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Dear Stan

HCC and HHC

Thank you so much for letter of 16 August, with news of developments at your end.

In my letter of 9 August, I mentioned that we were having the ground surveyed. This has now been done and I am enclosing herewith a copy of the survey plan, showing improved positions for two hockey pitches which have been approved by our Committee.

The first pitch will measure 57 yds X 104 yds and not encroach on the sacred 22-yd strip between cricket stumps (it is this strip which is drawn in the plan); and the second pitch, which crosses our Nottinghamshire wicket, now measures 91 yds 2 ft X 50 yds. I think you will agree with us that this was a useful exercise.

Should you and your colleagues decide to decline our invitation, we shall need to draw up our own fixtures for the 1983/84 season as a matter of some urgency. We would therefore ask you to give us a clearcut decision as soon as possible after your EGM and, if there are any queries or conditions to resolve, perhaps we could discuss and settle them in advance of your EGM - or even at it. David Tallon and/or I would be pleased to make ourselves available if you judge that our presence could be helpful without at the same time being provocative to the membership of Hornsey.

I look forward to hearing from you as and when it seems timely to you to make the next stroke.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely



David Drazin

cc David Tallon
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