

# HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER

## HOCKEY CLUB

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### MENS 1st XI v WEYBRIDGE HAWKS WON 2-1

Hampstead had 90% of the game but could not put away their chances. The highlights of the first half being Williams and Saxby putting shots over the bar and Dixon attempting to kick the ball into the net from one yard. In the second half a miss hit cross from the Hawks' left wing came back off the post and the centre forward scored (happy birthday Tommo - now a Vet). Gallen then brought himself out of retirement and Hampstead fought extremely hard and through a Dixon short corner and a Gallen coolly taken goal, the game was stolen. MVP Brian.

### MENS 2nd XI v READING DREW 0-0

Eight true and fit men with Booth, Downes and Forte off their death beds, managed to hold a spirited Reading team. Quarter-back Mulvaney was sacked twice in the second half and S. H. was forced to go long and wide in the last five minutes. A good point.

### MENS 3rd XI v WEYBRIDGE HAWKS WON 4-0

Another 'paron's egg' performance secured by three first half goals with the first a 'Barnes Wallis' special from Micklewright. Good harrying work by the forwards saw goals from Herbert, Mortimer and Bellamy. Chris Batstone provided the Kaolin and Morphine sorely lacking from the back's previous performances. Edward James was MVP for the second week running.

### MENS 4th XI NO MATCH

### MENS 5th XI v INDIAN GYMKHANA WON 5-1

Like a Chinese meal, the sweetness of a convincing victory was mixed well with the sourness of indifferent play and several sendings off. James 'Bozo' Mawson scored, but only in the goal while the Grand McMufti had overdone it the night before! The competition for MVP was like a race between a bunch of knock-kneed three-legged one-humped camels. Not much of an event. Goalscorers: Bentley, Chromosomes, Mawson, McMurtrie, Hatfield. MVP David Jackson (Mawson disqualified following sending off).

### MENS 6th XI v ST ALBANS SENATORS LOST 2-0

We only had 10 men in the first half, in which St Albans dominated. Second half, started with 11 men, but then the game started to turn nasty. Stuart Cunliffe and John McCabe were knocked about badly. Quote - If this is league hockey I don't want to know about it - unquote, Stuart Cunliffe.

### MENS 7th XI v LENS BURY WON 2-0

The team attempted to play the fluent passing hockey ideally suited to astroturf, but sadly the game was played on grass. However, the new look tactical formation and constructive use of rolling substitutes meant that the hot streak continued. Goals from Purnell and Barclay ensured victory while Marsh was voted man of the match.

### MENS VETERANS v WEYBRIDGE HAWKS LOST 1-0

This was a very disappointing result for the Vets. In a game which we dominated from the start they were unable to put the ball in the net. Hawks scored from one of their few chances early in the second half to secure the victory.

Unless the standard of umpiring at this level is improved, the game of hockey on a Saturday afternoon will not be enjoyed to the full, as it should be!

### LADIES 1st XI v POLYTECHNIC LOST 1-0

A disappointing result that didn't reflect the effort put in by the team. Hampstead had the majority of the pressure but couldn't convert and Poly had the umpire on their side!

### LADIES 2nd XI v POLYTECHNIC DREW 0-0

Had the score been 3-3 the match would still have been a draw.

### LADIES 3rd XI v SOUTHGATE LOST 3-0

'We showed early potential, working together as a team, covering the whole pitch, showing a variety of skills under the inspiring direction of Captain Helen (feel the) Burn. Shame it was only the warm-up. Enough said.'

### LADIES 4th XI LOST 3-0

Everyone played well but the opposition forwards converted their chances. Blondie Bronwyn (MVP) once again scored, only to have her goal disallowed by umpire David Jackson!

#### Other Matters

These are the following alterations to the fixture list:

28.11.92	3rd XI v High Wycombe	Away
	5th XI v Langs	Away
28.11.92	4th XI	t. b. a.
30.1.93	7th XI v Wapping	Away
23.1.93	1st XI v Old Whitgiftians	Home
17.4.93	Club Day	



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