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South Run 2

MINUTES -- MAY BOARD MEETING

May 9, 1989

The meeting was held at the home of Mary Beth Compton. Members in attendance: Shelly Chapple, Jayne Peck, Kim Walsh, Mary Beth Compton, Denise Fitzpatrick, and Niza Hoft.

1. Secretary Report -- Jayne

- ° The minutes of the April meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected.

2. Treasurer's Report -- Penny (given by Shelly)

- ° Shelly passed around a financial report (copy attached).

3. Fields Division Commissioner Report -- Kim

- ° Summer Soccer -- Requesting Rolling Valley Upper and Lower. Will call and request Glasgow Back as well.
- ° First Forfeit -- South Run #3, Thursday, 05/04/89, Monty vs. Soccers. First of all Soccers took the wrong equipment for South Run. Soccers did not return the equipment until Tuesday, 05/09/89. All other teams seem to like the system, and Kim has been able to keep track of the equipment this season with little effort.
- ° All the fields, except Whittier, will be mowed by next Saturday.

Field Development Report

- ° Brickman is now telling us that they misquoted Field #2's renovation cost. Said it would cost \$3,500 versus \$300. Shelly told Brickman this was unacceptable. Brickman came back and said for an additional \$750 and fewer mowings they could renovate the field. We will lose the use of Field #2 in the fall, but Fields 1 and 3 will be OK. Shelly will discuss this with Ken Jones and see if the men will help pay the additional \$750.
- ° Question of raising our registration fees will have to be addressed soon.

4. Division Commissioner's Reports

Blue Division Report -- Terry (given by Shelly)

- ° Nothing to report.

Red Division Report -- Mary Beth

- ° Standings for four games: Goal Rush
KITG
Babes/Footloose/Prime Time (tied)
Kicks
- ° Pat Ryan, Babes team rep, suggested that the Board consider changing duties for night games. They feel the HOME team should be responsible for lining and bringing the nets to the field and then returning all equipment. After discussion, the Board agreed to thank Pat for her suggestion, but leave the team duties the way they are written.
- ° Mary Beth brought up a personal/team comment (Shady Ladies). They did not like us listing specific team names in the Penalty Box for receiving red or yellow cards. After discussion it was concluded that this is the only means of punishment for receiving a red or yellow card.
- ° Mary Beth was not happy with Allison Clark. Allison pressed her to get in her Division's standings in on time. After all the effort Mary Beth went through to provide Allison with her standings, the standings were not printed in the Goal Post.

White Division Report -- Niza

- ° Niza's work number (before 3:00 p.m.) is: 739-3444
- ° There have been a few bounced check problems in the White Division.

Stacy Luzi/Wildfire -- Her check was returned twice for insufficient funds.

Patricia Gray/Strikers -- Her check was also returned for insufficient funds.

MOTION: Stacy Luzi and Patricia Gray must render FWSA a cashier's check for their registration fees in addition to the amount the bank charges the league for returned checks before their next game or they will be declared ineligible players. Seconded.

VOTE: All in favor 6; Opposed 0; Abstained 0

Board feels language concerning bounced checks should be addressed in the Rules next season -- outline penalty for bouncing checks.

Should this be mentioned in the Goal Post?

Masters A Division Report -- Cathy

- ° FMSL is officially dissolved. Refer to Memo To File attached. The FMSL records will be kept permanently with the Secretaries' Records.
- ° Dawn Phillips of Shaboom received a red card.
- ° Omni has requested to be placed in the lower masters division for the FWSA Tournament.

Masters B Division Report -- Shelly for Denise

- ° No standings.
- ° Injury at Whittier -- Our Gang was taking down nets one Saturday after their game and the goalpost came down on top of Rita Thompson's head. She is OK, but could have been severely injured. The team which played at 9:00 am did report the goalpost was unstable. The County called Shelly and wanted to know about the lawsuit which was going to be filed against them. Shelly called Our Gang's team rep and determined that one of their players wrote the County a very strong letter to warn them about the hazards of unstable equipment and to warn them of a possible law suit. Rita Thompson is not going to file a law suit against the County.
- ° Two Protests:
 1. Breakaways v. Tide -- Luther Jackson on 4/16/89
0-0 Score:

Tide wrote a letter to Shelly outlining the following scenario:

Tide scored a goal. The goal was awarded, Breakaways kicked-off, and they continued play. About 5-minutes later the referee blew his whistle, called for team captains, and said that Tide had been "offsides" and the goal did not count. He then gave Breakaways an "offsides kick" where he said they had been "offsides" 8-or-so minutes earlier. Tide feels that the referee misapplied FIFA rules and should have a 1-0 win. They asked the Board to consider their protest. (See attached letter for complete details).

