



Cambridgeshire Korfball Association

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Welcome to the first edition of the Cambridgeshire Korfball Association newsletter. The newsletter, produced monthly will include details about events and other information that are occurring within Cambridgeshire Korfball. In addition Tournament and League results will be reported.

It should be remarked, however, that the newsletter should be used as an information point for all teams in the Association, so if anyone has anything they wish to include in future newsletters, they should get in touch with the Communications Officer (telephone numbers at end of the newsletter).

C.K.A. Committee & Meetings

As advertised in Jon's Information Sheets the post of Development Officer is still vacant and needs to be filled urgently. If anyone is interested, get in touch with Jon Herbert as soon as possible.

The next C.K.A. meeting is scheduled for Monday 16th October at 7.00pm at the Milton Arms Pub. This will be Jon Herbert's last meeting as chairperson for the Committee as he will be resigning after the meeting. If anyone wishes to take over this post, can they get in touch with Jon and come to this meeting. Anyone who wishes to submit any issues for the agenda for this meeting needs to contact Ginnie ten days before the meeting.

The following C.K.A. Committee meeting will be held on the 20th November at a time and venue to be decided later.

Refereeing Course

The first refereeing course took place on September 16th at Jesus Green and Jon Herbert's house! Around 20 people from various clubs took part on the course run by Thea Bergsma. It was intended that those who took part on the course would be assessed at the Impington tournament on the following day, although it proved more difficult than was thought due to the inclement weather.

The day was considered a success and if there is enough interest in a second course, Thea will run an additional session. So if anyone who missed the first course and wishes to attend a subsequent course, can they contact Thea.

National County Championships

The 1995 County Championships took place at the Long Dale Playing Fields, Thorpe Marriott, Norwich on the 29th and 30th of July. Cambridgeshire were one of nineteen counties who took part in sweltering conditions (Essex did not arrive) over the weekend.

For the preliminary stages of the competition, Cambridgeshire were drawn in Pool C together with NW London, Surrey, Avon and Essex. Within this group, Cambridgeshire finished second with victories over NW London (6-4), Avon (9-2) and a walkover against Essex (10-0) and one narrow defeat against Surrey (5-6). This left the final Pool C table looking like this:

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Surrey	4	-	-	36	11	8
Cambridgeshire	3	-	1	30	11	6
NW London	2	-	2	23	18	4
Avon	1	-	3	16	24	2
Essex	-	-	4	-	40	0

By virtue of finishing second in Pool C, Cambridgeshire were paired with the winners of Pool D in the quarter finals, who turned out to be the reigning county champions SW London. In a close game, SW London prevailed 7-5 and advanced to the semi-finals, and condemned Cambridgeshire to playing for the 5th to 8th places.

Cambridgeshire then defeated Hertfordshire 8-5 to reach the 5th and 6th place play-off, where they were beaten by Oxfordshire on penalties after the game had finished 5-5. This meant that Cambridgeshire finished 6th. In the final of the tournament SW London won a rather one-sided final against Middlesex 8-3 to retain their title. It should be noted, however, that the two goal margin that they defeated Cambridgeshire by was their smallest winning margin throughout the weekend.

The final standings were:

1	S.W. London	8	Hertfordshire	15	W. Midlands
2	Middlesex	9	S. Yorkshire	16	Staffordshire
3	Surrey	10	Avon	17	Dorset
4	Kent	11	N.W. London	18	S. Glamorgan
5	Oxfordshire	12	Norfolk	19	Durham
6	Cambridgeshire	13	Lancashire		
7	Nottinghamshire	14	W. Yorkshire		

The Cambridgeshire team consisted of:

Manir Ali (University)	Rebecca Elliott (Phoenix)
Hugh Barker (University)	Anna Rhodes (Cambridge City)
Jon Gregory (University)	Nicola Talbot (Cambridge City)
Justin Gooding (Cambridge City)	Jenny Winn (Cambridge City)
Johannes Reisert (Cambridge City)	
Andy Rutter (Cambridge City)	

Cambridge City triumph at Impington

The 1st Impington Tigers KC Tournament took place on the 17th September 1995 at Impington Village College. The tournament involved 10 teams mainly from Cambridge with two additional teams that came from Norwich.

