

HAMPSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE HORNSEY CLUB ON DECEMBER 7TH, 1988

Present: P. Boizot, N. Borrett, M. Blanning, S. Dawson,
A. Nicholson, D. Blakemore, D. Sammons, W. Flajsner,
N. White, M. Bennett, Sue Cunliffe, A. Latter,
R. Rookes

Apologies: C. Elliot, N. Stevens

1. Minutes of the Last Meeting

were accepted.

2. Matters Arising

a) Training Levy

No money had been collected. It was agreed to reimburse A. Nicholson from the Hampstead account and to seek authority from the Hornsey Club.

b) Kitchen

The Hornsey Club had concurred that hockey and squash should be responsible for a thorough clean of the kitchen at the end of winter and cricket and tennis at the end of summer. It was felt that this may be confusing and the Hornsey reps were asked to propose that each section should be responsible on a quarterly basis.

c) Membership

The Hornsey Committee had authorised the hockey section to admit excess players as social members provided increased fees for paid for games they played. However, it was felt that this facility would be necessary no longer this year. N. Borrett proposed that we should re-introduce approval for new members - agreed.

The problem each year is old members: whether or not they would be rejoining the following season. Two possible options were proposed for further consideration:

- i) early payment of fees with discount, for which Hornsey permission is required (Hornsey reps to inquire)
- ii) captains to canvass players prior to the end of the season.

d) Colts

All agreed the necessity to bring colts players into the main teams but this raised two problems:

- i) how do we bring them into men's teams where there are insufficient colts to establish age-related teams?
- ii) how do we reconcile use of colts when there are already so many subs-paying members?

The Committee agreed that colts should be available for match selection and the Committee's discretion would be final. All captains should expect colts to play in appropriate matches.

Since colts would have to be 'members', a small sub should be levied: 20p per week was suggested. This should be raised at the Hornsey Committee.

e) Selection and Bulletin

A number of members had requested match reports. It was felt that occasional reports available over the bar would be suitable.

f) Fixtures

The advent of the National League will force some changes. Fundamentally, the block will stay for 2nd XIs and below. The London League will arrange 1st XI fixtures and a clearing house will be established to fill vacant 1st XI dates.

g) Equipment

The cones were now secure in a cupboard in the hall.

Some shirts and socks are kept in M. Allen's room. M. Allen is entitled to sell them against payment.

3. Any Other Business

P. Boizot had been in touch with Mr. Bell (Assistant Development Officer, Dept. of Education, Haringey) concerning the possible Astro pitch at Highgate Wood School. If a private operating company (including Hampstead HC) were set up to run the pitch, Haringey would probably not be too pleased, although J. Atkinson believed it could well be set

up if the Sports Council approved. Some earth working would be necessary on Highgate Wood pitch. Excluding the Sports Council grant, we would need to find about 150,000. Perhaps a joint venture with Highgate School or Channings School could be an alternative. M. Bennett agreed to raise it informally with Channings. P. Boizot had to contact White Horse concerning the Pavilion Pitch.

Norman Borrett

This was Norman Borrett's last meeting and the Committee thanked him heartily for his contributions to Hampstead HC for so many years.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:

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