Shelly then contacted the referee and Sharon Lester, team rep of the Breakaways. Their recollection of the game was almost identical and very much different from the scenario described above. Referee's and Sharon's recollection:

PJ (the goalie) booted out the ball in anger thinking a goal had been scored on her. The center referee went to confer with the sideline referee. While the referees were conferring, somehow the ball was taken to the middle and kicked off without the referee's attention. When the referee realized what was going on, he stopped play, called the goal back, and awarded an offsides kick.

The Board felt that since the referee's and Breakaways' descriptions were so similar that Tide did not have a valid protest. Therefore, the game would remain a 0-0 tie. Shelly will notify Kim Holbrook, Tide team rep.

2. Top 40 v. Sidekicks -- Langley Back on 4/29/89
1-0 Score in favor of Top 40:

Top 40 had net/flag duty for a 9:00 a.m. game. A player, who was not the team rep, picked up the equipment. When she got to the field, she realized she only collected one net bag -- not two. She raced back to the shed and picked up another net bag -- which was not the correct net bag allocated to Langley Back. In the meantime, the Sidekicks informed Top 40 that they had to forfeit the game. There was much discussion by the referees about this decision. They informed both team reps that if they could find two pieces of string and attach the strings to the goalpost, they would consider that a net so the game could be played. The player with the nets arrived at the field at 9:15 a.m. Sally Entlich, Sidekicks team rep, advised the referee to go ahead and start the game. The net was put up at halftime. The Sidekicks advised the referee at the beginning of the game they would play "under protest".

Discussion: Majority of the Board members felt that Top 40 should forfeit because they clearly did not have the nets up by 9:00 a.m. The Top 40 team rep was responsible for passing on the correct field information to the player picking up the equipment.

MOTION: Top 40 would have to forfeit the game played on 4/29/89 vs. Sidekicks because the nets were not secured by 9:00 a.m. Seconded.

VOTE: All in favor 5; Opposed 1; Abstained 0

Further Discussion: The Board needs to outline "play on procedures" when this type of circumstance occurs. This is being confused with "protest procedures" when it is not a misapplication of the rules. It is not a protest. Teams should advise the referee that they are

"playing on -- but will appeal to the Board in writing to determine whether the game should be ruled a forfeit". If teams are penalized a forfeiture, they are responsible for the referee fees. That language needs to be added to the Rules.

OLD BUSINESS

- ° Summer Soccer -- Cathy passed out the Summer Soccer 1989 package (copy attached). It looks great. Two coordinators: Julie Kemp - open; and Brenda Jackson - masters. Carole Morris is handling rain out schedule. Penny Schulstad is also helping. Cathy asked Division Commissioners to make sure their team reps receive a copy of this package as soon as possible so teams can make the June 6th deadline for registration.

Cathy is going to write an article for the Goal Post about summer soccer.
- ° Summer Tournament -- Decided not to have this year since the rain out schedule has been so devastating this season and we are going to have a "kick off" tournament in the fall at the new fields.
- ° Goal Post -- Felt it was a good Goal Post; some Board members felt it was too long. We didn't like the way Allison positioned our letter to players. Shelly passed out a sheet outlining the Goal Post's schedule for the next few issues (see copy attached). Also note that Allison has changed her address and phone number.
- ° Job Descriptions -- Shelly reminded everyone to bring detailed job descriptions to the next Board meeting.
- ° John Ellis Summer Clinic -- Scheduled for the evenings of 8/14 through 8/18 at Rolling Valley. Jayne is to look into County's rule concerning owing them a certain percentage for any money making ventures on their property or whether John Ellis is aware of this and has taken the issue into consideration already when calculating his clinic registration fee.
- ° Allstars/Coaching -- Game schedule was published in the Goal Post. Discussed method in which to select allstar coaches.

MOTION: First place coach shall be invited to be the Allstar coach for his/her division. Seconded.

VOTE: All in favor 5; Opposed 1; Abstained 0

Further Discussion: Terry is to call Brian (if he is coach again) and tell him that he must use all of the Allstar players and not fill in with his Phoenix players.

Allstar selections were due after the fifth game on the schedule regardless of rainouts and whether or not the teams have played five games.

