

HAMPSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB - VISIT BY AVIA H.C., 28th - 31st May 1981

As you will doubtless remember from Mr. Secretary Teale's bulletins at the end of the winter season, we are playing host at the end of this month to a touring party from Avia H.C., Brussels, in whose biennial Easter Festival a Spaniards team played a small but memorable part last year.

Our plans for the Avia party involve matches on the evenings of Thursday 28th May (-v- Pistons) and Friday 29th May (-v- Spaniards), both at Hornsey, followed, we hope, by the consumption of considerable quantities of beer, and probably also (on Friday at least) by a meal at some convenient restaurant - possibilities are still being considered.

On Saturday 30th May, two matches will be played at the Old Cholmeleians ground in Hendon Wood Lane, Totteridge, followed by a

BAR-B-Q & DISCO

at Hornsey. Admission to this stupendous event (music by "Tumbling Dice", starting around 8 p.m., bar extension) will cost the nominal sum of £1.50 per person, and early arrivals will be treated to FREE HOME BREW BEER, as long as it lasts! A cash bar will also be available throughout the evening. John "Cordon Bleu" McCabe will be in charge of the barbecue, assisted by Tim Cross, who will NOT be varing his farzer's trousers. We aim to break even on the cost of providing the food, so tickets for the barbecue itself (which will, weather permitting, take place in the open air) will be available separately on the night.

We hope you will all come along to what should be a tremendous evening on SATURDAY 30th MAY, and bring your friends wives and girlfriends (or even your own wives and girlfriends). It would also be good to see as many members as possible to entertain our guests with good old-fashioned Hampstead hospitality on Thursday and Friday evenings. We even have hopes of dragging Dave Teale off the golf course.....

P.S. 200 CLUB

Finally, Robin Francis has asked us to remind anyone who has not yet sent him their cheque for the Hornsey 200 Club to do so as soon as possible. At a mere £12 per annum, this is an excellent way of not only helping the Club, but also giving yourself a sporting chance of a tidy win in each of the monthly draws. Cheques, please, to Robin at Basement Flat, 20 Belsize Park, N.W.3, in favour of "Hornsey 200 Club".

Andy Gregory
Tony Elliott
John McCabe
Tim Cross.