

Results	<u>1st XI</u>	<u>2nd XI</u>	<u>3rd XI</u>	<u>4th XI</u>	<u>5th XI</u>	<u>6th XI</u>
v. Maidenhead	3-1	0-1	1-0	3-0	2-1	1-1

A very satisfying set of results throughout the Club with the 1st XI finally producing the win they should have had in two other games this season. There was much elation at Maidenhead but we must remember this is just the beginning. We have got off the bottom and we now have the long hard climb up the league. If the side continues to play as well as it is at the moment we should beat at least 50% of the teams we meet.

As to the game itself, I don't know that I can easily describe the action. No particular player deserves special mention because it was a complete team effort. The side plays a system which involves everyone knowing his job and carrying it out efficiently. Hampstead took the lead very early on with a firmly hit shot by Doug McCart but Maidenhead replied by attacking strongly and finally forced a goal from a centre that passed across the face of the goal. In the second half Hampstead gradually assumed dominance and Doug scored his second goal with 10 minutes to go. Soon after the 3rd XI finished their game and stood on the touchline to support. Dave Dixon gave them something to cheer with a beautifully taken short corner and from that moment it was one way traffic, even an ageing right half struggled in to the circle for a close shot.

But one swallow doesn't make a Summer which brings me to .....

#### TRAINING

Don't forget Monday night is Training night. The facilities are superb so come along and take advantage of the opportunity to use them. However the school authorities have asked us to take great care that the floor surface is well looked after. So there are two precautions we must take:

1. If you change at the Club House please do not run across to the gym in your training shoes because this brings mud and grit onto the gym floor.
2. Please bring an old sock to cover the end of your stick because a large number of scratches are appearing on the floor and the caretaker believes it is from unprotected sticks.

If we take these precautions there is no reason why we shouldn't continue to have continued use of the gym.

#### SOCIAL 6th November.

No doubt everyone has bought their tickets for next Saturday but if you haven't you can buy them from Dave Wickert, Steve Thomas or any of the captains.

75p for Food and Entrance must be good value.

Tickets will be available on the door but buy now.

#### MEMBERSHIP

I have been receiving one or two complaints from members that they are not getting a regular game because there are so many people available. The selection committee is aware of the problem but we trust now the season has been going for 5 weeks we can get things suitably organised.

There are still some members who have not paid their subscription and they will get second priority.

If the membership remains constantly high we are considering a 7th XI on an 'ad hoc' basis for those weekends we can arrange an emergency fixture.