

## VOLUME 8

### NOVEMBER 1992

As many of you know, the Rules Board this season have decided that it is better that umpires are more confused than the players and have issued two statements to confirm their decision.

On the 25th September a press release was issued to tell umpires that any penalty corner taken from more than 5 yards outside the circle, must be stopped inside or outside the circle before a hit at goal is made.

Within two weeks, AEWHA sent out another letter which tried to tell umpires to ignore the press release of 25th September, but was so badly worded that many people thought that the mandatory experimental rule had been changed as well!

Where are we now?

We are playing the mandatory experimental rule which asks for the ball to be stopped outside the circle before a shot at goal is made.

Any short corner taken from beyond 5 yards outside the circle is considered not to come under these rules.

ACWHUA have arranged another Open Evening at Clifton College Pavilion on **NOVEMBER 26TH at 8.00PM** to discuss problems arising from this rule, and of course, any other interesting items which need an airing.

We are also endeavouring to get hold of a new video made by FIH on umpiring. If anyone can help us with a video recorder and TV please ring Pete Lovell.

#### UMPIRES PRELIMINARY AWARD

This went very well again this year. Eight out of ten people taking the test passed and some are now much better prepared to do their Level 1 test.

If you know of anyone else who would like the extra coaching the Preliminary Award offers to beginner umpires let us know.

Chairman Liz Powell

Secretary John James

Treasurer Peter Lovell

## JUNIOR COUNTY FIXTURES

John Burr is looking for people to umpire Junior County fixtures, i.e. U16 and U18 levels.

These are usually played on a Sunday morning and provide excellent training grounds for those people who are looking to go further in umpiring.

If you are interested, give him a ring.

## COACHING

The first date for coaching for members of the Association is

**JANUARY 10th 1993.**

The venue is the University pitch at Coombe Dingle.

We have the pitch booked from 11.30 - 1.30.

To cover pitch hire a charge of £6 will be levied.

As usual places are limited so please complete the tear off slip and return to Pete Lovell as soon as possible.

ACWHUA COACHING; JANUARY 10 1993

NAME.....TEL.....

ADDRESS.....

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## QUIZ

1. Substitutions may be made
  - a. At any time
  - b. At any time except during a penalty corner or a penalty stroke
  - c. Whenever there is an injury
  - d. Only with the permission of the umpire?

2. The goalkeeper

- a. Can wear gauntlets with the fingers bound together
- b. Wear leg pads which are 14 inches wide
- c. Wear the same colour shirt as the opposition
- d. Wear a helmet if they wish?

3. The penalty spot

- a. Must be marked in white paint
- b. Must be a cross 7 yards from the goal-line
- c. Must be marked 7 yards from the inner edge of the goal-line
- d. Must be 6 inches in diameter and 7 yards from the outer edge of the goal-line?

4. A team

- a. Must have 11 players on the pitch
- b. Must have a goalkeeper or nominated person to defend the goal
- c. Must have up to 5 substitutes
- d. Need not change ends at half time if the two captains agree?

5. Substitutions

- a. Must take place at the halfway line except for the goalkeepers who can change within the circle
- b. Must only be one at a time
- c. Must be done at a stoppage in play
- d. Must be done at a different time to that of the opposition?

6. The person taking the penalty corner hit out must

- a. Have both feet on the pitch
- b. Have one foot on the pitch and one off the pitch
- c. Have one foot off the pitch
- d. Have both feet off the pitch?

**ANSWERS NEXT TIME!**