

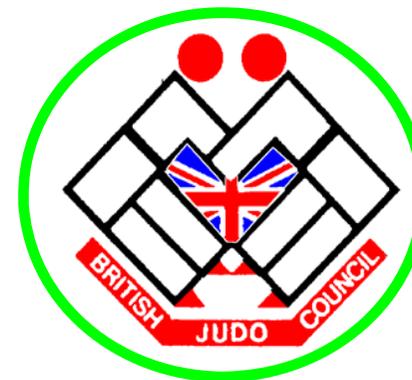
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5th April	Area Committee Meeting	Venue ?
10/13th April	St Ives Easter Course	St Ives.
19th April	Nat Vets & Grade	Peterborough
22 (Wednesday)	Area Kata. Nage-No-Kata	Wigan Martial Arts.
26th April	National Squad Training	Castle Vale
3rd May	National Junior Championships	Chesterfield.
9th	Area Squad Training	Billinge C.O.E.
15th	Area Kata (Goshin Jitsu)	Yamamoto
17th	Area Committee Meeting	Billinge C.O.E.
24th to 29th	National Whitsun Course	Cromer
13th June	Area Squad Training	Billinge C.O.E.
13th	HQC Meeting	Acton
14th	National Squad Training	Castle Vale
17th Wednesday	Area Kata (Juno Kata)	O.L.O.L. Southport
28th June	Welsh Junior Nationals	Cardiff
5th July	British Judo Council AGM	Castle Vale
11th	Area Squad Training	Billinge C.O.E
17th	Area Kata. (Kime No Kata)	Southport Yamamoto
August 3rd to 7th	Souhtport Summer School	
10th to 14th	Young Lions Week	Southport
17th to 21st	Our Lady of Lourdes S.School	S'port

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Please, please, please. Don't forget check all advertised dates and venues. Mistakes can be, and are, Made !



Lancashire Area Newsletter March 1998

EGM of the British Judo Council,.

Took place on the 1st March 1998 with a short agenda. The main item was a discussion on the proposed new company to be set up to manage sales & promotions. The debate was lively, interesting and at times a little heated, as words used to punctuate a point were sometimes ill-chosen.

The main reason for new set up was, as the protagonists argued, to do away with delays in getting on with ideas and ventures. The Hqc meets 4 times a year and a lot of business does not progress simply because those who volunteered to do job had not done it for

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whatever reason. Being unpaid volunteers it is and was difficult to demand why was this not done ?

Also we have had Hqc members in the past who were very sensitive as to their position as members of the Hqc , for example, I once had an idea for a venture that would incur printing costs. I went along to the meeting with the idea, (yes it on the agenda as an item), together with my research into costs etc. Lo and behold I was told in no un-certain terms that I should have first come to the committee with the idea, got the approval, then gone out and obtained the costs, then report back for approval of the costs ! I could quote many another example.

The discussion on the new company lasted almost two hours so it was well aired. In the final analysis the meeting indicated their approval, by means of a straw poll, of actions taken by the Hqc in proceeding with the new company.

One point of referance was raised with regard to Protrac.

John Harrison gave a concise commentary of the success in achieving the NVQ with open access to all judo coaches regardless of which association they belonged to. He made great play of the fact that Protrac were delivering the NVQ Level 2 Coaching award. This seemed to go over the head of Mick Player who a few moments later informed the meeting that only the BJA were able to deliver the NVQ (something that the BJA do not claim.) . Mick's statement was greeted with amazed silence and the meeting moved diplomatically onward to the next speaker

There was also a resolution to amend the Memorandum of Articles of association of BJC. This when put to the vote resulted in 32 for , 1 against , and 1 abstention.

President R.Otani closed the meeting at 4.10 p.m. thanking all



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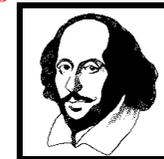
Advertisng St Sebs was thought a good plot
 Denis made leaflets, in fact quite a lot
 It was middle of January, the weather was cold
 With leaflets to post they had to be bold
 They all wrapped up warmly as they left their homes
 I thought, not likely I'll bake some more scones!

We hoped it would be alright on the night
 Lots of people would come and learn how to fight
 We were all so pleade for Denis, what a fellow
 It was more exciting than a concer by Marti Pellow

The atmospheare was tense would anyone come
 down
 Chris & Carol were there with a very worried frown
 But soon familiar faces we were happy to see
 They said St. Sebs in the only place to be

It all went well and lots of people came
 To close the club down had been a terrible shame
 But now we're back in business and raring to go
 So "Heres to St Sebastians" let everyone know.

Evelyn Brooks



Grand Re-Opening of St Sebastians Judo Club.

Dear Editor,

A short report on the re-opening of St Sebastians Judo Club, the doors opened at 7 p.m the 27th of January. 27 juniors and 2 seniors were pressed excitedly to the doors clamouring to get in. The rush of course was to get fixed up with a suit for the evening that fit nicely and not like an ex -army fatigue outfit.

