

## CLEVELAND COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION

Leagues Sponsored by Quick Systems

MINUTES OF E.G.M. HELD 1st SEPTEMBER 1993

### AT THE BILLINGHAM SYNTHONIA CLUB

G.F.Walsh, G.R.Marshall, S.P.Roe, R.Pallister, M.Watts,  
B.Myers, S.W.Dauber, G.Matthews, A.Pridding, G.Garnett,  
J.Garnett, G.Glass, S.J.Hegedus, C.R.Moore, H.L.Halpin,  
J.Suscens, D.Dykes, W.McGregor, M.J.Creaney, W.Seymour, R.J.Rowe,  
K.Rattue, S.Henderson, G.Lister, C.Carribine, R.Hall, S.Morgan,  
S.Keswani, D.A.Smith, J.C.Pallister, D.C.Baillie, D.Akehurst,  
K.J.Smith, J.A.Stockley, E.Glass, J.Glass, D.Sawdon, P.Dunn,  
B.Hesler and A.Hill.

### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

A.Kiddle, D.Wise and J.Banford.

Prior to the commencement of the agenda for the meeting The President, Mr G.F.Walsh, brought it to the attention of the meeting that contrary to the recent practice of one member one vote at association meetings, the constitution stipulated a totally different method of voting. After much discussion of the matter, it was decided, on a vote taken in line with the constitution, that the meeting should continue and voting to be undertaken as per the constitution. The Vote being 21 for and 8 against. It was requested that all clubs should be re-issued with a copy of the constitution, to that effect please find attached a copy of the undated draft which I have received.

### MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

These were approved.

### MATTERS ARISING

The Short v Kasparov affair was still an on going situation.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LEAGUE RULES

Regarding playing for higher teams the proposal was (24 for 3 against)

Regarding defaulted games and the "4 game rule", the proposal was passed. (21 for 7 against)

Regarding the registration of players after the rule 7 deadline. This rule was passed. (28 for 0 against)

d. The proposal to change all references, in rule 7, to the date 31st December to the 31st October was passed. (25 for 3 against)

e. The time limit for league matches for the 1993/94 season to be 36 moves in 1½hrs then an allegro finish in a further 15 min for each player. Rule passed. (25 for 3 against)

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

With regard to rule change e. it was requested that this should be considered as an experiment to be reviewed at the 1994

A.G.M., note that as the wording of the proposal was only for the 1993/94 season then if no proposal regarding this matter was raised at the next A.G.M. then we would presumably revert to the previous rules.

The success of the county teams and the expense involved is straining the financial resources of the Association, whilst we are in a position to finance the forthcoming season's efforts future seasons will require funding from other sources.

The search for sponsorship for all aspects of the Associations activities continues, a £30 donation for the purchase of a Braille Chess set for the Blind Club, donated by Fine Organics Ltd, shows some small success in this area. It is requested that all members of the Association should consider their own employers as possible sponsors, either approaching them on behalf of the Association or finding out who deals with applications for sponsorship and advising me of the details for the matter to be pursued.

It is understood that Quick Systems will once again prepare a handbook for issue to all members during the coming season, but it is hoped that it may be possible in future to produce a handbook ourselves which would include paid for advertising, members are once again asked to consider if their employer may be interested in taking up an advert at around £30.

The presentation evening held in June was a huge success and it is planned to repeat the event at about the same time in 1994, the meeting wished to thank Steve Roe for his efforts in organising this event. It is hoped that a volunteer or volunteers will be forthcoming to help organise next years event as Steve is unable to take responsibility for the event in 1994.

The treasurer Steve Dauber pointed out that rule change d. mean't that only new players had to be registered by the 31st October as players registrations last season continue until 31st December 1993.