

Hampstead Hockey Club Committee  
Minutes - July 7, 1986  
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Present: Peter Boizot, Norman Borrett, Steve Purnell,  
Andy Latter, Alan Delaney, Wendy Cunliffe,  
Tony Elliot, Stan Elgar, Andy Nicholson,  
Charlie Fillingham, Nick White, Sandra Laird.  
*Peter Stt.*

Apologies  
for Absence: Dave Blakemore

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved once amended.

Matters Arising

- a) Stan Elgar said that the Veterans XI would be happy to let the 1st XI use their pitch if the 1st XI pitch was not suitable on a Saturday.
- b) The balance of the equipment loan will be repaid to Peter Boizot ASAP. Peter to speak with Andy Nicholson about this.
- c) Alan Delaney said that Peter Boizot is making some provision for shirts for the 1st XI. Peter thinks that the London League will require 1st XIs to wear numbered shirts as of next season. Following a long discussion, a sub-committee composing Peter Boizot, Alan Delaney and Andy Nicholson was appointed to investigate the best way of providing and distributing shirts to the 1st XI; they will report back to the next meeting.
- d) No London League Representative having been appointed, it was decided that Norman Borrett, Steve Purnell and Alan Delaney should nominate someone for this year and policy regarding this appointment should be discussed at the next meeting.
- e) The early fixture arrangements for the next season being somewhat complicated by the World Hockey Cup, Tony Elliot, Peter Stoughton-Harris and Alan Delaney were asked to discuss this problem and to attempt to get hockey for as many people as possible.

Trials

Both men's and ladies' trials will take place on Highgate Wood shale pitch; ladies on September 13 and men on September 20.

### Training

Training will start on the grass pitches on Monday, August 18, but hopefully will move onto the astroturf surface if floodlight provision can be found. Charlie Fillingham was asked to investigate portable floodlights. Peter Boizot said he may know a source.

Peter Boizot has approached David Whittaker with regard to finding a first class coach for the 1st XI.

### Fund Raising

This item was deferred to the next meeting due to lack of time. Everybody was asked to think about this important problem.

### Sunday Spaniards

A new captain is needed if this team is to succeed. It was felt that every effort should be made to encourage the Sunday Spaniards. Perhaps it could be run on the same basis as the Sunday Spaniards, i.e., a captain for each month. Alan Delaney, Mike Blanning and Charles Fillingham were asked to arrange the Sunday Spaniards at the beginning of the season.

### Pitches

Peter Stoughton-Harris expects no problems next season. However, Peter Boizot said that the Assistant Manager at Alexandra Palace might be prepared to provide grass pitches. Peter Stoughton-Harris to investigate.

### Goalkeeping Equipment

Deferred to next meeting.

### Vets World Cup

Stan Elgar asked if the Committee thought that 1st Day Covers were a good idea for fund-raising. No.

### Fixture Cards

Peter Boizot thought advertising was a good idea in the fixture cards. Sandra Laird, Peter Boizot and Tony Elliot were asked to investigate advertisers.

### Long-Term Planning

Peter Stoughton-Harris suggested the following committee structure:

Selection Committee : day-to-day running, meet fortnightly

General Committee : as now, meet approximately  
4-5 times per year

Long-Term Planning Committee : Meet as they feel  
necessary, possibly  
comprising President, Club  
Captain and one of the  
secretaries and other  
interested club members

A long and inconclusive discussion followed, then deferred  
to the next meeting. All suggestions to be sent to Steve  
Purnell beforehand.

Congratulations to Peter Boizot on his appointment as MBE.

NEXT MEETING : Tuesday, September 2  
8.00 pm, The Hornsey Club

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