

Hampstead in seventh heaven

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HAMPSTEAD hit Tulse Hill for seven in Saturday's Pizza Express London League clash but it was still not enough for demanding skipper Greg Carr.

"We are joint-top, but still seven goals behind Old Kingstonians, and Tulse Hill were so bad we should have had 12," explained Carr.

"It is difficult to play a team who are so bad," continued Carr. "We lost a bit of discipline and instead of passing the ball, players were opting to run it, knowing they could beat their man."

Hampstead got off to a flyer, hitting three goals inside ten minutes. But, perhaps sensing the match would be a doddle for them, they eased off the pressure enough to allow Tulse Hill to block out for the remainder of the half.

Stewart Mason, standing in for John Bilsberry in the Hampstead goal, could not have had an easier time of it as his defence easily repulsed the few Tulse Hill attacks.

Kevin Gallen topped the Hampstead scoring charts with a hat-trick; Dave Dixon netted twice and Dan Williams and Stuart Downie also scored.

Hampstead take a break from League action over Christmas, but keep in shape with friendlies against National League oppo-

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sition, Reading on January 4 and Old Loughtonians on January 11. The crunch match between Hampstead and Old Kingstonians is on January 18.

Hampstead: Mason, Dixon, Tenner, Chambers, Pearce, Thompson, Gallen, Geoff Carr, Gregg Carr, Williams, Downey.

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UNBEATEN Hampstead seconds, just behind leaders St Albans in the League, expected an easy time of it against visitors Tulse Hill on Saturday morning.

The South Londoners, third from bottom, came to fight and shocked Hampstead with a short-corner goal in the first five minutes. Hampstead pressure could not alter the scoreline by half time.

After the break, with Mark Doleman replacing Jonathan Bourne, Hampstead again had the lion's share of the play.

It was not until six minutes from time that a relieved Hampstead equalised, Adrian Rogers scoring from a flick.

Tulse Hill were finally sent packing when Tony Booth scored in the final two minutes. Skipper Peter Staughton-Harris said: "We will need to pull our socks up when we play St Albans on December 21."