

<u>RESULTS</u>	1stX1	2ndX1	3rdX1	4thX1	5thX1	6thX1	VetsX1	Spaniards
Oxford University	3-3	0-0	canc					
Potters Bar				3-0	1-2			
University College						3-2		
John Haynes XI							0-0	
Tankards								1-1

REPORTS

The 1stX1 (Norman Borrett 1, Richard Chapman 1, Dave Dixon 1) match was an exciting affair, but unfortunately defensive lapses meant a draw instead of a win. Twice we were ahead but in the end we were the team to get the equaliser with ten minutes to go. Norman was our outstanding player.

The 2ndX1 drew their match against a stronger than usual university side. Defences were on top for most of the game, with Paul Masterton having a solid game for us. Arthur Soares in goal gave another immaculate display.

The University didn't let us know until the last moment that they couldn't raise a 3rdX1. Having spoken to Robin Henderson this fixture will be discontinued, and different opposition will be found in future.

The 4thX1 (John Tipping 3) completely dominated their match against a very weak side, and with better finishing and more width to their play, could and perhaps should have run up a cricket score. John took his goals well and Dennis Mosquera gave an enterprising first display for the side.

The 5thX1 (Andy Joss 1) should have won their match by a large score, but failure to find the net and conceding two breakaway goals cost them dearly. The side lost their usual composure and discipline, spending too much time moaning about the poor pitch and the opposition umpire.

The 6thX1 (Richard Cresswell 1, Steve Galloway 2) found that their opposition only had eight men with no goalkeeper. We therefore provided both umpires, so eight men played against nine, with kicking backs. The side came back well to gain the win with Roger Rookes having a fine game. (I feel the side deserves better and more reliable opposition).

The Vets match was a unique occasion, with a special presentation to BOB TOM playing in his twenty-first year for the club. The match was of very high standard with both defences having to be at their best. Many thanks to John Haynes for raising such a good team including those ex-Hampstead players Jeremy Potter, Hugh Wickham, Tony Swing, Francis Mocatta, and Abe Hillel (who found Rameesh still to be a wise 'young' fox). Many thanks also to Peter Boizot and Pete Laming for the port and stilton.....A superb evening.

TRAINING

December 18th Monday.....as usual (selection for 23rd and 30th December)
 20th Wed1stX1 will take place on Monday, 17th)
 January 2nd Monday.....1stX1 (selection for 6th January to be determined...details later) MAKE SURE YOUR AVAILABILITY IS KNOWN FOR THIS PERIOD.
 4th Wed.....1stX1
 8th Mon.....back to the usual

COACHING BADGES.....Details are on the board, please contact Nick Coleman if interested.

DISCO.....Adrian Rice and Dave Wickert are organising a disco for Saturday, January 13th. There will be food and a bar extension. It is hoped to raise enough money to help with the improvements, including paint for the lounge. Tickets will be on sale before Christmas at £1 each.

FRUIT MACHINES

Wanted by the club anyone in the business, (or knowing anyone) with a view to the club having another fruit machine. (one-armed bandit for the innocents). Also wanted anyone who could repair the present machine, which belongs to the club. Please contact Richard Chapman, Brian Owles or Nick Coleman if you can help.

CONGRATULATIONSTo Nigel Barker, Steve Wainwright and Robin Francis on being in the Hornsey Club Quiz Cricket team that beat Southgate last week.

CHANGING-ROOM ...MUDDY FOOTWEAR

The Squash section have complained of mud on the floor of the changing room. Although their method of complaint leaves much to be desired, their basic complaint is fully justified. Could you please either remove mud, or footwear outside after a game.