

HAMPSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB

Bulletin for week ending 4th October 1970.

MEMBERSHIP

I have received applications for membership from C.T.(Charlie) Scott, A.C.(Tony) Braby, G.(Geoffrey) Thompson and J.(Jose) Machado and I am glad to say that Bill Latto has returned and re-joined after his trip abroad.

We are a little short of players for this stage of the season. There are quite a number of last year's members from whom I have not yet heard; I hope they are re-joining, but I am afraid this is the last week I can send a bulletin to those members who have not been in touch.

There are also $\frac{1}{2}$ -dozen 'prospective new members' who have not yet been in touch. If they are intending to join (I hope so) would they please return their application forms as soon as possible?

Don't hesitate to put people in touch with me if they would be interested in playing - otherwise we may be in difficulty with our 6th XI fixtures.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mondays during October

Selection Committee meetings

This Thursday

General Committee meeting

Next Sunday, 11th October

1st XI in the Middlesex Club Championships at Eastcote

Saturday, 24th October

1st XI Social Function (details next week)

Sunday, 25th October

Middlesex County Trials

OTHER ITEMS

As I write this, the fixture cards are still not available. I have included ground directions overleaf for this week's games in case they don't arrive in time to enclose - they should certainly be available by next week.

The 2nd XI plays our first game at Creighton North School this week. I hope all the arrangements will be O.K. If anything is less than perfect I know you'll be sympathetic with the School Caretaker - we need his goodwill!

BY THE WAY, A POINT ABOUT CREIGHTON NORTH. WOULD THE CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM PLAYING THERE ALWAYS MAKE A POINT OF COLLECTING THE BALLS FROM HORNSEY ON THE WAY - AND RETURNING THEM AFTERWARDS!

A reminder - nobody has volunteered to arrange for the addressing of envelopes for the season. Any hope of anybody being able to take it on?

We have a couple of weddings imminent - Doug Harvey and Robin Henderson both during next week. Congratulations and best wishes from us all.

As we go into serious matches against other clubs, can I remind you of three things (a) Please arrive punctually and, particularly, allow plenty of time to get to away grounds, which are not always easy to find. (b) Don't niggle at umpires' decisions. I think our members are, on the whole, pretty good at this but complaining never does any good and only puts the umpire's back up. (c) If you are a reserve without a home 'phone number, remember to 'phone your Team Captain around 10a.m. on Saturday morning - there is often a game waiting for you!

And, finally, for Team Captains. Would you start now to take at least three weeks forward availability every Saturday? Three weeks is very necessary in case games are scratched etc.

C. GREENHALGH

THIS WEEK'S TEAMS

	<u>1st XI</u>	<u>2nd XI</u>	<u>3rd XI</u>	<u>4th XI</u>	<u>5th XI</u>
Opponents:	O.K.'s	O.K.'s	O.K.'s	O.K.'s	St. John's
Ground:	Hornsey	Creighton North	Away	Away	Highgate Wood
Bully-off:	2.45	2.45	2.15(N.B.)	3.30	2.45
Last year:	L.O-1	-	-	-	-
Team:	RATCLIFFE	HITCH	HARVEY	SPARKS	KURTZ
	SEEDHER R.	MANDAIR	PIPER	WORMAN	MACHADO
	KEY	GRANT	SCOTT	WYNWARD	THOMPSON
	-	-	-	-	-
	OLIVER	TROTTER	STEVENS	ELDER	BOIZOT
	BLACK	DONALDSON	KENDALL	SHAW	HAYNES
	SPICER	SEALEY	COLEMAN	DAVIES	BRABY
	-	-	-	-	-
	RANDALL	A.N.OTHER	BELL	THOMAS	BALLANTYNE
	KUHN	TUNBRIDGE	PARRY	BISHOP	MAYERS
	CLEAL	PECH	LATTO	REVELL	HILLEL
	WATSON	JONES A.(Capt)	ALSTON	SHERRELL	HART
	IMTIAZ	VAUTIER	THOMAS	TOMISSON	TOM
Reserves:		O'WARN	HEWITT		K-KEMPEN
Umpire:	SCHUA	SCHUA	GREENHALGH	SANKEY(?)	MALONEY
Cry-offs to:	SPICER	RUTHERFORD	BELL	THOMAS	KURTZ

Ground directions: 2nd XI - Creighton North School, Creighton Avenue, Muswell Hill. To Muswell Hill along Queens Avenue 2nd R. along Tetherdown 3rd L. along Creighton Avenue, school on left. Or to East Finchley along Fortis Green, 4th L. along Tetherdown, then as above.

3rd/4th XI's - Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club, Bushey Park, Hampton Wick. By car - over Kingston Bridge, L. then immediately R. along Sandy Lane, bear L., ground on L.

ADVANCE NOTICE, SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER : SPANIARDS XI

Opponents: Old Cholmelians Ground: Away Bully-off: 2.45