- ° General Assembly Meeting -- Agenda was approved for the meeting. Discussed method of balloting/accepting nominations from the floor. Need to keep the meeting going -- we only have until 9:30 p.m. Ruth Walton will give brief update on Field Development. Words of mention only for Ruth Walton. Ruth was presented a watch last year; maybe present her with something when we open the fields.

Pizza party: Decided to give a gift certificate to some pizza shop. This way the team would have to go to the restaurant for pizza, and they can be responsible for themselves if they wish to drink beer with the pizza. Denise said she would contact a few pizza houses to see if they sell gift certificates.

Board Proposal: Jayne is to type a handout outlining the Board's proposal for realignment of the Masters Divisions. Make sure movement between the divisions based on final standings is addressed. Also keep wording concerning dual registration separate in case it is voted down.

Financial Report: Penny will present this report.

Organized Sports Activity Report: Jayne will prepare this report and make it available to members.

NEW BUSINESS

- ° Masters A Division Commissioner -- Cathy technically cannot hold position of Masters A Division Commissioner in the fall because she plays in that division and Masters A is no longer affiliated (The FMSL Rules stated that the President of FMSL and the Masters A Division Commissioner were to be the same person). A majority of the Board members feel that Cathy should switch positions to maintain the integrity of the Rules we have established. We feel that Cathy is doing a wonderful job as Masters A Commissioner and is a valuable member of the Board. Shelly asked her if she would consider the position of Secretary. Cathy did not want to commit to anything at the time of the meeting. Cathy said the only reason she agreed to come on to the Board was to be the Masters A Commissioner and would not be interested in any other position on the Board, and added that she would resign from the Board if she could not retain her present position. This issue was tabled for the next Board meeting.
- ° Increase Registration Fees -- Tabled to next meeting.
- ° Purchase New Set of Alternate Shirts -- Kim reported that quite a few teams request the use of our alternate shirts. Our present sets are

- ° Next Meeting -- Niza will check to see if she can host this meeting at her house. Scheduled for Saturday, June 17th at 4:00 p.m. We will try to rotate Saturday afternoon, Sunday afternoon, and one weekday evening for future dates.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jayne Peck".


Jayne Peck
Secretary, Spring 1989

FAIRFAX WOMEN'S SOCCER ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, ~~1989~~ 1988 ✓

	WINTER/ SPRING *****	SUMMER/ FALL *****	TOTAL *****
GROSS INCOME -----			
MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$17,931.50	\$24,854.53	\$42,786.03
INTEREST	234.83	381.24	616.07
OTHER - CLINICS, T-SHIRTS, ETC.	145.00	4,061.62	4,206.62
TOTAL INCOME	\$18,371.33	\$29,297.39	\$47,668.72
EXPENSES -----			
STORAGE FACILITIES	\$1,365.00	\$345.00	\$1,710.00
CONSUMABLE FIELDS/MAINTENANCE	3,037.90	2,594.10	5,632.00
REFEREES	13,213.50	18,568.00	31,781.50
NEWSLETTER	1,440.75	754.49	2,195.24
REFUNDS	313.50	245.00	558.50
T-SHIRTS/PATCHES	260.63	647.90	908.53
POSTAGE/XEROX/OFFICE	265.04	555.06	820.10
SUMMER CLINIC	0.00	178.50	178.50
TOURNAMENT	0.00	1,994.01	1,994.01
WAWSL	561.00	628.50	1,189.50
OTHER	148.13	0.00	148.13
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$20,505.45	\$25,510.58	\$46,016.03
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(\$2,134.12)	\$2,786.81	\$652.69

SUBMITTED BY: PENNY LONG
FWSA TREASURER

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: May 6, 1989
To: FMSL File
From: Cathy Schourek, FMSL President 
Subject: Dissolution of Fairfax Masters Soccer League (FMSL)

By unanimous decision by the Board of Directors, the team representatives and the membership, the Fairfax Masters Soccer League is hereby dissolved. All historical records of this league shall be kept by the secretary of the Fairfax Women's Soccer Association (FWSA). To my knowledge the FMSL has no outstanding debts and its dissolution shall in no way affect any other soccer league or association.

Kim Holbrook
TIDE Soccer Team
9725 Loch Linden Court
Fairfax, VA 22032

April 27, 1989

Shelly Chappel
706 Crown Meadow Drive
Great Falls, VA 22066

Dear Head Commissioner of FWSA:

TIDE would like to protest the final score of our game played against BREAKAWAYS on April 26, 1989, because we believe the referee misapplied the rules. This game was played at 9:00 p.m. at Wakefield and was refereed by Rob Hood.