During the morning the teams were divided into two groups, with each team playing every other team in its group. In Group A, Cambridge City I won every game by a wide margin, except for a 1-1 draw against Cambridge Kites I, during which a goal in the last seconds of the game ensured a shock result was averted. Kites I ensured a second place berth in the group by virtue of 3-1 victory against Stingers in the last match of the group, which consigned Stingers to third place in the group. Cambridge Kites II defeated Tigers II 2-0 to finish fourth in the group with Tigers II fifth.

In Group B, Phoenix I finished top of their group with an impressive record of three wins and a 3-3 draw against Norwich City who were their nearest challengers. Norwich City finished second despite a 2-1 defeat against Cambridge City II who were third. Phoenix II and Tigers I finished with identical records of 2 draws and 2 defeats, but Tigers I finished fourth by virtue of a better goal differential.

Morning Results

Group A

Tigers II 0 Cambridge City I 7
 Cambridge Kites I 2 Cambridge Kites II 2
 Tigers II 1 Cambridge Kites I 1
 Cambridge Kites II 0 Stingers 2
 Cambridge Kites II 2 Tigers II 0
 Stingers 0 Cambridge City I 4
 Stingers 3 Tigers II 1
 Cambridge City I 1 Cambridge Kites I 1
 Cambridge City I 6 Cambridge Kites II 0
 Cambridge Kites I 3 Stingers 1

Group B

Cambridge City II 0 Cambridge Phoenix I 2
 Tigers I 1 Cambridge Phoenix II 1
 Cambridge City II 2 Tigers I 2
 Cambridge Phoenix II 3 Norwich City 6
 Cambridge Phoenix II 1 Cambridge City II 1
 Norwich City 3 Cambridge Phoenix I 3
 Norwich City 1 Cambridge City II 2
 Cambridge Phoenix I 4 Tigers I 1
 Cambridge Phoenix I 12 Cambridge Phoenix II 2
 Tigers I 1 Norwich City 7

Final Tables - Group A

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Cambridge City I	3	1	-	18	1	7
Cambridge Kites I	1	3	-	7	5	5
Stingers	2	-	2	6	8	4
Cambridge Kites II	1	1	2	4	10	3
Impington Tigers II	-	1	3	2	13	1

Group B

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Cambridge Phoenix I	3	1	-	21	6	7
Norwich City	2	1	1	17	9	5
Cambridge City II	1	2	1	5	6	4
Impington Tigers I	-	2	2	5	14	2
Cambridge Phoenix II	-	2	2	7	20	2

The structure of the afternoon was set out so that each team still had a chance to win the tournament, but the higher the place achieved during the morning groups the easier the route to the final, therefore the winners of both groups automatically qualified for the semi-finals.

The first round of matches in the afternoon pitted the teams who finished fourth and fifth in their groups against each other to qualify to meet a third-placed team in the next round and so on.

The semi-finals of the tournament pitted Cambridge City I against Stingers and Cambridge Phoenix I against Cambridge Kites II. City I repeated their victory of the morning against Stingers by beating them 6-1 to set up a final against Phoenix I who beat Kites II 4-0.

In a pulsating final where the lead changed hands a number of times during the early part of the match, Cambridge City I overcame Phoenix I 7-4 with a burst of three consecutive goals after the match had been tied at 4-4.

So, congratulations to City I who came through the tournament undefeated (even though they did not beat Kites II!!!), and many thanks to Jon Herbert and Impington Tigers for their organisation of the tournament, that despite horrendous weather, was well run and extremely enjoyable.

