



# The London and District Men's Dart League



## SPECIAL EXECUTIVE MEETING

November 12, 2009

### 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	A	(Director) Mike Tettmar	P
(Director) Derrick Thomas	P		

**Chair:** Dave T

**Called to Order:** 19:10

**Point Of Order:** Dan points out that the Chair for this meeting has to be the Vice President. This is due to the President's (John) team is involved in a complaint with another team in First Division concerning the rule 5.16.1. John cannot chair this meeting due to a conflict of interest involving his team.

**Complaints Concerning First Division Rules:** Dave T asks Dan to read the complaints to the Board members from both teams that are involved in this matter.

Dan reads the complaint from Turning Point first since this complaint was dated and received by the Secretary about the November 5<sup>th</sup> night of play.

Dan then reads to the Board the complaint from the team Dilligaf with their concerns and opinions about the November 5<sup>th</sup> night of play.

Dave T then asks Dan to read the rules 5.16.1 & 5.24 that would or will have a bearing on both complaints and Dan also points out that only in Premier Division(5.16) does the rule book state that you must play both two Singles & two Doubles at the same time. Dave then asks if Board members if they understand both complaints that were just read too them and what the rules state in the rule book.

The Board members discuss the rules from First Division and what might have happened that night and the Board agrees that both team Captains should be called into the meeting to hear about what happened on the November 5<sup>th</sup> night of play from both Captains.

At this time both team Captains from Turning Point & Dilligaf are now invited into the meeting.

A question from the Board asks both Captains is that did they exchange their team line-ups and did they both bring those line-ups here tonight so the Board can see if the line-ups reflected the order of play and was any changes made after the nights play started. Both John & Howard give their team line-ups to Dan to see. Dan notes that there were no changes to both line-ups made and that Dilligaf did have only three players for the night in questioned. Both John & Howard agree that Dilligaf had too forfeit three Single matches since under the rule 5.16.1 states that each player can only play three single matches.



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**Complaints Concerning First Division Rules:** The problem is that the numbers of double matches that are to be played by three players and the way these matches are to be played. Both John & Howard point out that the rule book as written does not make this situation clear and that the Board should take corrective action at the next AGM at the end of the year.

The Board asks various questions to both John & Howard about how the night in question went. John points out that the rules concerning the doubles state that Dilligaf has to forfeit at least two doubles that night but also that the rules state that all double matches are to be played, two matches at a time.

John is reminded that the way the rules concerning the First Division are not as clear as Premier. That if a player is placed in both the first & second double matches (for an example by mistake or purpose) that the rules of play for this division and the way the rule reads does not clearly state that he cannot play in the both double matches back to back.

It is suggested by both John & Howard that the rules are amended so this issue does not happen again. Both John & Howard leave the meeting at this time so the Board can rule on this protest.

The Board talks briefly about what has been said at the meeting.

Motioned by Dave D that Dilligaf has to forfeit two double matches (along with the other three singles that were already forfeited) which would be the last two double matches on the night of play resulting in a ten, ten tie for the night of play and that the standings will be adjusted to show this result. Seconded by Mike, Carried

**Motion to Adjourn:** Made by Dan, Seconded by Richard  
Next regular meeting is December 2nd at 19:30  
Meeting closed at 19:55

**Dan Riley**  
**Secretary: L.D.M.D.L.**