

Although the season is over a month away much work has already been done (fixtures, pitches, affiliations, Answerings, decisions etc). This bulletin puts all members in the picture and hopefully the coming season will be even better than last season's excellent record.

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FIRST MATCHES OF THE SEASON

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER.....1stX1 v Broxbourne (3.30 Corams Fields)
2ndX1 v Broxbourne (2.15 Corams Fields)
Club Trials (2.30 Creighton North School)

SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER.....1stX1 v Welwyn Garden City (3.30 Corams Fields)
2nd X1 v Welwyn Garden City (2.15 Corams Fields)
3rdX1,4thX1,5thX1 v Welwyn G C (2.45 Away)
6thX1 v VetsX1 (2.45 Creighton North)

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER.....1stX1 + 3rdX1 v Old Kingstonians (2.45 Home)
2ndX1 + 4th X1 v Old Kingstonians (2.45 Away)
5thX1 + Vets v Bishops Stortford (2.45 Home)
6thX1 v Bishops Stortford (2.45 Away)

Points regarding these matches:-

- (1) Brian Owles will be umpiring matches v Broxbourne and Welwyn (1st + 2nd X1)
- (2) Dave Dixon + Arthur Soares will contact players they want for the Broxbourne matches.
- (3) The trials on the 20th will be organised by the other captains. Players to go direct to Creighton North, either changing at the club first or using the changing rooms at Creighton. PLEASE BE AT THE TRIALS
- (4) Please make sure your captain (last season's team) know of your availability for all three dates. New members should (must) return the special enclosed form to me (Dave Teale).
- (5) Please note that matches at Corams and Creighton must be played in flat shoes (including goalkeeper at Corams).
- (6) The 6thX1 v Vets match on the 27th will depend on availability.
- (7) Answerings (584 1001) will be used for all three dates.

THIS SEASON'S CAPTAINS (addresses + phone numbers on enclosed address sheet)

1stX1.....Dave Dixon	2ndX1.....Arthur Soares
3rdX1.....Peter Dale	4thX1.....Dirk Fleming
5thX1.....John Grierson + Roger Rookes	6thX1.....Dick Cresswell
Vets.....Mike Sadler-Forster	

ADDRESS LIST

Enclosed you will find an address list.

Points:-

- (1) If you will not be playing this season please let me know as soon as possible.* already know that the following have departed mainly because of travels..... Ramsay, Griffiths, Miller, Butcher and Dunk (we wish them the best)
- (2) If anything is incorrect regarding you on the list please let me know immediately.
- (3) If you know of anyone interested in joining the club please get them to contact me, or bring them to the trials.

SPARE SHIRTS

We have numerous new members at the start of a season without club shirts. If you have two club shirts please bring both to matches. Better still give your old shirt to your captain. AT TRIALS PLEASE BRING CLUB AND WHITE SHIRT.

TRAINING

Training is now taking place on Monday evenings at the clubhouse at 6.30
Training at the Hornsey Schhol for Girls Gymnasium will this season be
from 8.00-10.00 on TUESDAYS starting first Tuesday in October.
(Selection will still be on Mondays 7.00)

BAR ROTA

This will be done as before starting the first Monday in October. I shall
be sending out the rota later. IF YOU CANNOT DO BAR DUTY ON A MONDAY YOU
MUST LET ME KNOW IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

MATCH FEES ETC

The Committee have set a figure of £1.50 (this includes tea) for all matches,
home and away, including students. Schoolboys £1.00
It is left to captains to determine beer kitty on top of this.
It was also decided to ask players playing a match at Corams to initially
pay a further 50p to help towards the high cost of playing there.

ANSWERINGS

This will be in operation again on Saturdays (after 11.30)....for new
members answerings lets you know of any changes, especially in bad weather. 584 1001

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Already our expenses are well over £1,000 (affiliations, fixture card,
balls, pitches, Answerings, etc) so as last season I would be most grateful of prompt
(better still early) payment.

INCREASED LEVY

You will see notes on this elsewhere. The increase was most necessary to
pay for Don's new accomodation (now complete) and for refurbishment of the bar area
(near future). Don't forget it is in the form of a loan.

SUNDAY SPANIARDS

If you want to play for the Spaniards this season please contact Mike
Earp. If you do play then you must sign an undertaking not to argue with the Spaniards
umpire (me).

CONGRATULATIONS to anyone who should be congratulated (let me know why).

LATEST NEWS

Hornsey Club have given the go-ahead for the drainage.

They have also given me the go-ahead to sort out the showers so that they
all work. (I'm hoping to get Peter Boizot's plumber on the job.). More news later.