

EASTERN COUNTIES CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Snailwell, on Thursday, 29th April 1993.

The chairman opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, introducing himself and the secretary, then asked everyone to introduce themselves. He then congratulated all thirteen pairs from the Eastern Counties who reached the last sixteen in the English Pairs Championship, with an especial mention for the winners from Cambridgeshire and the runners-up from Suffolk.

Apologies for absence were received from Hertfordshire. The minutes of the 1992 AGM were read, agreed to be a correct record and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising. The cup had been located in Cambridgeshire and was available for the 1992 inter-county tournament. The winners of the tournament were Suffolk. Congratulations were extended to one four from Suffolk and one four from Bedfordshire who were both unbeaten within their group.

Chairman's report. see Appendix I. The chairman also reported that Eastern Electricity were unable to provide any sponsorship for 1993.

The secretary/treasurer then gave her report. The monies held by Suffolk and Cambridgeshire had been passed over and banked. The meeting then adopted the accounts.

Mr Ray White, Suffolk and Mrs J Emms, Norfolk were then re-elected to their former positions there being no other candidates.

The secretary then said that in future all records were to be kept on computer disc to which no-one had any objections.

The county contacts for 1993/4 were then given - Appendix II.

A proposal from Essex that the team coming second in the inter-county tournament should receive runners-up trophies was accepted unanimously.

A further motion from Essex re the setting up of an inter-county league was also passed unanimously. The format was agreed after much discussion - Appendix III.

The secretary then proposed the setting up of a register of all surplus equipment within the region. This was agreed and the secretary agreed to maintain the records. All county contacts to inform their respective associations.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

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Notes for A.G.M. on Thursday, 29th April, 1993

## Chairman's Report:

I would like to thank the Norfolk Carpet Bowls Association for organising the competition on 1st November, 1992 at the Thetford Leisure Centre. I consider that it was an outstanding success. That comment is not coloured by the fact that I was part of the winning squad.

There are a few criticisms. How else are we to improve? Things for future organisers to consider:

- 1) Lack of score-boards. Spectators did not know what was happening, or other bowlers competing on the carpet.
- 2) Norfolk unable to gauge how many players/spectators there would be, could have had more seats available.
- 3) Maybe all teams from one County should not have played at the same time, thereby not allowing bowlers to support other team members.

Now on to the positive points:

- a) The venue was good.
- b) The organisation on the day was first class.
- c) There were no delays.
- d) The stewards were "on the ball" collecting score sheets.
- e) Once you worked out the master score-board, it was very comprehensive in the details it provided.

I think the positive points far outweigh the criticisms.

I would like to thank Jill Emms for her work during the past year, and the work on the day by her and her team, it was a great success.

Whilst it was agreed at the meeting in February, 1992 to keep meetings to a minimum, we should at least work to a Constitution. I am not certain if Cambridge in 1988, or Suffolk in 1989, initiated an Eastern Counties Constitution.

R. WHITE.  
29th April, 1993



Suffolk	v	Beds	Home
"	v	Essex	Home
"	v	Cambs	Away
"	v	Herts	Away
"		Norfolk	Away

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Format of inter-counties league.

League to run from Sept 1st to April 30th.

Each county shall play either 3 aways and 2 homes or 2 homes and 3 aways.

Each county shall field six teams of four.

Each four shall be numbered from one to six. All odd numbered fours shall play the odds from the opposition, likewise the evens shall play the evens. Thus each four shall play three games during each match. Each game to be of nine ends.

Matches are to be held where possible in venues which are large enough to hold six mats.

Each player shall pay to the host county £1.50 on the day. This money to be used to cover administration expenses and hire of the venue. Each county is to maintain its own records re expenses and any surplus is to be given at the end of the season to the Association.

To keep everyone uniform it was agreed that vast refreshments were unnecessary, therefore only tea and biscuits to be served. The host county may run a raffle if so wished and any monies raised to go to their own county funds.

A cup is to be purchased from ECCBA funds should there be no sponsor forthcoming and it is to be engraved The Eastern Counties League Cup. It is to be presented to the winning county at the November Tournament.

Results of each match to be sent to the secretary within one week and a league table will be issued monthly.

Points awarded to be 2 per game won, 1 each for a draw, thus 36 points are available each match. English Rules are to apply.

The draw for the matches then took place and were as attached. Matches to be played at mutually agreed times and dates.