

Minutes of the *JUNIOR SUB-COMMITTEE* meeting held March 31st, 1997.

In Attendance: Stephen Gibson, Ross McKenzie, Matthew Roberts, Dennis Stimson, Ove Thapper.

Apologies: Kerry Maraga

*Meeting commenced 4:05 p.m.*

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. S.Gibson argued that there should be an amendment to the minutes of the meeting held March 5, 1997. The paragraph about Regional Squad should read: "...GDTA is not in the position to make courts available..." The words "...would no longer make courts available on Wednesday afternoons..." were omitted.

The minutes of the meeting held March 5, 1997 were then accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved Mr.O.Thapper

Seconded: Mr. R.McKenzie

**CARRIED**

**Business Arising:**

\* Mr. M.Roberts informed the meeting that he had no confirmation as to what day, or what venue, the Regional Squad will be held.

\* Mr. S.Gibson reported that the Sunday Morning Junior Competition gradings are complete. He and Mr.D.Stimson hope to co-opt Neil Packer and Garth Morgan to assist with teams.

**Correspondence In:**

- 1) Bronwyne Hawkins re: request for Rebecca to play in an adult Sydney Interdistrict team.
- 2) Ryan Healey re: request for Ryan to play in an adult Sydney Interdistrict team.
- 3) Keith O'Neil re: possibility of including Ian Bullivant in Gosford's Sydney Interdistrict teams.
- 4) Keith O'Neil re: Evan's appeal to the GDTA singles rankings for 14/u Boys.
- 5) Neil Packer re: Dean's appeal to the GDTA singles rankings for 16/u Boys.

**Correspondence Out:**

Nil

There was lengthy discussion on all the above correspondence.

1) & 2) Only a couple of letters were received from juniors about the possibility of being considered to play in Sydney Interdistrict teams.

Pros and cons were discussed.

Motion: "That Melissa Dowse, Rochelle Rosenfield and Rebecca Hawkins be released by the junior sub-committee for consideration in a GDTA Angus & Coote team."

Moved: Mr.S.Gibson

Seconded: Mr.R. McKenzie

**CARRIED**

Motion: "That Tim Graham and Ryan Healey be released by the junior sub-committee for consideration in a GDTA Blackwall Cup team."

Moved: Mr.S.Gibson

Seconded: Mr. R.McKenzie

**CARRIED**

3) & 4) There was discussion re Keith O'Neil's letter in various stages.

Ian Bullivant is willing to join the GDTA and play Saturday Comp to be considered for Sydney Interdistrict. It was raised that it is not GDTA policy to offer an Interdistrict spot to players who are not current participating members of the GDTA. We cater for GDTA members first. It is also not GDTA policy to enter equally-ranked teams.

All results for the March 5 rankings have been taken into consideration and the committee saw no need to alter the 14/u boys rankings between Evan and Tomas Thapper.

The allegations of Tomas' swearing, racquet throwing etc could not be substantiated by the junior sub-committee. Our committee does not condone behaviour which is contrary to the Code of Conduct.

A report about Niklas Thapper's alleged Verbal Abuse behaviour on February 9, 1997 is being looked into.

Mr.M. Roberts to reply to Keith's letters.

5) Neil Packer wishes to know the reasons and results why Dean had slipped in the rankings. Mr.M.Roberts to send reply stating that Dean's lack of participation & results(due to injury) since August 1996, in addition to other players sound results are reasons for the change. This is consistent with what we have done in the past with rankings.

#### **Sydney Interdistrict:**

The Committee dealt with each age group separately when picking the Sydney Interdistrict teams.

There was also disappointment expressed at many players who did not wish to be considered for selection.

There was lengthy discussion about the pros and cons of making adjustments to the rankings again before we picked the teams. This discussion was fairly evenly for and against.

Motion: "That the 16/u Boys singles rankings alter to Prahlad Strickland (12), Dean Packer (13), Jared Reed (14) and Joel Holmes (15)"

Moved: Mr.S.Gibson

Seconded: Mr.O.Thapper

**CARRIED**

The committee agreed that the following number of teams be selected in each age group:

16/U Boys	-	2	16/U Girls	-	1
14/U Boys	-	2	14/U Girls	-	0
12/U Boys	-	1	12/U Girls	-	1

Reserves would be registered on the team nomination forms but not published.

Teams were then selected from the GDTA singles rankings.

Mr.D.Stimson and Mr.M.Roberts to follow up with HVCC Interdistrict team recommendations.

*Meeting Closed 6:35p.m.*