

NORTHERN BRIDGE LEAGUE REVIEW MEETING 24/10/2013

Held at Bradford B.C. on 24th October 2013 at 11a.m

1 Present

B Kaye	(Coordinator/Merseyside)
H Brown, T Ward	(Cumbria)
A Barnes, B Brelsford, J Smith	(Lancashire)
R Lighton, P Jones	(Manchester)
J Hampson	(Merseyside)
P Durie	(N East)
M Rothwell, S Rothwell	(Westmorland)
S Davies, G Jepson, J Latham, J O'Sullivan	(Yorkshire)

2 Apologies

Gill Copeland (Yorkshire), Michael Newman (Manchester),

3 Minutes of Last Meeting (8 Nov 2012)

The decision not to arrange any junior matches had been omitted.

Clubs could cater as they wished within the NBL per player budget (not restricted to sandwiches etc).

4 Matters arising from 2013 and NBL League Report

- Manchester won A & C, Lancashire won the B Division. Stuart Davies arranged Trophy engraving.
- National County Final will be at W Midlands on Sun 6th July (£180 per team-of-8 entry)
- TDs and Venues to be appointed within a month after meeting.
- Stuart Davies, Rodney Lighton thanked for excellent management of results & website during the year.

5 Treasurers Report

Stuart Davies presented the Accounts for 2013 which showed assets of £233.16. Stuart presented a budget plan for the 2014 season reflecting that most clubs felt the £9 per player limit restrictive. This plan was accepted (with minor change).

The NBL 2014 Season Fees/Expenses were agreed as:

County Entry Fee	£50 per team (decreased from £75). Money to be sent to Stuart by April 1 st 2014
Table Money	£12 per player
Catering/Venue	£10 per head. The Host Club would be asked to cater in line with that price.
TD Fee	£75 running one match, £100 running two matches alone
Assistant TD Fee	£50 running second match
TD Travel	30p per mile
Duplicate	£25 per match (including Hand Records)
WebMaster	£100
Scoring Support	£100
Results Coordinator	£100

6 NBL League/Venues 2014

TEAMS OF 8 FOR 2014			
	A	B	C
1	Lancashire	Cumbria	Cumbria
2	Manchester I	Lancashire	Lancashire
3	Manchester II ??	Manchester	Merseyside/Cheshire
4	Merseyside/Cheshire	Merseyside/Cheshire	Manchester
5	Yorkshire I	North East	North East
6	Yorkshire II	North Wales	Westmorland
7		Westmorland	Yorkshire NW
8		Yorkshire	Yorkshire SE

DATES/VENUES				
Div	Sat Aug 2 2014	Sat Aug 30 2014	Sat Sep 13 2014	Sat Oct 11 2014
A	Manchester	Manchester	Bradford	Bradford
B	Leeds	Manchester	Keighley	Bradford
C	Manchester	Blackburn	Bradford	Leeds

- Manchester was again invited to enter a second team into Division A.
- A player cannot represent two different Counties in the same season.
- County of Primary Allegiance irrelevant to NBL (only applies for Tollemache, Corwen & Pachabo).
- All other Inter-County Leagues have 3 Divisions but no specific criteria for each Division.

7 Other Business

- Stuart Davies to investigate whether Masterpoints allocated for Final Rankings.
- It is left to County discretion whether to subsidise player entry fees for matches or InterCounty Final.
- EBU Panel TDs to be given priority with regard to TD appointments.
- Peter Jones to discuss with Michael Byrne a Junior team entry in an NBL League if possible
- Default award for a missing team would be 14-6 to the other teams. (Ave+ on every board)
- White Book EBU XIMP Scale to be used in all divisions.

8 Date of Next Meeting

Thanks were given to Bradford BC for hosting the meeting and for an excellent lunch.
Friday 24th October 2014 at Bolton BC.