

BULLETIN No. 12

Match Reports for 5th February v. Reading and Others

First XI (1 - 2) - another disappointment in the Hornsey mud. Why does it have to rain on Friday nights. Watson handed them a goal and Flajsner had a stroke saved before Chapman coolly slotted home the equaliser after ghosting in at the far post a la Martin Peters. We should have taken them down hill in the second half but it never clicked. Their winner came in the last 15 minutes and to be honest they deserved it.

Second XI (0 - 5) - the skipper had a nightmare. The less said the better. We were ok at 0 - 1 but, oh dear after then Mitchell played well.

Third XI (0 - 0) - one of our worst displays of the season. We created few chances and nearly lost the game through Reading counter-attacks. It must have been bad since Nick refused to write the match report.

Fourth XI v. St Barts (6 - 0) - once again our reputation went before us and only eight of the opposition were on the field at the start. In brass monkey weather three fine goals a piece from Dawson and Latter made it seem easier than it actually was. The skip had a charmed life in goal with two of their shots hitting the woodwork.

Fifth XI v. Harrow (2 - 0) - ace reporter Tony Elliott informs the editor that he had a superb game - his best for a while! He added incidentally that Nick White scored both of the goals, the second being a brilliant individual effort without the assistance of Tony.

Sixth XI - Cancelled.

Vets v. Southgate (1 - 2) - a very creditable performance against a younger and fitter side. A goal by Connor was disallowed by the skipper after nifty foot work in the D. Ron Hart levelled the score with a first time flyer from the left but despite several close shaves no more went in. A dazzling performance by Elgar in goal and a good team effort meant that we raised our game to their standard and kept it there.

No Match Reports for 12th February. Everything was cancelled if you hadn't already noticed.