Etten-Leur Dutch Tournament

Over the August Bank Holiday weekend (24th-28th August), three teams from the Cambridgeshire Korfball Association travelled to Holland to take part in the Etten-Leur Tournament against teams from all over Europe. The three teams were known as the 'All Stars' (made up of Phoenix and AS Bedford players), the 'Superstars' (University and City players), and the 'Globetrotters' (Kites and University players).

The majority of the teams left Cambridge on Thursday night to catch the night ferry from Harwich to the Hook of Holland which arrived in Holland early on Friday morning. After a day of sightseeing, the teams arrived in Etten-Leur on Friday evening in preparation for the tournament over the weekend.

On Saturday, a recreational tournament was played with seven teams in a single pool with the Cambridgeshire teams all placed in this group. Each team played four matches, which lasted for 2 halves of 18 minutes. As well as the three English teams, there were teams from Holland, Belgium and Germany.

Afternoon Results

Tigers II 3 Tigers I 4
Cambridge Phoenix II 1 Cambridge Kites II 3
Tigers I 1 Stingers 4
Cambridge Kites II 5 Cambridge City II 1
Stingers 3 Norwich City 1
Cambridge Kites II 4 Cambridge Kites I 3
Tigers II 1 Cambridge Phoenix II 0
Tigers I 2 Cambridge City II 3
Stingers 1 Cambridge City I 6
Cambridge Kites II 0 Cambridge Phoenix I 4
Norwich City 2 Cambridge Kites I 3
Stingers 6 Cambridge Kites II 4

Final

Cambridge City I 7 Cambridge Phoenix I 4

Final Standings

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Cambridge City I | 6. Norwich City |
| 2. Cambridge Phoenix I | 7. Cambridge City II |
| 3. Stingers | 8. Tigers I |
| 4. Cambridge Kites II | 9. Tigers II |
| 5. Cambridge Kites I | 10. Cambridge Phoenix II |



Results from Saturday 26/8/95

The Cambridgeshire teams played well and finished second, third and fourth within the group, with both the 'All Stars' and 'Superstars' winning trophies for their achievement. The 'All Stars' won all four games they played (including a win against the host club ELKV) and only missed out on winning the group by goal difference. The 'Superstars' only defeat was against the team that won the group and also defeated the host team and deservedly finished third. The 'Globetrotters' team finished fourth despite only winning one match due to a superior goal difference to the other teams who finished on the same points.

Pool R

All Stars (Eng) 2 Globetrotters (Eng) 1
 Adler Rauxel (Ger) 2 De Bermen (Bel) 0
 ELKV (Hol) 1 Kinderdijk (Hol) 5
 De Bermen (Bel) 1 **Superstars (Eng) 2**
 Adler Rauxel (Ger) 1 **All Stars (Eng) 2**
 Kinderdijk (Hol) 4 **Globetrotters (Eng) 1**
Superstars (Eng) 1 ELKV (Hol) 0
 De Bermen (Bel) 0 **All Stars (Eng) 5**
Superstars (Eng) 1 Kinderdijk (Hol) 7
Globetrotters (Eng) 4 Adler Rauxel (Ger) 0
All Stars (Eng) 3 ELKV (Hol) 2
 Kinderdijk (Hol) 12 De Bermen (Bel) 2
 ELKV (Hol) 3 Adler Rauxel (Ger) 2
Globetrotters (Eng) 2 Superstars (Eng) 3

Final Table

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Kinderdijk (Hol)	4	-	-	28	5	8
All Stars (Eng)	4	-	-	12	4	8
Superstars (Eng)	3	-	1	7	10	6
Globetrotters (Eng)	1	-	3	8	9	2
Adler Rauxel (Ger)	1	-	3	5	9	2
ELKV (Hol)	1	-	3	6	11	2
De Bermen (Bel)	-	-	4	3	21	0

On the Saturday night, a disco with a live band was organised by the tournament organiser for all the teams to attend. During the evening a local band arrived and the teams engaged in a bout of local dancing.

