COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT CASCADES CLUBHOUSE, 29TH MARCH 1979, 7. P.M.

PRESENT: W. Allan (in chair) L. Payne, W. Pawley, J. Kranenburg, R. Ross, P. Wilson, M. Hill, S. Allan (observer)

- 1. Minutes of meeting held on 6th March approved and accepted.
- 2. Financial: Reconciliation from Treasurers (M. Williams, Cascades Club, and J. Kranenburg, Squash Section) tabled and discussed; outstanding dues from Cascades Club now stand at \$900. J. Kranenburg advised committee that a further \$2,000 was borrowed from the bank, we owe bank \$1,700 and current balance is \$1,780. Two additional guarantors have come forward. W. Pawley suggested that members with outstanding dues be requested to ensure that they are fully paid up (no fees/post-dated cheques outstanding) before courts open for play on 28th April.
- 3. Construction: W. Pawley reported that painting of second court should be completed by weekend and hopefully flooring would be started by Sunday. He advised that a substantial saving (approx. \$450) was effected on trim. It was requested that courts be ready for play by April 15, so that group coaching would be available for beginner members before the tournament on 28th April. This would enable all members to understand and appreciate the high standard of play we hope to see on Opening Day!
- 4. Playing Committee: W. Allan advised that the Playing Committee had suggested the following regulations be adopted for a trial 3-month period:
- 1. International Rules to apply; these will be posted in the club.
- White clothing to be encouraged at all times but mandatory for all competitions, ladders, etc.
- 3. Balls to be international, soft, non-marking type.
- 4. Shoes non-marking, NO STREET SHOES, solely for play on squash court.
- 5. No food, drink, cigarettes, etc. on court at any time and NO GUM!
- 6. Bookings will be 40 minutes per session:
 - (a) no more than 1 advance booking at any time.
 - (b) 10 minutes grace for latecomers, after which court is available.
 - (c) persistent non-arrivals for bookings will be penalised.

Bookings (cont'd)

JUNIOR MEMBERS:

"Juniors" are defined as 17 years and under (18 and over require full Cascades Club membership).

"Juveniles" are defined as 12 years and under and are not allowed to use courts unless an older member is present.

WEEKDAYS: Juniors have same bookings priviledges as adults up to 5.20 p.m

SAT/SUN.): Juniors will have one court available for their bookings.

(Junior members will have same priviliedges as adult members, but will not be allowed in squash building after 9 p.m.

<u>ladders</u>: It is intended to organise the ladder after observing play at Opening Tournament, after which rules will be worked out and posted.

OPENING DAY PARTY: Newsletter and entry form sent out but replies as yet to be received. Secretary to telephone squash members:10 days before opening to check ticket requirements. R. Williams will submit liquor licence application; music for evening dance being organised.

- S. Allan has been authorised to arrange food for approx. 100 120 pers.
- R. Ross promised to contact Messrs. Green and Grant for publicity
- as required/or available. It is hoped to start tournament at 10 a.m.
- It was suggested that Patron members receive special invitations.

No guests will be allowed to play on opening day as there is barely enough time to fit in members' games.

Other business: It was suggested that as members would be introducing a number of potential new members, it would be unfair to charge the member guest fees each time he tried to increase club membership. It was therefore decided that for the first 6 months, the first game played by each guest (one time only per individual) will be FREE.

R. Ross is still trying to obtain more wholesale lists for discount buying and will circulate prices as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned 9.15 p.m. P. Wilson, seconded L. Payne.