Approximately 7-minutes after our game began, TIDE scored a goal. The goal was awarded, BREAKAWAYS kicked-off, and we continued play. About 5-minutes later the referee blew his whistle, called for team captains, and said that TIDE had been "offsides" and the goal did not count. He then gave BREAKAWAYS an "offsides kick" where he said we had been "offsides" 8-or-so minutes earlier. Both teams were surprised as neither team had noted any offsides activity. When we asked the referee if he could call back a goal in this manner, he answered rather flippantly, "Yeah, I can do anything I want to". We, TIDE, beg to differ!

Regardless of this, we feel that once a goal has been awarded, the kick-off completed, and play resumed, a referee by FIFA rules cannot call back a goal. The final score of this game was recorded as a 0-0 tie. We believe the referee misapplied the FIFA rules and TIDE should have a 1-0 win. We ask that you and the FWSA board please consider this protest.

Thank you,



Kim Holbrook
TIDE Team Representative
978-0596

cc: Denise Fitzpatrick
2001 N. Adams Street
Arlington, VA 22201



H&W *Cytogenetic Services, Inc.*

Route 3, Box 72-B Lovettsville, Va 22080 (703) 822-4067

April 29, 1989

Ms. Shelly Chapple
Head Commissioner
F.W.S.A.
706 Crown Meadow Drive
Great Falls, VA 22066

Dear Shelly:

This morning, April 29, 1989 our team, "Top 40" were scheduled to play the "Sidekicks" at 9:00 A.M. at Langley, back field. Due to unfortunate circumstances the game was ruled a forfeit at our expense. Our team was scheduled to put up nets and flags. One of our team members (Jennifer Freeman) was in charge of obtaining the equipment for this game and was to be assisted by other team members. She arrived at the field at approximately 8:00 A.M, only to discover that she had made an error and only brought one net to the field. She was not aware that changes had been made in the organization of the field equipment and the nets are now kept in separate bags for each net. Upon discovering her error she raced back to the storage shed to pick up the second net. The one net and flags were in place before 9:00 A.M. In the meantime, 9:00 came and she still had not returned to the field (Unfortunately Langley is not very close to the equipment). The "Sidekicks" informed our team that we had to forfeit the game. There was much discussion by the referees about this decision. They informed both team representatives, Hesus Padilla-Nash (Top 40) and Sally Entlich (Sidekicks) that according to FIFA rules no nets are required on the fields and that the game should be played. They also informed us that if we called the game a forfeit that they were no longer allowed to stay on the field because of liabilities. The head referee Dave Syringa stated that if our team (Top 40) attached two strings reaching the top of the goals to the ground at the back of nets that this would be as good as having a net and therefore they would consider this a real game and could stay. We attached the string to the goal posts. By this time it was 9:15 P.M. and our teammate Jennifer Freeman was running down the hill with the second net. Sally Entlich told the referee to go ahead and start the game and that we had to forfeit. The referee blew the whistle and the game started. At half time the second net was put up. Our team was the only team to score a goal in this "game/scrimage". We would like to appeal to the board members that they reconsider in having this game count as a *legitimate game* as our team made every reasonable effort to have both nets in place by game time after the error was discovered. We will abide by your decision/s but appeal to your sense of fair play and count this "scrimage" as a real game. Thank you for your help in this matter.

SUMMER SOCCER 1989

FWSA Team Rep,

Please complete the attached registration form if your team is interested in playing in the league this summer. The season will begin after July 4 and run through the 2nd week of August. All games will be played at night Monday through Thursday (hopefully at Rolling Valley for the majority of games). Your team will be scheduled for 2 nights each week. The earliest game will be at 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. depending on your field assignment. The latest game will begin at 10:00 p.m. Each game will last for one (1) hour with no half time. No nets or lining will be required. We will have one (1) referee for each game. Rained out games will not be rescheduled.

The deadline for registering your team is June 3. To help in our planning purposes, we would like to know before June 3 if your team will be playing. Please call the appropriate SSC (Summer Soccer Coordinator) as soon as you know if your team is interested. Open division teams call Julie Kemp and masters teams call Brenda Jackson. Their numbers are on the registration form.

This registration form becomes the official roster of your team. You must have eight(8) players paid by the deadline date to submit this team registration and become a team. If you add players, you must register them through your SSC and she will add the players to your roster and send you a copy. Only paid players will be added to the roster. Only roster players will be allowed to play. You may also request that the league assign players from our pool of individually-registered players. In this case, the SSC will add the players to the roster and send you a copy.

Each player must pay \$15.00. There is no team fee this year. As you add players, you must submit their fees in order for them to be added to your roster.

