

Hampstead Hockey Club.

DEAR SIR,

After due consideration, the Committee of the Hockey Section of the Hampstead Cricket Club have come to the conclusion that it would be useless to attempt to carry out a list of fixtures at the Cricket Ground next winter, owing to the wet condition of the turf.

An excellent ground has therefore been obtained at Elms Farm, Acton, at a rent of £10 for the season, with dressing accommodation at the "George and Dragon" adjoining. All matches will now be played regardless of the weather.

This decision of the Committee was placed before the General Meeting of the Cricket Club on the 12th April, and after considerable discussion it was deemed advisable for the Hockey Section to secede from the Cricket Club and to form a separate Club under the name of the "Hampstead Hockey Club," the Cricket Club kindly allowing the fresh Club to retain the use of its present colours.

It has been found necessary, in order to cover the expenses of rent and other outlay incidental to the removal to Acton, to raise the Subscription to £1 1s. Honorary Members will be admitted at a Subscription of 5s.

A General Meeting of the Hockey Club was held at the "Eyre Arms Hotel" on the 13th April, when a new set of Rules was drawn up and Officers and Committee were elected for the ensuing season.

Mr. A. Russell-Parker was unanimously elected President; Mr. H. R. Lipscombe, Secretary and First Team Captain; Mr. J. G. Q. Besch, Treasurer and Second Team Captain; and the following to form the Committee—Mr. J. N. Brown, A. C. Dunn, W. S. Hale, C. D. D. McMillin, E. L. Marsden, Alec Reid, and J. C. Toller.

I shall be very glad to hear from you at your early convenience whether you will continue your Membership, or, if not already a Member, you propose to become an Active or an Honorary Member.

I hope to publish very shortly a List of Members in the Book of the Rules.

Yours truly,

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