

Chess Arbiters Association

The Annual General Meeting of the Chess Arbiters Association was held at Dundee on Saturday 7th August 1993.

1) 13 members were present plus one guest, Lim Kok-Ann, the former General Secretary of FIDE.

2) Apologies For absence had been received From Peter Morrish, Peter Purland, David Sedgwick, David Thomas & Alec Webster.

3) The minutes of the 1992 meeting were taken as read as they had been circulated to members as part of the bulletin.

4) There were no matters arising

5) Officers reports

a) There was a verbal report from The Chairman, Mr.Croker

b) There was a verbal report from The Secretary, Mr.Graham. He apologised that the bulletin had not appeared more frequently.

c) No report had been received from the Treasurer.

6) Venues- the Secretary had contacted members because of the inaccessibility of Dundee as a venue for the meeting. Mr. Boniface confirmed that a further extraordinary general meeting of the CAA would be held in London to cater for those members who were unable to attend at Dundee. It was agreed that the future policy of the CAA would be to hold the meetings at the British Championship in the middle weekend. It was hoped that accounts would be available at the London meeting.

7) Election of Officers :-

Elected were :- Chairman	Eric Croker
Secretary	Steve Boniface
Treasurer	David Eustace
Committee	Richard Furness Neil Graham David Welch

8) Other matters:-

a) Bulletin - Mr.Furness offered to produce the CAA bulletin on a more regular basis. This offer was kindly accepted.

b) Swiss Pairings. The amended seeded Swiss rules had been agreed and were in the process of being circulated. Mr Lim Kok-Ann spoke of the situation in FIDE in relation to the Swiss system.

c) Sir John Lawson. The question of the removal of the BCF Arbiter title was discussed. It was pointed out that Mr.Lawson was not a member of the CAA and on that basis it was agreed that the CAA could not pursue his grievances.

d) Future policy OF title awards, training courses, persons awaiting ratification of BCF Arbiter titles was discussed. In addition the question of "blacklisting" players and circulating their details to other organisers was debated.