

HAMPSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB BULLETIN  
14TH MARCH 1977

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XI ---	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	4A	5th	6th
v Blackheath	0-1	1-0	2-1	4-0		3-1	1-1
v Rickmansworth					1-2		

What an excellent set of results. I fear the 1st XI rather let the club down by being the only losing side to Blackheath. I noted a certain amount of complacency creeping into the play - a team cannot function unless all eleven players are giving 100%. An average player can come up to standard by effort and determination but no player, however gifted, will make the grade in London League Hockey if he lacks the latter two attributes. The 1st XI should have won and given the club a clean sweep, but perhaps we learned something and we can put it down to experience.

The 2nd XI had another excellent victory. Blackheath had a somewhat strengthened 2nd XI; they were leading contenders for the 2nd XI League but I gather Hampstead outplayed them.

I have no detailed report of the other successes but I do hear that Bob Hale scored 3 in the 4th XI win.

The 4A side playing their first game at home unfortunately did not achieve a win. We trust they enjoyed playing on grass in front of the pavilion - something which few players have done this season.

#### HORNSEY AGM

Thursday, 24th March at the Club. There should be an agenda included in this week's mail. Please come along and support your committee.

We need ideas for the redevelopment of the club and ideas of how to raise money. On the current running expenses of the club we will be about £800 in deficit unless the subscriptions are raised to all members.

It is your committee's proposal that every member of the Hornsey Club should have their basic subscription raised by £4. I trust you will agree an equitable solution. This will keep our subscriptions in line with other London League Clubs (if not a little on the low side). I fear one group of members is suggesting that they duck out of their responsibility and do not want to pay the full contribution. Unfortunately the facts are we are living in an inflationary age and there will be a deficit next year unless we all share the increase evenly.

Please may I have your support on Thursday, 24th March?

#### HAMPSTEAD COMMITTEE MEETING

I don't see much point in meeting only two days before the General Hornsey AGM. May I suggest Monday, 4th April after selection? I doubt if we will be training that night and it will save two journeys to the Club in one week. Let me know if anyone disagrees.

#### COMING EVENTS

There is an events notice in the Club House - please take due note.

- Friday, 25th March - Wine and Cheese Party
- Saturday, 16th April - Superstars