

HAMPSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB BULLETIN 1.1.77

Result, v. Wimbledon 2nd XI 2-3.

After Hockey on Ice we present Water Hockey.

Richard Wright's men fought the elements as well as the opposition but with little effect. Unfortunately the Captain was carried off to the North Middx Hospital for repairs to his eye. However it did prove that his blood was not pure alcohol. Doc Hughes was able to practise his underwater surgery.

Abe Hillel scored both goals and consolidated his position as top goal-scorer of 1977 (There is no truth to the rumour that Southgate have offered a large transfer fee) At the other end, Arthur made many fine saves after being left exposed by a frigid defence.

HAMPSTEAD APATHY: I wonder if the average Hampstead member realises how international, county players achieve their success. A lot depends upon basic ability, but on top of that must be put hard graft and effort. Practice and Training are very important for the representative player as well as the average member of a hockey side that is in the lower quartile of the London League.

I was absolutely disgusted by the response to my call for a training evening on Thursday 30th December. Most members have not played a competitive game for nearly three weeks and probably have not put one foot in front of another any quicker than is necessary to get across to the bar. How you expect us to climb/crawl up the London League is beyond me.

Training in the gym restarts Monday 10.1.77

EUROPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over the weekend of 27/30 May 1977 the European Club Championships will be held in the Imperial College ground at Hayes. Despite previous lack of response to any call for assistance from most club members, Hampstead have volunteered to provide 12 persons to assist with the running of the event. Duties could vary from Team host to Car Park attendant (with your own walkie-talkie). What we do need is a firm commitment from a dozen members to be available for duties over those four days. It will be a great occasion and you could be part of it. So phone either Nick Coleman 485-8762 or myself 994-6629.

Results to 31.12.76

	W	D	L	For	Against	%	
1st XI	3	3	5	15	15	41.9	4
2nd XI	2	4	4	6	9	40.00	5
3rd XI	5	1	3	16	9	61.1	1
4th XI	3	2	4	19	14	44.4	3
5th XI	4	4	2	10	8	60.00	2
6th XI	1	2	6	17	33	22.2	6
Xtras	1	-	2	4	6	33.3	7

A HAPPY NEW YEAR'S EVE was had by all who appeared at Hornsey for the Wickert Thomas extravaganza. Many thanks to all who assisted.

INDOOR HOCKEY - CRYSTAL PALACE 11.1.77 7.00

Viji, Suares, Thomas, Chapman, Dixon, Rice, Taylor, Carless, Owles, Coleman.