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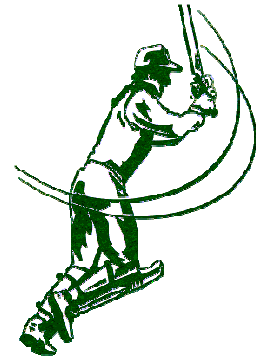
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 23rd February 2010
Kington Sports & Social Club, start 8.00pm

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
4. Chairman's Address
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Changes to League Constitution and League Playing Regulations
7. Election of Officers
Chairman
Treasurer
Secretary
Fixture Secretary
Results Coordinator
Junior Representative
Committee Members
8. Any Other Business
Football World Cup - Saturday 12th June, Saturday 26th June, and any subsequent Saturdays
9. Dates for the Diary
Monday 8th March - Executive Committee Meeting, Norton Lindsey CC, 8pm
Sunday 28th March - Grounds Seminar, Wellesbourne CC, 9am - midday
Wednesday 21st April - Handbooks & Ball Distribution Meeting, Badsey C.C., 7.30pm
Friday 1st October - Presentation Evening, venue tbc, 7.30pm for 8pm

Points to remember :

Voting is on the basis of one vote per team, not one vote per club.

Failure of a Club to attend will result in a fine.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO LEAGUE CONSTITUTION & LEAGUE PLAYING REGULATIONS

LEAGUE PLAYING REGULATIONS

Changes to Rule 1

Existing rule

All matches to start at 1.30pm promptly. The toss shall take place by 1.15pm with incomplete teams at that time forfeiting the right to toss and being reported to the Executive Committee.

Three different clubs have proposed changes to this rule.

In order to make it possible to consider each of these three proposals in an appropriate manner, the Executive Committee propose a simple change to the structure and wording of the existing rule (Proposal 1).

If Proposal 1 is adopted, Proposals 2, 3 & 4 will be ignored.

If Proposal 1 is not adopted, Proposals 2a, 3a & 4a will be ignored.

1. Change proposed by the Executive Committee.

- a. All matches to start at 1.30pm promptly unless a delayed start is agreed in accordance with Rule 7.
- b. The toss shall take place no later than 15 minutes before the start, with incomplete teams forfeiting the right to toss and being reported to the Executive Committee.

2. Change proposed by Leamington C.C.

All matches to start at 1.30pm promptly. The toss shall take place by 1.15pm with incomplete teams at that time being notified to the opposition captain. The offending team shall not forfeit the toss.

3. Change proposed by Stratford Bards C.C.

All matches to start at 1.00pm promptly. The toss shall take place by 12.45pm with incomplete teams at that time forfeiting the right to toss and being reported to the Executive Committee.

4. Change proposed by The Lenches C.C.

All matches to start at 2.00pm promptly. The toss shall take place by 1.45pm with incomplete teams at that time forfeiting the right to toss and being reported to the Executive Committee.

2a. Change to Rule 1b proposed by Leamington C.C.

- b. The toss shall take place no later than 15 minutes before the start, with incomplete teams at that time being notified to the opposition captain. The offending team shall not forfeit the toss.

3a. Change to Rule 1a proposed by Stratford Bards C.C.

- a. All matches to start at 1.00pm promptly unless a delayed start is agreed in accordance with Rule 7.

4a. Change to Rule 1a proposed by The Lenches C.C.

- a. All matches to start at 2.00pm promptly unless a delayed start is agreed in accordance with Rule 7.

LEAGUE PLAYING REGULATIONS

Change to Rule 5 proposed by the Executive Committee

Existing rule

Any bona-fide member of his club can play in matches provided that :-

- a. he has not played for any other club in the League that season
- b. he has not played League cricket at all on a Saturday for a club outside of the League that season. A person moving into the district is eligible to play after the Secretary of the League is notified of the name and circumstances.
- c. students who were previously bona-fide members of a Cotswold Hills League club will be eligible to play upon return from their further education provided that the League Secretary is notified of the circumstances.
- d. if he has played a minimum of 10 league games for the first team, he cannot play for another team at the same club in the final 3 league fixtures of the season.

Add new paragraph

In each and every match where a team breaches this rule, the team will forfeit all points earned and incur a 20 point penalty. Points earned by the opposing team will stand, subject to a minimum of 20 points being awarded.

LEAGUE PLAYING REGULATIONS

Change to Rule 12 proposed by the Executive Committee

Existing rule

Matches can only be cancelled due to inclement weather conditions within 3 hours of the scheduled start time. All teams shall attend at the appointed ground unless the two captains (or their authorised deputies) agree to cancel at least 2 hours before the scheduled start time. Where agreement has been reached to cancel the match, the time of the decision must be noted and recorded on the match result form. The two captains can agree to wait until 2 hours after the scheduled start time to abandon the match. There is to be no transference of match venues because of unfit grounds due to inclement weather.