On Sunday, the real tournament started with the three Cambridgeshire teams split into three different groups and playing against more experienced opponents. The 'All Stars' and 'Globetrotters' played in groups of 5 (Pool's S-5 and S-6 respectively), while the 'Superstars' were placed in Pool S-7 which only had four teams.

In Pool S-5, the 'All Stars' found the opposition too strong for them and were beaten in every game and finished bottom of their group. Within Pool S-6, the 'Globetrotters' were more successful with a win and a draw in four games, the win coming in a 3-2 victory over the french side KCG. Unfortunately, they finished fourth for the second consecutive day by virtue of a poorer goal difference than ELKV II who they finished level on points with. The 'Superstars' in Pool S-7 finished with a record of a draw and two defeats which condemned them to finishing bottom of their group.

Results from Sunday 27/8/95

Pool S - 5

All Stars (Eng) 3 Terheijden II (Hol) 5
 Boechout Vremde (Bel) 5 OEC II (Bel) 3
 Terheijden II (Hol) 0 Zevenbergen II (Hol) 0
All Stars (Eng) 1 OEC II (Bel) 6
 Zevenbergen II (Hol) 1 Boechout Vremde (Bel) 7
 OEC II (Bel) 6 Terheijden II (Hol) 1
 Boechout Vremde (Bel) 7 **All Stars (Eng) 0**
 OEC II (Bel) 11 Zevenbergen II (Hol) 1
 Terheijden II (Hol) 1 Boechout Vremde (Bel) 6
 Zevenbergen II (Hol) 2 **All Stars (Eng) 1**

Final Table

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Boechout Vremde (Bel)	4	-	-	25	5	8
OEC II (Bel)	3	-	1	26	8	6
Terheijden II (Hol)	1	1	2	7	15	3
Zevenbergen II (Hol)	1	1	2	4	19	3
All Stars (Eng)	-	-	4	5	20	0

Pool S - 6

Boechout Vremde II (Bel) 6 ELKV II (Hol) 4
Globetrotters (Eng) 3 KCG (Fra) 2
 KCG (Fra) 2 Boechout Vremde II (Bel) 5
 ELKV II (Hol) 3 Zevenbergen III (Hol) 4
 Boechout Vremde II (Bel) 9 **Globetrotters (Eng) 2**
 KCG (Fra) 2 Zevenbergen III (Hol) 4
Globetrotters (Eng) 3 ELKV II (Hol) 3
 Zevenbergen III (Hol) 4 Boechout Vremde II (Bel) 10
 ELKV II (Hol) 6 KCG (Fra) 4
 Zevenbergen III (Hol) 4 **Globetrotters (Eng) 2**

Final Table

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Boechout Vremde II (Bel)	4	-	-	30	12	8
Zevenbergen III (Hol)	3	-	1	16	17	6
ELKV II (Hol)	1	1	2	16	17	3
Globetrotters (Eng)	1	1	2	10	18	3
KCG (Fra)	-	-	4	10	18	0

Pool S - 7

* only have the results of the Superstars *

Superstars (Eng) 1 Hoevenen III (Hol) 6
Scheldvogels III (Bel) 2 **Superstars (Eng) 1**
Superstars (Eng) 2 OSV Breda II (Hol) 2

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Superstars (Eng)	-	1	2	4	10	1

I'm sure I speak for the people who went on the trip in thanking Hugh Barker for his organisation of the whole event (especially the interview on Radio Cambridgeshire, I still have the tape, Hughie, I assume the money is in the post!). The trip was highly enjoyable (except for the ferry back to England!) and was invaluable in terms of experience and knowledge. Thanks, also need to go to the tournament organiser who went out of her way to be hospitable and make us feel at home.

Future Tournaments

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As stated at the top of the newsletter, the newsletter should be used by anyone who wishes to include information concerning Korfball in Cambridgeshire. Get in touch with any queries, information, criticisms etc, to Julian Lipscombe (01223) 330328 * work * or (01223) 412917 * home *.