athletes that have scored in one or more fixtures shall be eligible for an award, purchased or not.

- 8. That the distances of races be from 5 to 7 miles, races to be decided on Championship lines.
- 9. Affiliation fee to be decided at the A.G.M. (at present £16 00.) per Club per Annum. Numbers and results sheets to be supplied by the League.
- 10. Any Club which fails to pay its Affiliation Fee prior to the first race after the A.G.M. shall have their invitation to compete in the League withdrawn.

- 11. Each race shall be in the charge of an appointed Referee whose decision shall be final. League Judges and Timekeepers for each Division shall be appointed by the A.G.M. and will be responsible for giving and recording the Official placings and Times at each Race. The races will be started by an appointed Starter.
- 12. The Hon. Secretary of the Promoting Club shall arrange for Marshalls, Officials and First Aid Cover for each Race. A Disc System of scoring shall be used. Each Club will provide its own Disc Steward.
- 13. Any Club failing to complete a team in all four fixtures shall automatically finish at the bottom of the League Tables in the final placings, and will therefore be relegated. Failing to complete a team in the Fourth Division shall mean that the Club must apply in writing (before the next A.G.M.) to the Hon. Secretary for re-election to the League, if it wishes to retain its membership of the League.
- 14. The dates and venues of all League Races shall be decided at the A.G.M. and those Clubs giving written application to stage a League Fixture shall be given preference when choosing venues for the coming season.
- 15. The Hon. Secretary of each Promoting Club MUST inform all Clubs in his Division, The President, Hon. Secretary, Race Secretary, Referee Judges, Timekeepers as to the Venue, Travel Directions and the type and distance of the Course at least FOURTEEN (14) DAYS before the Race is to be run. Host Club's will be liable to forfeit the Leagues promotion donation (£20) if they fail to comply with the above instruction.
  - 16. Club Colours MUST be worn. The Referee will disqualify any athlete who does not comply with this rule.
  - 17. Safety pins are not provided by the League for athletes numbers, this is the responsibility of individual Clubs to provide. The Leagues Officials would appreciate if athletes could pin their numbers on the sides, rather than top and bottom of the number.
  - 18. The Young Athletes Race shall be for boys who are over 13 years of age, but under 17 years of age on the 1st. September prior to the first League Race of the season. The distance of the Races shall NOT exceed three (3) miles.
  - 19. The responsibility for the up to date engraving of the Leagues Trophies, is that of the holding Club. Clubs MUST return League Trophies to their Division Secretary by the THIRD RACE of the season.

# BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE

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