



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2009

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NEXT LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 16th

The second mid-season meeting and the final one before the AGM will be as above. 7.30pm at Keighley Rugby Union Club, Skipton Road, Utley, Keighley.

One major topic for discussion will be the Football Association's "Respect" initiative. (See below)

We shall also be looking at the fixture backlog and ways of completing the season before the end of April.

If we have any news about the availability of Valley Parade for the Cup Finals we will give this out.

We are still encountering some very one-sided final scores indicating a mismatch between the standard of the teams. We need to discuss whether a rule is needed. Also a look at the requirement to have changing facilities for the older age groups.

Other items for the agenda will be circulated nearer the date of the meeting.

Please ensure that your club sends one representative.

FIXTURE BACKLOG

In spite of the poor weather on a number of weekends most divisions will complete their fixture programme with ease. However, certain teams in the under 13 and under 11 age groups have already got to play two or three evening games. If there are any more postponements then there will be more games played during the week.

The Management Committee welcomes teams agreeing to play a game on a Saturday morning instead of having a training session. Where possible the Committee require clubs to play "double headers"

Teams should agree on a venue and then play two shortened games - one after the other with a suitable break between. Each game should be

20-25 min each way and is scored separately. A full explanation and a leaflet will be available at the February General Meeting.



"RESPECT" PACKS COMPLETE AT LAST

In January we received sufficient captain's arm bands so we now have a pack for each club. These packs were originally ordered for the November general meeting but were delivered incomplete in December! We will not be posting these out to clubs - we shall distribute them at the meeting so it is essential that there is a representative present.

"Inept" is one way of describing the Football Association's launch of "Respect". Too late for the start of the season and obviously not being taken seriously by Premiership players.

In February we want to discuss the implications of signing up to "Respect".

"RESPECT" BARRIERS

We have been informed that our application for grant aid has been successful so those clubs that have ordered sets will only be paying a proportion of the cost: £44.65

Ken Isherwood, our Treasurer, has paid the bill and we look forward to getting delivery within the next few weeks. Clubs that have ordered sets will be contacted to arrange delivery/collection from Silsden.

WELL DONE!

In a recent survey our referees voted the following teams tops for good attitude and sportsmanship. There is a trophy to be won by each age group at the end of the season.

CAMPION JUNIORS u17s

BARNOLDSWICK BARONS u16s

WILSDEN JUNIORS u15s

Allan Watt also wishes to praise the players of **CALVERLEY UNITED'S** under 16 team who he watched recently when they played a Leeds and District Cup match. He says the attitude and sportsmanship were excellent.

In spite of being half way through the season we are finding that managers are still not carrying out essential league requirements.

1. Contact appointed referees and opponents AS PER RULE!
2. Contact referees and opponents if the game has to be postponed. Stop them travelling!
3. Give the pink team sheet to the opposing manager and the yellow sheet to the referee BEFORE THE KICK OFF.
4. Mark their PINK sheet with a man-of-the-match. Not your team but the opponents. (If we find that managers are marking their own players we will disqualify that boy!)
5. Put the name of the referee on your WHITE sheet and award a mark. (This is an FA rule even if you referee the game yourself.)
6. Post the forms on Sunday or Monday with a FIRST CLASS STAMP.

We don't award fines just to make money for the League. We need to make managers do their duties properly for the good of everyone.

