

RESULTS (ironic headline).....all matches cancelled

TEAM RECORDS	P	W	D	L	F	A	%	Canc
1stXl.....	21	11	3	7	35	29	59.6	10
2ndXl.....	22	8	6	8	41	26	50.0	5
3rdXl.....	18	9	5	4	36	23	63.9	6
4thXl.....	18	9	2	7	32	23	55.6	5
5thXl.....	17	6	4	7	29	21	47.1	6
6thXl.....	16	8	3	5	46	34	59.4	6
Vets.....	14	8	1	5	27	21	60.7	7
All.....	126	59	24	43	246	177	56.3	45
others..U.22.	0	0	0	0	0	0		4
Spaniards.10	6	1	3	26	15			8

London League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	%	Canc
1stXl....	15	6	3	6	23	25	46.7	8
2ndXl....	17	3	6	8	19	23	29.4	4

(in the London League there are 3pts for a win and 1pt for a draw)
1stXl..21pts 2ndXl..15pts

SPONSORED DOGGY SIT DOWN.....Norman Borrett's plaything...his pet dog Jilly is taking part in a sponsored 'stay' at Norman's obedience class (have I got that wrong?) on April 1st to help raise money for the GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND (the way Norman missed an open goal against Enfield I think he needs one). Jilly will be put in a 'flat' stay with other dogs (in a circle) for a maximum period of ten minutes (with Jilly it should be shorter, with Norman..seconds)

Seriously I am very dubious about sponsored this that and the other. However in this case I feel it to be a most worthy cause ...GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND.... I've sponsored Jilly for 10p a minute. If you would like to sponsor her, and I urge you to do so please contact Norman before Sunday...home no. 449 5298

THIS SATURDAY.....Please note all matches are in the morning...bully off at 10.30. Everything will be done to play all matches. The home plan is 2ndXl (Hornsey mud or Pickett's Lock), 4thXl (Worlds End Lane or Picketts Lock), 5thXl and Vets (Highgate Wood).

Answerings will be working but for the time to phone please see t'other side of this bulletin.

There will not be a disco (possibly April 7th) in the evening but it would be good to see as many players as possible at the club around 8.00 for a social drink and possible dart's tournament.

SUNDAY 1stXl.....Please note that there is an extra fixture against Edgbaston (B'ham) who are coming down the day before (Lords). The match will probably be in the morning at Picketts Lock. If unavailable contact Viji immediately, if he is not in leave a message with the adorable Wendy.

HORNSEY GRASS PITCHESMore comments in the local press, which I am told are not 'necessary' accurate. I've heard so many versions, and asked by so many players that I chronicle these below. This is not official simply because I haven't been told anything officially. THE PROBLEM...Everyone agrees...the drainage of the pitches...WHAT SHOULD BE DONE..... everyone agrees...new drains put in by a new mechanical process whereby trenches are dug, piping is placed in (perforated), soil and turf replaced. As for the pattern, across, down, diagonal, zig-zag, hexagonal...take your pick. WHEN..I'm told April is the best month.. COST....approx £3,000-£4,000 per pitch...WHAT MONEY.....Certain members offering the club a loan, A grant from various bodies, selling part of the car park, and a further levy from players. I repeat these are not official and therefore not 'necessarily' accurate.

HISTORY OF THE CLUB....THE BARNARD CUP

Laurie Barnard who joined in 1924 was a faithful member of the club. In 1937 he offered the Barnard Cup 'in memory of his wife'. The Committee in the end decided that it should be held by the captain of the side with the best playing record for the previous season. (Has anyone contacted Richard Wright before he departs out West?)

The WOODPECKER TANKARD has been awarded since 1969 to the member who has contributed most to the club during the season. Two ex-members M.L. Pecker and V. Wood (both goalkeepers I might add) won a club draw and re-donated part of their winnings to award a tankard each year. This year's winner will be presented with the tankard at the A.G.M. on the 30th April.