The mat was laid and we were ready to go. Thankfully Mr & Mrs Newton, Mr & Mrs Dohert had arrived with some of their experianced pupils to help get the newcomers sorted out. This removed quite a lot of pressure and we were able to move into the first session. This began with a few words about what they would be learning, amply demonstrated to oo's and ah's. Then into the dreaded breakfalls. I always ask myself, " why am I here ?" when teaching beginners breakfalls. At least on this occasion I was not alone and this part of the lesson went fairly smoothly.

We then progressed to Ippon-seoi-nage and Osoto-gari. followed by a couple of hold-downs and finally a Shot Game (? with or without pistols ?Ed). It all seemed to be over very quickly, much to the diasappointment of a few, but there were some that looked a little weary. (Denis, Moi, Tony, Chris, Carol, James. Stephen).

I thank them all for their assistance, not forgetting the ladies at the table, Eve and Sheila plus the person who had the worst job of all sorting out the suits at the beginning, our Clare (the fringe) Croakley, ably assited by Ian.

Happy to say the 14 came back the following week, some of whom enroled officially into the club. Hissing Sid was hissing somewhere else.

Report by Denis Brooks.

Annual General Meeting of the Lancashire Area of the BJC. Yamamoto Institute of Judo. Southport 22nd Feb 1998.

Meeting commenced at 2.10 p.m.

Agenda.

- 1) Apologies: Eric Smith; Frank Harrison.
- 2) Minutes of the Last Meeting. Were proposed as a true record; D.Brooks , 2nd M.Grey, and agreed .
- 3) Matters Arising. None
- 4) Area Representative's Report. Read by G.R.Mealing following which there was a discussion re the County Squad and the Lancashire Area Inter-County Competition held annually. The discussion lasted some time with various points of view expressed. The Area committee to resolve at their next meeting.
- 5) Finance Report. Was presented and copies supplied to members present Acceptance was proposed by C.J.Doherty, 2nd by D.Brooks and agreed.
- 6) County Squad Report. A.Green gave a short verbal report.
- 7) Election of Officers. Area Representative. There being only one nomination, G.R.Mealing, no poll was taken and G.R.Mealing declared the Area Representative.

Assistant Area Representative. Two nomination had been received. Mr.Clayton and Mrs M.Newton.

The resulting vote was: Mrs.Newton 10 votes : Mr.Clayton 11

votes. There was one spoilt ballot paper.

8) Election of Area Committee

D.Brooks	St. Sebastians	M.Grey	Bridgefield
Forum			
A.Clayton	Raku Kan	D.Clayton	Scott Lane
C.J.Doherty	Westwood	Mrs.M.Newton	Our .Lady of
Lourdes			
R.Rogers	Kano-Kwai	A.Green	Tameside.

All , being members of the previous committee, were proposed en bloc by the Area Representative G.R.Mealing. 2nd by Linsey Linnaker and agreed.

9) Nominations to the AGM of the BJC for HQC members

Three nominations had been received. G.R.Mealing; A.Clayton and Mrs C.Doherty.

The ballot resulted in G.R.Mealing and A.Clayton being put forward as the two nominations for the Lancs Area, to the AGM of the BJC.

10) Resolutions to the AGM of the BJC None.

11) Recommendations to the Technical Committee (TC) of the BJC

That the T.C. consider and advise those members of the BJC, who organise competitive events that include junior and primary grades, to prohibit the use of armlocks and strangles for categories that would allow the entry of competitors under the age of 10. Proposed by C.J.Doherty , 2nd by A.Clayton. Carried with five votes against.

That the T.C. re-iterate strongly BJC requirements regarding judogi and zorri at its events. National Training Sessions, National Competitions, National Courses etc. These requirements also to apply to non-BJC members Proposed by C.J.Doherty, 2nd by D. Clayton and carried.

There being no further business , the Chairman closed the meeting

Lancashire Area Course Bridgefield Forum Leisure Centre. 21st, 22nd March 98

This year the the President, R.Otani, will not be able to attend due to his many commitments around the country. However we will have a host of specialist instructors on hand including Mr.Hosaka 7th Dan Kodokan ,and Mr. Mealing Vice President and 6th Dan of the BJC.

Denis Brooks will be conducting a referees course with examination opportunities. Ever popular Ray Rogers will be presenting a Timekeeping and Recording course. Again with opportunities to take qualifications. Steel helmets and rubber clip-boards are advised.

Those of you, who have yet to do the Fundamentals Principles of Judo award will have the chance to catch up on it and get it under the belt.

In a word (or two) there is almost everything save El Presidente. Yes we have a Bouncy Castle. Yes there will be a grading for Juior 3rd Kyu and over as well as a senior grading

Don' t forget the "Sleep Over" which obviates the journey home Saturday Night after the ever exciting Disco.



*Area Kata Instruction
Wednesday the 22nd April
Nage-No-Kata
Wigan Martial Arts
Ormskirk Rd. Wigan 8.00 p.*