Add new paragraph

Transference of match venues, for reasons other than a ground being unfit due to inclement weather, may only be made with the agreement of the Executive Committee. Any request for transfer must be made to the Executive Committee at least seven days prior to the match taking place. Without this agreement, any result may be treated as a 'cancelled match for a reason other than the weather' and points awarded as per Rule 10.

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Change to Rule 14 proposed by the Executive Committee

Existing rule

The fitness of grounds, weather and light and guidelines to umpires appear in *The Laws of Cricket* under Law 3 and are to be adhered to except where an umpire (or umpires) is (are) not present then the captain(s) of the team(s) shall deputise.

Add new paragraph

Matches that are cancelled or abandoned because the pitch is deemed to be dangerous, under prepared, or not marked out correctly, will be treated as a 'cancelled match for a reason other than the weather' and points awarded as per Rule 10.

LEAGUE PLAYING REGULATIONS

Change to Rule 8a proposed by Shipston-on-Stour C.C.

Second sentence only (changed highlighted in bold)

Existing rule

If owing to bad weather or other circumstances play is suspended after the match has started, the following guidelines will apply to each suspension of play :-

- a. If a suspension in play occurs during the innings of the team batting first, the team batting first must complete its innings. The team batting second will have their innings reduced by one over for every three **and a half minutes** of suspension, with a minimum innings of 25 overs. The revised target score for the team batting second shall be calculated by multiplying the reduced number of overs, without taking in to account any additional overs gained by the side batting first not using their full quota for any reason, by the average number of runs per over scored by the team batting first. In the event of the team batting first being all out or declaring in less than their full quota of overs, the calculation of the run rate shall be based on the full quota to which they were entitled.

Proposed new rule

The team batting second will have their innings reduced by one over for every **seven minutes** of suspension, with a minimum innings of 25 overs.

LEAGUE PLAYING REGULATIONS

Two proposed changes to Rule 10

Existing rule

Points Scoring System :-

For the team scoring most runs - **10 points**.

For a match with runs total equal - **5 points**.

For each 25 runs above 75 runs - **1 point (maximum 5 points)**.

For every two wickets taken - **1 point**.

For bowling out the opposition for 120 runs or less - **2 points**.

One bonus point may be added to a team batting second and winning a match for every 2 wickets remaining intact

In an abandoned match any bonus points gained by either team prior to abandonment stand plus **5 points each team**.

All matches cancelled due to inclement weather - **5 points each team**.

Where matches are cancelled for any reason other than the weather, **20 points** will be awarded to the opposing team. The side cancelling the match will be **deducted 20 points**.

Change proposed by Exhall & Wixford C.C.

Proposed change to line 4 only

For each 25 runs above **100** runs - **1 point (maximum 5 points)**.

Changes proposed by Elmley Castle C.C.

Proposed new rule

Points Scoring System :-

For the team scoring most runs - **4 points**.

For a match with runs total equal - **2 points**.

Matches abandoned after starting - **2 points each team**.

Matches cancelled due to inclement weather - **2 points each team**.

Where matches are cancelled for any reason other than the weather, **4 points** will be awarded to the opposing team. The side cancelling the match will be **deducted 10 points**.

LEAGUE PLAYING REGULATIONS

A new rule proposed by Norton Lindsey C.C.

If adopted, it is suggested that this will become Rule 10, and that existing rules 10-20 be renumbered appropriately.

Proposed new rule

For each match there shall be a **Fielding Circle**. This is defined as an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump, each with a radius of 30 yards and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. The **Fielding Circle** shall be marked with a continuous line or plastic discs/white circles (minimum 3" diameter), no more than 5 metres apart.

At the instant of delivery, a minimum of 4 fielders plus the bowler and wicket-keeper must be within the **Fielding Circle**. In the event of an infringement, the umpire at the striker's end shall call and signal a 'No Ball', and the score shall be adjusted in accordance with Law 24 of the Code of the Laws of Cricket. An extra delivery in that over will be made.

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A new rule proposed by Elmley Castle C.C.

This proposal will be withdrawn if the preceding proposal is adopted.

If adopted, it is suggested that this will become Rule 10, and that existing rules 10-20 be renumbered appropriately.

Proposed new rule

In Premier Division matches, for each match there shall be a **Fielding Circle**. This is defined as an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump, each with a radius of 30 yards and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch.

No more than 5 fielders may be outside the **Fielding Circle** at the moment of delivery. In the event of an infringement, the umpire at the striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball', and the score shall be adjusted in accordance with Law 24. An extra delivery in that over shall be allowed as a consequence.