

HAMPSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB

Bulletin for week ending 21st March 1971.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

1st XI v. Blackheath	DREW 2-2	4th XI v. Blackheath	DREW 3-3
2nd XI v. Blackheath	DREW 1-1	5th XI v. Blackheath	LOST 0-1
3rd XI v. Blackheath	DREW 2-2	Veterans v. Berkhamsted	WON 3-0

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday evening 'Club Night' in the Hornsey bar.

This Saturday, 20th Mar.

Morning games v. Richmond  
England v. France (under 22 and full level) at Lord's  
in the afternoon.  
'Gentlemen's Smoking Concert' organised by the Veterans  
XI in the evening.

This Sunday, 21st Mar.

Guildford 6-a-sides.

Next Monday, 22nd Mar.

Selection Committee meeting.

Sunday, 28th March

London 6-a-sides at the Poly ground.  
Spaniards 'B' XI v. Accidentals 'B'.

Thursday, 1st April

Annual General Meeting - notice of meeting and invitation  
to nominate officers enclosed.

Easter, 9/12th April

N.P.L. Festival. Players from all XI's welcome -  
availability as soon as possible, please, to Alan Kurtz  
on the tear-off slip below.

Thursday, 15th April

Hockey Circle - A.G.M. and Brian Johnston on the M.C.C.  
Australian tour.

OTHER ITEMS

By the time you receive this bulletin I will have known how many people were interested in a block of seats at Lord's and whether or not we managed to get such a block. If we did, there may be some tickets left over for late-comers, so don't hesitate to contact me (either by 'phone or at Richmond on Saturday morning) if you would like one or more. In any case, of course, whether or not we have a block for the Club, there will undoubtedly be plenty of room available at Lord's on the day, so roll up and support the English team in their two matches.

Arrangements for the 'Smoker' on the same evening are racing ahead. The M.C. for the evening will, in fact, be Hugh Wickham - my predecessor as Secretary and now a V.P. of the Club - and supporting acts are being signed up. Tickets have gone like hot cakes (possibly there won't be any left by the time you receive this!) If there is still room, the remaining tickets - £2 each - will be available from members of the Veterans XI or from the cashier at the Pizza Express, 10 Dean Street, at any time before Saturday (or, if you are very lucky - and there is no harm in trying - on the evening itself).

Would Club Officers and Team Captains etc. please make a point of putting in their expense claims to Ian Tomisson no later than 25th March (even if it means a bit of estimating) so that he can make up the season's accounts for the A.G.M.

Finally, a plea to all members. It is always a pity when a season has to end in frustration and disappointment - particularly for the Team Captains - due to non-availability and cry-offs. PLEASE TRY VERY HARD TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE OFFICERS AND WITH YOUR FELLOW-MEMBERS DURING THESE LAST TWO OR THREE WEEKS BY DOING ALL YOU CAN TO PLAY IF SELECTED.

C. GREENHALGH

To: A. H. Kurtz, Grange Chambers, Uxbridge Road, Hayes, Middlesex.

N.P.L. FESTIVAL : EASTER

I am available and would like to play on Good Friday/Easter Saturday/  
Easter Monday (delete as appropriate)

Name .....

THIS WEEK'S TEAMS

	<u>1st XI</u>	<u>2nd XI</u>	<u>3rd XI</u>	<u>4th XI</u>	<u>5th XI</u>
Opponents:	Richmond	Richmond	Richmond	Richmond	Richmond
Ground:	Away	Home	Away	Highgate	Away *
Bully-off:	10.30 (N.B.)	10.30 (N.B.)	10.30 (N.B.)	Wood 10.30 (N.B.)	10.30 (N.B.)*
TEAM:	RATCLIFFE	HITCH	NUTE	SPARKS	LANCASTER
	KEY	SEEDER	PIPER	POPLE	THOMPSON N.
	SPICER	MACLAREN	WYWARD	WORMAN	MACHADO
	SEALEY	MANDAIR	SWING	HALE	EDMUNDS
	OLIVER	HEWSON	DONALDSON	REVELL	KENDAL
	GRANT	PECH	COLEMAN	SHAW	MACKENZIE
	OWLES	BELL	THOMAS	BALLANTYNE	BRABY
	CLEAL	NICHOLSON	PARRY	LATTO	BICKLER
	COOPER	TUNBRIDGE	MAJOR	SHERRELL	HILLEL
	WATSON	S.FORSTER	ALLAN	PATEL	DAVIES
	VAUTIER	RANDALL	ALSTON	MULDOON	HUGHES
Reserves:				ELDER	K.KEMPEN
				HART	TOM
				JUTLA	TOMISSON
Umpire:	SCHUA	SCHUA	GREENHALGH	MALONEY	ELDER
Cry-offs to	SPICER	BELL	COLEMAN	WORMAN	HILLEL

