

HAMPSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB 2.8.76

Now that the Olympics are over I can get a reasonable night's sleep and concentrate on preparations for the coming Hockey Season.

The Summer season under Steve Thomas has been very successful, results are fairly unimportant but I believe everyone has enjoyed the evening games. A side went to Cardiff and had an excellent weekend although the results belie the inconsistent standard of play.

Won 2 Drawn 2 Lost 1 Goals for 6 Against 5 Ant Calls 1

The true definition of an 'Ant Call' is being drafted by our legal experts and will be written into the Club rules at a suitable date.

TRAINING

Pre season training will take place on Wednesdays at the Club commencing 13 August from 7 o'clock - everybody welcome.

During the season we have managed to obtain use of the new Gym next to the Club on Monday evenings for training. This will take the official form of an Evening Class on Hockey run by Norman Barrett and Nick Coleman. Full details will follow later.

NEWPORT FESTIVAL - 11/12 September - 1st and 2nd XI Training weekend details to follow.

Selection will take place on Monday evenings at the Club and as many bulletins as possible will be handed out on that evening to save postage.

I am sure the Selection Committees of many previous years would like me to thank Peter Boizot for the use of his grand offices in the past. We shall certainly miss our meetings at the Pizza Express in Soho.

What we do need is a cheap photocopier that the Club can buy for use on Monday nights. If your office wants to get rid of a 2nd-hand Copier let me know, we have a budget of about £50.

HORNSEY CLUB

We are now amalgamated with Hornsey and are gradually integrating our administration with Hornsey. Those involved on Committees are :-

B. Beaumont Owles	-	Gen. Committee	Richard Chapman	-	Ground Committee
Nick Coleman	-	" "	Tim Hart	-	Social Committee
Julian Sherwood	-	" "	John Marshall	-	Finance Committee
			Ron Hart	-	200 Club

With reference to the 200 Club I am very disappointed at the complete lack of response from members in the Hockey Club. If you look at the chart on the wall at the Club, the only subscribers are those who put more than their fair share of time let alone money into the Club. Perhaps £12 is a lot to ask each member to contribute so why not take up my earlier suggestion and go into partnership with another member. I enclose an application form. Please fill it in and send it to me, Ron Hart or leave in in the Club, with a cheque

Two other fund raising exercises are being planned.

FETE on SATURDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1976

The Hockey Club will be running a bottle stall so that means we need bottles of any shape, size or contents to be donated by members.

My target is 100 bottles - so every time you visit the Club - Bring a Bottle.

PAPER RECYCLING - We can earn quite a substantial revenue from selling newspapers for recycling. This idea is only in the embryo stage but if you start putting your newspapers on one side from now we can get a good start in October.

SOCIAL NEWS

Hugh and Sandra have been joined in holy wedlock.

Nigel Fletcher has been whisked away to Yorkshire to study the art of making the Yorkshire Pudding.

Mike Sadler Foster has gone to the Middle East to study the art of making sand castles.

Paul Clarke has finally returned from Paris and has offered to give lessons in colloquial French after the games on Saturday.

Mike Patton has unfortunately moved to Lincolnshire, but we hope to see him now and again.

Chris
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