If your team does not have enough players interested to play as a team, those interested can register individually. Please call either Julie or Brenda to be placed in the pool. Individuals must then send \$15.00 and a card with name, phone number, birthdate and experience level to the appropriate SSC before placement on a team.

Also attached is a summary of the special rules for summer play. Please note that there is a procedure for reporting referee no-shows. Please follow this procedure. We don't have to pay for referees that are not there, but we have to know about it!!! The majority of your fees go to pay the refs, so let's use our money wisely.

Cathy Schourek
Summer Soccer Commissioner

SUMMER SOCCER 1989
SPECIAL PLAYING RULES

1. All rules apply as stated in the Spring 1989 rules, unless they are overridden here.
2. All players in the open division must be at least 18 years old. All masters players must be at least 30 years old. This includes players that are picked up at the field as well as roster players.
3. There will be no slide tackling in any division.
4. Games will be one(1) hour in length with no half time. If a game does not start on time, it must end on time. The halves do not have to be of equal length.
5. Games should begin even if no referee is present. If you elect to wait awhile for the ref, your time will be cut (see rule 4).
6. No lining or nets are required.
7. If the referee does not show up or is late, please report this to Mary Beth Compton the following day. Her number is: 836-9386. Please leave a message indicating:
 - o The problem (ref no-show, was late, etc.)
 - o Date and time of game
 - o Field
 - o Your team name
 - o Your name

(Mary Beth will not be able to get you a referee for your game. This procedure is only to report a problem so we don't have to pay for referees who weren't there. Please don't call her from the field expecting her to send you a referee.)

8. Home team wears red shirts, away team wears white.
9. Home team provides the game ball.
10. No standings will be kept. This is for fun only. Please keep this in mind and play accordingly. The world won't end if you lose the game, but somebody's soccer career could if you play out of control!!
11. Substitutions can be made for either team on any ball that goes out of bounds.
12. A team may pick up players at the field but these players must be on the roster for another team.

**SUMMER SOCCER 1989
TEAM REGISTRATION/OFFICIAL ROSTER**

TEAM NAME: _____

DIVISION: OPEN: _____ Send To:
Julie Kemp
7702 Gromwell Ct.
Springfield, Va.
22152

TEAM REP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MASTERS: _____ Send To:
Brenda Jackson
15610 Lansdown Ln
Haymarket, Va.
22069
ph. 703-754-8798

PHONE: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

____ We have enough players
____ Please assign ____ more players
____ We will be adding players

EXPERIENCE LEVEL: _____ ADVANCED
____ BEGINNER/
____ INTERMEDIATE

PLAYER NAME	PHONE	BIRTHDATE	AMT PAID
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
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GOAL POST

Allison Clark
318 Merlins Lane
Herndon, VA 22070
742-0331

NEXT ISSUE: 1st week in June
Will contain Tournament information, Summer
Soccer forms, General Assembly Report, clinic
information (small issue)

DEADLINES: Articles by June 2nd
Standings by June 4th

3rd ISSUE: Early July
Will contain Fall registration, final
standings, Summer Soccer articles, clinic
information

COSTS:

4th issue:	print (720)	321.63 (w/tax)
	mail	306.90
		628.53
	ads	-395.00
	cost	233.53

Small issues (approximate):

print	200.00
mail (bulk)	110.00 (+\$65--1st class)
cost	310.00 (+\$375--1st class)

Allison is going to increase the cost of the full and half
page ads to cover in the printing and mailing costs (in case
it is mailed first class). The approximate cost of printing
a page is \$35.00.

AGENDA
FWSA BOARD MEETING
May 9, 1989

- 1) Report of Secretary
 - a) Minutes from the meeting of 4/10/89
- 2) Report of Treasurer
 - a) Financial report
 - b) Calendar year reporting discussion
- 3) Report of Field Commissioner
 - a) Summer field requests
- 4) Report on Field Development
 - a) 2 fields
- 5) Report of Division Commissioners
- 6) Old Business
 - a) Schedule--raindates
 - b) Summer Soccer
 - c) Summer Tournament
 - d) Dual registration
 - e) Job descriptions - checklist form
 - f) Goal Post
 - g) Ellis clinic venue
 - h) All Stars--games and coaches
 - i) General Assembly Meeting
 - 1) agenda
 - 2) nominations
 - 3) Board proposal
- 7) New Business
- 8) Future Meetings - NEW MEETING DATE!!! Tuesday, June 20th
~~July Meeting - Tuesday, July 11th~~