

| <u>RESULTS</u> | 1stXl | 2ndXl | 3rdXl | 4thXl | 5thXl | 6thXl | Vets |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Slough | canc | 2-2 | 2-4 | 3-0 | 2-3 | 1-1 | |
| Merton College | | | | | | | canc |
| Enfield (Midax Cup) | 1-0 | | | | | | |

REPORTS

The 1stXl (Geoff Smith 1) progressed to the semi-final of the Middlesex Cup. Against stubborn opposition in Enfield the side fully deserved their win although not fully at their best (hardly surprising since nine of their fourteen matches have been cancelled since Christmas). The winner came after some good work by Brian Guest who set up a chance for Geoff, whose shot was stopped by a defender's body. Geoff made no mistake from the spot. We had numerous other chances but too many shots were a danger to low-flying aircraft., though apparently Viji found an 'excuse' for this. Adrian Rice had a fine game, and Tim Dixon played throughout with a badly swollen hand having damaged it earlier in the week impersonating the late Bruce Lee. The side meet Teddington or Southgate Adelaide in the semi-final.

The 2ndXl (Hugh Smith 1, Johnny Miller 1) gave one of their best performances against a strong Slough side. We were one down early on but the side showed tremendous spirit and were leading until near the end. Lance-Corporal (may be promoted to a Captain) Arthur Soares gave a brilliant display in goal. Their Kenyan international was only hit three times 'accidentally' by the same player. (The butcher). (sorry The Baker).

The 3rdXl (John Tipping 2) let a two goal lead, and their tempers, go in their match. The team let poor umpiring affect them. Apologies to John who also scored last week's goal, and not Abe as mentioned in the bulletin (no.25)...(Please note Tony Fawley).

The 4thXl (Leon Flack, John McCabe, Robin Francis) in the end found their wait (they played after the 2ndXl) worthwhile with one of their best performances. Leon had a brilliant game and Mike Wainwright had a sound game in goal, making one vital save. Thanks to Mike Sadler-Forster for playing at short notice.

Slough provided both umpires in the 5thXl (Peter Hornsby 2) match. I will not go into great detail of what I thought except to say that their wasn't one legitimate goal, and I reckon the ball was kicked more times than at White Hart Lane. Andy Gregory added more punch up front, especially downhill but found difficulty in shooting (I suggest he uses a hockey stick next time).

The 6thXl (Tony Barry 1) had a fast and exciting encounter though rather too much aggro from the opposition. Tony had an excellent game and the other hero was John Morgan in goal, who from now on will have his favourite bottle at half-time instead of oranges.

SUMMER SPANIARDS

The club is searching for a manager (organising teams and fixtures). If no-one volunteers, there will be no matches. Contact Brian Owles immediately if interested.

FESTIVAL

For anyone in the 4th's, 5th's, 6th's + Vets at Easter at Lowestoft. If interested please contact Mike Earp 794 2207 after 8.00. (Good fishing there)

A.G.M. (A DATE TO CROSS OUT, AND A NEW ONE TO REMEMBER)

The date of the A.G.M. has been changed to Monday 30th April to allow Stan to get back from his expedition to the Balls Pond Road. (Seriously has been changed not 23rd).

BOX

If interested in watching the internationals at Lords on the 24th (all Hampstead matches are in the morning) please contact Brian Owles who has booked a box for us.

DISCO

There will (it is planned) to have a disco at the club on the evening (and night) (and if like last time..morning) of the international (24th March) more details next week.

INDOOR

No details of the indoor results as I am sure Dave Dixon has already told you. The team won four out of four, they were (quote) magic, Geoff was magic, Dorian was magic, the umpire was magic, the girl at the box office was magic, and Dave himself was magical. (Dobbin)

P.S Colin Greenhalgh...I'll send you that index...the baker, miller and head-waiter. The Barnard Cup is hotting up with the 3rdXl under pressure from the 1st, Vets and 6thXl's. Golden Sticks...13 Hillel and Fawley....10 Smith H and Tipping. (Abe's panicking)