



# The London and District Men's Dart League



## SPECIAL EXECUTIVE MEETING

March 24, 2010

### ATTENDANCE

Member's Name	P/A	Member's Name	P/A
(President) John McDowell	P	(Vice President) Dave Twamley	P
(Treasurer) Dave DeGroot	P	(Scorekeeper-web) Richard Duke	P
(Secretary) Dan Riley	P	(Director) James Ataide	P
(Director ) Brian Lonsbary	P	(Director) Mike Tettmar	A
(Director) Derrick Thomas	P		

**Chair:** John

**Called to Order:** 19:35

**Point Of Order:** The President states that this Special Meeting is dealing with the complaints received by the Secretary in involving teams from the Second Division. These complaints are the only business the Board will discuss during this meeting.

**Complaints:** The Secretary reads the first complaint he has received to the Board, informing them what the issue is on this complaint.

Complaint one: This complaint is from Fight or Flight against the Eagles, which has been read to the Board and dealing with a player from the Eagles playing in four (4) single matches. At this time both Captain's and other members of their teams are welcomed into the meeting to hear what happened.

The President addresses the Captain's asking what happened, Jim from the Eagles addresses the Board stating that yes the member from his team did play one too many singles.

John then asks Mario from Fight or Flight if he agreed to let the Eagles have a player play four singles matches since the Eagles only had three players that night.

Mario stated that his team did not have a rule book with them that night and checked the rules when he had arrived at home. Mario continues that he did call Jim saying that the Eagles did violate the rule 5.16.1 where it states that a player can only play in three single matches and that Mario will be protesting the night based on the rule 5.16.1.

John thanks the members from both teams and asks them to step out while the Executive discusses what they had heard and make a decision.

After discussing the rule 5.16.1 and what the Board had heard from both teams the Board has made a decision, John then asks Derrick to go out and invite the teams back in to hear the ruling from the Board.

The President informs both of the teams Eagles and Fight or Flight Captain's that the 5.16.1 has been violated and the Eagles have to forfeit one singles match, giving Fight or Flight the win 11-9. Both teams agreed and thank the Board for their ruling, John also states that both teams should carry a rule book on them so that they both know the rules for their format.



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**Complaints continued:** Complaint's two, three and four are now addresses by the Board, and these complaints involve the Trojans and the Eagles.

The Secretary reads the complaint from the Trojans first since it was the first complaint registered with Dan on this matter. This complaint from the Trojans is dealing with rule 5.16.2 (that all players must play one singles match before a player his second singles match) and the unsportsmanlike conduct of the Captain of the Eagles.

The two complaints from the Eagles are now also read by the Secretary to the Board dealing with the accusations from the Eagles that the Trojans are taking the rules of exchanging line-ups and placing their (Trojans) best players against the Eagles worst players, avoiding the Eagles best players and the unsportsmanlike of the Captain from the Trojans along with the language used by the Captain.

The President now asks the Captain's from the Trojans and the Eagles teams into the meeting to explain both of their complaints to the Board.

John asks the Trojans captain Blair about his complaint around rule 5.16.2, Blair explains his side of the rule, but the Secretary points out too Blair and the Board that this complaint about rule 5.16.2 is not in affect for the Second Division. Dan states that rule 5.16.2 is for Third and Fourth divisions (the 12 game format) and not for the Second Division, rule 516.1 governs First and Second Division in the twenty game format.

Blair agrees with Dan but the other part of his complaint against the Eagles, the unsportsmanlike conduct of the Eagles team against the Trojans was in Blair's opinion a ploy to get some means of confrontation and is still a valid complaint.

Jim from the Eagles does not agree with Blair about the Eagles trying to be confrontational and starting any issues with the Trojans other then the first complaint the Eagles have against the Trojans about them (the Trojans) redoing their line ups twice after both teams have exchanged the line ups according to rule 5.16.1 and the players should be playing in the first three spots for the singles..

Jim also states that Blair was being very unsportsmanlike by the use of vulgar language and stating that the Eagles team is a bunch of idiots. Jim states that he and the other Eagle members felt that Blair's remarks were not called for and that Blair was showing very poor sportsmanship.

Each Executive member than asked both Blair and Jim various questions about both of their complaints and searching for more information from past years when these two teams played each other before.

John then asks both Captains to leave the room while the Board discusses the complaints and the answers the Board received early.

With both teams out of the room the Board now discusses everything that was said.

After the discussion amongst the Board members an answer has been agreed to by the Board and John asks Derrick to go and get both team Captains.



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John addresses the Eagles and Trojans stating that the Board agrees that rule 5.16.1 was not violated as the Eagles claim since the rules do allow the captain of a team who has only three players showing up can place those players in any order. The Trojans did not have to place the three players in the first three spots, they could play the first second and fourth singles spots if they wanted too for an example.

But the Board does agree that both teams have some bad blood between them and this would contribute to the voices being raised and words said.

However that Board agrees with the Eagles about the unsportsmanlike conduct from Blair and Blair is now verbally warned that if another complaint comes in to this Executive other actions could be warranted.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Made by Dan, Seconded by Richard

Next regular meeting is April 7th at 19:30

Meeting closed at 21:00

**Dan Riley**

**Secretary: L.D.M.D.L.**