

	<u>1st XI</u>	<u>2nd XI</u>	<u>3rd XI</u>	<u>4th XI</u>	<u>5th XI</u>	<u>6th XI</u>
v. Guildford	0-0	0-1	0-1	5-3	0-1	2-1

I keep telling myself that it cannot rain this week so that we shall be able to get on the grass at Hornsey. In fact Nigel Barker hadn't played on a grass pitch for such a long time that he lost or forgot his boots.

When you consider that Southgate failed to win a single game against Guildford the previous week our overall performance was indeed praiseworthy. It was a shame that the 3rd and 5th failed to achieve their normal victory. The 1st XI certainly were disappointed to draw since they had the goal within their sights on several occasions but failed to capitalise.

After our recent write-up in the Telegraph, clubs will begin to realise Hampstead is indeed a force to be reckoned with.

CLUB HOUSE

I know I may be labouring a point but can we please take a pride in the state of the Clubhouse. Clean your boots outside the clubhouse. I gather some of the 6th XI cleared out the showers on Saturday because of their bad condition, can we have more spontaneous effort from all members.

VARSIITY DISCO

The function on Saturday was a great success thanks to Dave Wickert and his assistants. I would like to acknowledge the ladies who prepared the spread of food which was sufficient to feed all those that didn't turn up as well.

Many thanks to Robin, Issie, Angela, Ross and Shirley.

If you want any hints on quantities for mass catering we now know that a dustbin full of savoury rice can be made for about £5.

EUROPEAN CUP 27/30 May

Despite overwhelming response when I asked for volunteers to assist at the European Cup in May, we have said we will provide 6/8 members each day for duties at the ground. We have been allocated one of the better jobs of the weekend - selling tickets for controlling the use of the grandstand beside Pitch 1. That means anyone on duty will see from the best position all the top matches including the Final. Perhaps this might stir one or two others to offer their services - of course Finals day will be allocated to those who come forward first.

Ring me now to get your name down - I would like volunteers to be available for 2 of the 4 days.

NEW MEMBERS

I have omitted to acknowledge the following new members who were admitted at the last committee meeting:

Mike Penny, John Grierson, Andy Ross, Giles Smith and Dorian Khoo.

HORNSEY AGM - THURSDAY, March 17th.

Official notification will be coming round but I would like you to enter this date in your diary because we would like a strong representation at this first amalgamated AGM.

A.O.B.

I gather that Trevor Lawrence is off to the Middle East to build sand castles for a year. Best of Luck, you never know you might bump into Mike Sadler Foster who is doing something similar in the desert.

Cheerio,

B.B.O.