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Saturday & Sunday, 11/12th August 1990

PROGRAMME: 10p

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WELCOME

Welcome to this the inaugural WESTMINSTER HOCKEY CHALLENGE here at Westminster City Council's newly refurbished Paddington Recreation Ground.

As part of the Sports Events initiative to increase sporting awareness within this City the concept of this Tournament was discussed back in 1989. It has taken nearly one year to instigate the format and I trust that all the players involved this weekend will join me in thanking the members of Hampstead and Westminster Hockey Club who have dedicated so many hours during this time in order that you may have an enjoyable tournament.

This Tournament is one of a series of some 30 sporting events organised throughout the year and I look forward to seeing some exciting play here this weekend. We all hope this Tournament will grow in the future and already plans are afoot to introduce an International next year - the winning team today will automatically qualify for a place.

No sporting event can take place without the people who put in so much work behind the scenes to ensure it's smooth running. Therefore I would like to take this opportunity to thank Hampstead & Westminster Hockey Club members and Peter Boizot their President without whom this Tournament would not be taking place; Tony Roberts, Audrey, Jenny, Con, Dave, John, Eddie, Fergie, John, Dave, Harry and Louise - our stalwart team at PRG; all of the visiting teams without whom there would be no matches; Paramedico; ResCard and to all our spectators and supporters who will give the event it's true atmosphere.

Have a great weekend and good luck to you all.



MICHELLE WHITE
Sports Events Manager
CITY OF WESTMINSTER

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
HAMPSTEAD AND WESTMINSTER HOCKEY CLUB**

The changes in Hockey and the Paddington Recreation Ground have been enormous in recent years and the changes are there for all to see today. Both the game and this ground have been in existence for over a century and have given great pleasure to millions of people in that time.

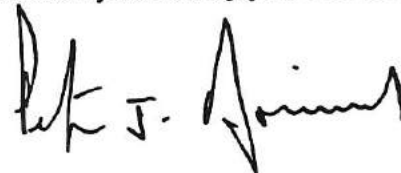
Hockey is the last of the great team sports to remain as an amateur game. It is played worldwide by men, women and increasingly by the young. The friendly competitiveness of the game helps to develop character and long lasting sporting and social relationships. Hockey is played increasingly on artificial turf which makes the game faster and more interesting for spectators, and more exacting for the players.

For Hampstead Hockey Club, which was founded in 1894, the excellent pair of artificial turf pitches laid down with great foresight by Westminster City Council gave an opportunity for the club to take advantage of these first class facilities, and it is hoped that with their help Hampstead & Westminster Hockey Club, for that is our new name, will move up into the highly competitive National League.

Today we welcome a dozen clubs from other London boroughs, and wish to give a particular welcome to Harrow from the Middlesex League, and to Ealing Ladies, one of the top clubs in Europe for women's hockey.

I would like to thank Michelle White and her colleagues at Westminster Council for their initiative in promoting this interesting tournament, Tony Roberts and all his colleagues at Paddington Recreation Ground for all the help they have given, and constantly give us, and to all the players and spectators who have willingly, and hopefully, not wiltingly, turned out several weeks prior to the beginning of the season.

We wish you all an enjoyable and sporting tournament.



PETER BOIZOT MBE
PRESIDENT
HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER HOCKEY CLUB

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Rules

- 1.1 Please note that a covenant affecting the Paddington Recreation Ground means that no alcoholic drink is permitted in the Ground. However, it is envisaged that alcoholic and other refreshments will be available at Paddington Sports Club (5 minutes' walk from the Ground) on both days from 11 am; food and soft drinks will also be available throughout the day at the Ground.
- 1.2 Parking - at the South Kilburn College, Kilburn Park Road. Parking is not permitted at any time at Paddington Sports Club.
- 1.3 Video recording is permitted at the Ground for training and private non-commercial uses only.
- 1.4 All matches will be played on artificial surfaces and appropriate footwear must be worn.
- 1.5 Each team should bring two sets of shirts of contrasting colours; in the event of a colour clash, the first named team shall change their shirts.
- 1.6 Subject to any matters contained herein, all matches shall be played in accordance with the Rules of the Game of Hockey. The decision of the umpires shall accordingly be final on any matter arising during a match; in all other respects, any ruling by the Tournament Administrator shall be final.
- 1.7 Westminster City Council and Hampstead & Westminster Hockey Club shall not be liable to the participant for any loss, damage or injury however caused arising out of or in the course of, or in connection with the holding of the event.

2. Players and Substitutes

- 2.1 All players shall either be resident, or play for a Club based within a London Borough unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Administrator. Each player may only represent one team in the tournament.
- 2.2 Each team is permitted to substitute up to two players during each match.
- 2.3 Any player suspended from further participation in any match ("red card") shall take no further part in the tournament.

3. Timing and Duration of Matches

- 3.1 Matches 1 to 36 shall be played twenty minutes each way, with an interval of two minutes between the halves.

- 3.2 Match 37 (the Final) shall be played twenty five minutes each way, with an interval of five minutes between the halves.
- 3.3 In view of the tight timing which will need to be maintained, the timing of matches will be controlled centrally by the Tournament Administrator, and (except in the Final) no time will be added for stoppages of any kind.

- 3.4 Teams should be gathered, ready to play, at the correct pitch five minutes before the time allotted for the commencement of any match. If any team shall have fewer than seven players on the pitch five minutes after the klaxon sounds to commence the match, that team shall forfeit the match to the opposing team by a deemed score of 2 - 0.

4. Group Matches (1 to 30)

- 4.1 Points shall be awarded to each team as follows :-

Three points for a win

One point for a draw

No points for a defeat

AND IN EACH CASE one point for each goal scored by the team.

- 4.2 If after completion of all the matches in a Group two teams shall have the same number of points, their positions within the Group shall be determined by the result of the match between them.
- 4.3 If that match was drawn, or if more than two teams shall the same number of points, positions shall be determined by disregarding points awarded for scoring goals, and considering merely three points for a win and one for a draw.
- 4.4 To the extent that equality still prevails, positions shall be determined by drawing lots in a manner specified by the Tournament Administrator.

5. Semi-Final matches (31 and 32)

- 5.1 If the match shall be drawn, the team which has been awarded the greater aggregate number of penalty corners and penalty strokes during the match shall be deemed the winner. (Umpires please note.)
- 5.2 If this shall still not produce a winner, the captain of each team shall nominate five players from those on the pitch at the end of the match. The nominated players shall then each take (each team alternately) a penalty stroke against the goalkeeper of the opposing team. If after five penalty strokes from each team the scores shall still be level, the same players shall take further strokes, in the same order, until the scores shall no longer be level after each team have taken the same number of strokes.

6. Final Classification Matches (33 - 36)

6.1 If any match shall be drawn, the two teams shall have equal final placing.

7. The Final Match (Match 37)

7.1 If the match shall be drawn, extra time of ten minutes each way shall be played, with an interval of one minute between the halves.

7.2 If the match shall still be drawn after extra time, the result shall be decided on penalty strokes as set out at Rule 5.2 above.

7.3 The winners of the Final will be presented with the perpetual Westminster Hockey Challenge Trophy which must be returned to the City of Westminster at least one week prior to the Tournament in 1991.

7.4 The winners of the Final will have automatic entry into next year's International Tournament.

7.5 There will be a Fair Play award given at the discretion of the Umpire at the final presentations, donated by the City of Westminster.

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PLAYING SCHEDULE

Group A

Blackheath
Richmond
Spencer
London Indians
Wimbledon

Group B

Bromley
Hampstead & Westminster (H&W)
Harrow
Mid-Surrey
Purley
Southgate