Ground directions: All XI's as fixture card.

- \* 5th XI change at Richmond but play at Marble Hill Park, about 10 mins. drive away, so please arrive in good time.  
N.B. I don't know whether this will apply for a morning match but, in case it does (1) park at the Kew Gardens end of the ground (through the Lion Gate)  
(2) 5th XI players park outside the main entrance ready to drive to Marble Hill.

PLEASE NOTE BULLY-OFF AT 10.30 DUE TO LORDS INTERNATIONAL IN THE AFTERNOON

SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST GUILDFORD SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

Opponents in pool: Bournemouth, Circus, Pagodans, Walton. Ground: Guildford

Bully-off (in 1st match v. Bournemouth): 12.20 prompt

TEAM: MANDAIR; NICHOLSON; GRANT; WATSON; CLEAL; COOPER; BELL

Cry-offs to: BELL Ground directions: As Fixture Card.

- N.B. (1) All players, except the kicking back, to wear rubber-soled shoes.  
(2) Cars must not be parked in Wharf Rd. adjacent to the ground.  
(3) In case of doubtful weather Peter Bell will check and give Answerings a message by 10.30 a.m.

ADVANCE NOTICE: 28TH MARCH LONDON 6-A-SIDES

Opponents in pool: Derelicts, Hayes, Seetech, Spencer Ground: Polytechnic. As per Fixture Card.

Bully-off (in 1st match v. Derelicts): 1.15 prompt

TEAM: To be advised by 'phone.

Cry-offs to: SPICER

- N.B. In case of doubtful weather Murray Spicer will check and give Answerings a message by 11.00 a.m.

ADVANCE NOTICE: 28TH MARCH SPANFORDS 'B' XI

Opponents: Accidentals 'B' Ground: Hendon as per Fixture Card.

TEAM: SPARKS; ARNOLD; WORMAN; BOIZOT; DONALDSON (CAPT); COLEMAN; BRABY; HALE; HILLEL; HART; ALSTON.

Reserves:

Umpire: MALONEY Bully-off: 2.45  
Cry-offs to: HART.

THANET FESTIVAL - 24th/25th April

The Hampstead Team for the Festival is now complete, and will be comprised of the following:

R. HITCH; C. BRABY; C. HUGHES; W. KENDALL; J. MACHADO; A. SWING; W. DONALDSON;  
R. SEEDHER; N. COLEMAN; K. PIPER; T. ALSTON; R. HART; A. HILLEL; C. MAJOR;  
A. WATSON; P. PECH; D. VAUTIER; P. BELL; M. DEEKS;  
Umpire: M. MALONEY.

A Sub-Committee will manage the side at the Festival; responsible for team selection, admin. and finance. This will be :

Bill Donaldson	Captain
Ramesh Seedher	V. Captain
Anthony Swing	Treasurer
Ron Hart	Manager

£1.00 is now due to Ron Hart (to cover Hotel bookings etc). Please let Ron Hart have this as soon as possible. Further details will follow.

Thanet Festival Team please note :-

SUNDAY 18th APRIL

Spaniards v. Bishops Stortford - Away

It is hoped to make this a practice game for the Thanet Festival Team, so please keep the date free.

RENDEZVOUS AT LORDS INTERNATIONAL

Since we have not reserved a Box this year it has been suggested that Members may wish to meet in the Bars of the Lords Tavern before and after the game.