Date	Division	Competition	Home Team	Away Team	Referee
01-Feb-09	14A		Crosshills 14	Silsden 14A	Smith, Tom
01-Feb-09	14B		Nab Wood 14A	Bolton Woods Corinthians	Taylor, Lee
01-Feb-09	15A		Grassington Jrs 15	Bradford (Park Ave) 15	Thornber, Robert
01-Feb-09	15A		ShIPLEY 15 Lions	Keighley Knights	Allsop, Paul
01-Feb-09	15A		Silsden 15	Wilsden Juniors 15	Smith, Toby
01-Feb-09	15B		Bingley Juniors 15	Queensbury 15	Price, Liam
01-Feb-09	15B		Campion 15	Eldwick Juniors 15	Haycock, Gareth
01-Feb-09	15B		Prospect 15A	Thornton Travellers	Peart, James
01-Feb-09	15C		Barnoldswick 15	ShIPLEY 15 Tigers	Bickley, Tony
01-Feb-09	15C		BD3 United 15	Sutton Juniors 15	Ryan, Dane
01-Feb-09	15C		ShIPLEY 15 Panthers	Fairbank United	Rhodes, Martin
01-Feb-09	16A		Crosshills 16	Farsley Celtic 16	Hoyle, Stuart
01-Feb-09	16B		Idle Jrs 16	Wilsden Juniors 16	Bennett, Karl
01-Feb-09	16B		Ravenscliffe	ShIPLEY 16 Tigers	Ashington, Graham
01-Feb-09	17A		Campion 17	Bingley 17	Bailey, Timothy
01-Feb-09	17A		Farsley Celtic 17	Silsden AFC U17	Etherington, Dave
01-Feb-09	17A		Prospect 17	Long Lee 17 Cobras	Halley, Rob
01-Feb-09	17B		Bradford Tigers 17	Undercliffe Celtic 17	Franz, Graham
01-Feb-09	17B		Grassington 17	Wilsden Juniors U17	CRABTREE, Ryan
01-Feb-09	17B		Long Lee 17 Rattlers	Eldwick 17	Shearer, Norman
01-Feb-09	17B		Silsden 17B	Burley Trojans 17	Hoggarth, Graham
09-Feb-09	14B		Undercliffe Celtic 14B	Bolton Woods Corinthians	Taylor, Lee
09-Feb-09	15A		Bradford (Park Ave) 15	ShIPLEY 15 Lions	Stainthorpe, Ben
09-Feb-09	15A		Horsforth 15	Wilsden Juniors 15	Thornton, Liam
09-Feb-09	15A		Keighley Knights	Undercliffe Celtic 15	Smith, Toby
09-Feb-09	15B		Eldwick Juniors 15	Idle Juniors 15	Connolly, Paul
09-Feb-09	15B		Queensbury 15	Campion 15	Haycock, Gareth
09-Feb-09	15B		Thornton Travellers	Sandy Lane 15	Price, Liam
09-Feb-09	15C		ShIPLEY 15 Panthers	BD3 United 15	Rhodes, Martin
09-Feb-09	15C		ShIPLEY 15 Tigers	Guiseley 15 Blues	Strudwick, Marcus
09-Feb-09	16A		Bingley Jrs 16A	Calverley Utd 16	Halley, Rob
09-Feb-09	16A		Campion 16	Crosshills 16	Bennett, Karl
09-Feb-09	16A		Keighley Sham Athletic	Albion Sports 16	Etherington, Dave
09-Feb-09	17B		Burley Trojans 17	ShIPLEY 17 Tigers	Peart, James
09-Feb-09	17B		Grassington 17	Long Lee 17 Rattlers	Davey, Tom
09-Feb-09	17B		Sandy Lane 17	Bradford Tigers 17	Shearer, Norman
09-Feb-09	17B		Wilsden Juniors U17	Undercliffe Celtic 17	Townsend, Jonathan
09-Feb-09		U/13 League Cup	Barnoldswick Barons 13	Kings Park 13	CRABTREE, Ryan
09-Feb-09		U/15 League Cup	Barnoldswick 15	Bingley Juniors 15	CRABTREE, Ryan
09-Feb-09		U/15 League Cup	Grassington Jrs 15	Nab Wood 15	Bickley, Tony
09-Feb-09		U/15 League Cup	Guiseley Juniors 15	Silsden 15	Ryan, Dane
09-Feb-09		U/15 Presidents Cup	Sutton Juniors 15	Burley Trojans 15	Thornber, Robert
09-Feb-09		U/16 League Cup	Bolton Woods 16A	Farsley Celtic 16	Clearie, Allan
15-Feb-09	14A		Eccleshill United 14	Bolton Woods A	Taylor, Lee
15-Feb-09	14B		Grassington 14	Nab Wood 14A	CRABTREE, Ryan
15-Feb-09	14C		Queensbury Celtic 14	Undercliffe Tykes	Townsend, Jonathan
15-Feb-09	15A		Bradford (Park Ave) 15	Wilsden Juniors 15	Bailey, Timothy
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15-Feb-09	15A		ShIPLEY 15 Lions	Undercliffe Celtic 15	Rhodes, Martin
15-Feb-09	15A		Silsden 15	Stanningley Albion	Bickley, Tony
15-Feb-09	15C		BD3 United 15	Barnoldswick 15	Ryan, Dane
15-Feb-09	15C		Nab Wood 15 Rangers	Fairbank United	Strudwick, Marcus
15-Feb-09	15C		ShIPLEY 15 Panthers	Keighley Sh'rks Dragons	Haycock, Gareth
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15-Feb-09 17A	Boothtown Juniors	Long Lee 17 Cobras	Hamilton, Andy
15-Feb-09 17A	Prospect 17	Bingley 17	Halley, Rob
15-Feb-09 17B	Grassington 17	Bradford Tigers 17	Thornber, Robert
22-Feb-09 13A	Barnoldswick Barons 13	Oakworth 13	CRABTREE, Ryan
22-Feb-09 13B	Keighley Shamrocks 13	Skipton LMS	Thornber, Robert
22-Feb-09 14A	Bronte 14A	Silsden 14A	McGee, M
22-Feb-09 14B	Wrose Vipers	Bolton Woods Corinthians	Taylor, Lee
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