

HAMPSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB BULLETIN 8TH NOVEMBER, 1976

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 Hawks	1-1	1-0	2-2	2-3	2-0	3-7

Another set of reasonably acceptable results with the 2nds notching up their first 3 points. John Miller opened their league account for the season so lets hope this will be the first of many.

Once again the final act of putting the ball in the back of the net seems the most difficult task for the 1st XI. They produced many chances but only converted one - but the goals will come.

The major success of the day was the Wickert + Thomas Show in the evening. It was a rip roaring evening with superb food, good music, an excellent wine bar and a good attendance which made the effort of organising very worth while. Those that didn't turn up missed an evening to remember - many thanks to Dave and Steve and their helpers.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY FIXTURE

Three games against Oxford University will be played at Hampstead on 27th November. This is the first time we have played 3 fixtures and we would like to give them a special welcome to the club. It is from these players that we hope we shall be able to recruit some new members in coming seasons.

It is planned to have, instead of tea, a sit down supper at about 5.45. Therefore I would be grateful if all players in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd XIs would keep that Saturday free until about 8.00 in order that we can give Oxford a good evening. Please advise your captain if you will be unable to attend, but I am sure we can rely upon your support. N.B.. This is intended to be a reasonably substantial meal so the cost will go up accordingly. Supper and Match Fee will be about £1.25 so you ought to be prepared for a kitty of about £2.

CHEAP DRINKS!!

I only ever seem to talk about increased costs but I now have some GOOD NEWS.

Every Saturday EVENING between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. there is to be a cheap drinking hour when all drinks will be 20p each, so it's cheaper by the pint, but mixers are extra.

GAMES v KINGSTON G.S.

All teams may play on all weather surfaces so would all members please remember to take flat shoes as well as boots. (I was particularly asked to emphasise this to the 4th XI.)

More good news - all games against the School will be played under the OLD RULES - that means "Bully for You".

LOST BOOTS - Any member of the 4th or 6th XIs worried that he will have to play in bare feet next week - Colin Greenhalgh has found a pair of boots at Hawks - 01-979 5809.

Ho Ho B.B.O.