




City of Westminster

WESTMINSTER
Hockey  Challenge

Saturday 7th September

&

Sunday 8th September

PROGRAMME

20p

All monies to go towards Colts Training





WELCOME
by
CLLR ANTHONY ALFORD
CHAIRMAN LEISURE AND LIBRARIES SUB-COMMITTEE

Welcome to this the second **WESTMINSTER HOCKEY CHALLENGE** here at Westminster City Council's refurbished Paddington Recreation Ground which will shortly be under the new management of City Centre Leisure Ltd.

As part of the Sports Events initiative to increase sporting awareness within this City last year the inaugural Hockey Challenge was held with a team of young Londoners (London Indians) taking the title and the perpetual trophy with some spectacular play on the Astroturf. The team from Harrow were awarded the "Fair Play" trophy by the umpires.

No sporting event can take place without the people who put in so much work and organisation in the build up period to ensure it's smooth running. Therefore I would like to take this opportunity to thank **HAMPSTEAD AND WESTMINSTER HOCKEY CLUB** who have dedicated so many hours in order that you may have an enjoyable tournament and Peter Boizot their President without whom the Challenge would not be taking place; Tony Roberts, Audrey, Jenny, Con, Dave, John and Eddie - our stalwart team at PRG; all the visiting teams without whom there would be no matches; our esteemed umpires who have given up their time to ensure the rules are adhered to; our Exhibition players; Paramedico; ResCard and to all our spectators and supporters who give this event it's true atmosphere.

Have a great weekend and good luck to you all.

Anthony Alford.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT HAMPSTEAD AND WESTMINSTER HOCKEY CLUB

The changes in Hockey and the Paddington Recreation Ground have been enormous in recent years and the changes are there for all to see today. Both the game and this ground have been in existence for over a century and have given great pleasure to millions of people in that time.

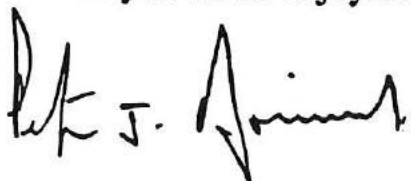
Hockey is the last of the great team sports to remain as an amateur game. It is played worldwide by men, women and increasingly by the young. The friendly competitiveness of the game helps to develop character and long lasting sporting and social relationships. Hockey is played increasingly on artificial turf which makes the game faster and more interesting for spectators, and more exacting for the players.

For Hampstead Hockey Club, which was founded in 1894, the excellent pair of artificial turf pitches laid down with great foresight by Westminster City Council gave an opportunity for the club to take advantage of these first class facilities, and it is hoped that with their help Hampstead and Westminster Hockey Club, will move up into the highly competitive National League.

We welcome today fifteen clubs from other London boroughs including last year's winners of the perpetual trophy London Indians and Harrow who won the Fair Play trophy. It is a great pleasure to also welcome the winners of the London Youth Games who will play an Exhibition match against our own Colts.

I would like to thank Michelle White and her colleagues at Westminster Council for their initiative in promoting this interesting tournament, Tony Roberts and all his colleagues at Paddington Recreation Ground for all the help they have given and constantly give us, and to all the players and spectators who have willingly, and hopefully not wiltingly, turned out to play in this exciting annual event.

We wish you all an enjoyable and sporting tournament.



**PETER BOIZOT MBE
PRESIDENT
HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER HOCKEY CLUB**





RULES AND INFORMATION

1. **GENERAL RULES**
- 1.1 Please note that a covenant affecting the Paddington Recreation Ground means that **no alcoholic drink** is permitted in the Ground. However, it is envisaged that alcoholic and other refreshments will be available at Paddington Sports Club (5 minutes' walk from the Ground) on both days from 11am; food and soft drinks will also be available throughout the day at the Ground.
- 1.2 Parking - at St Augustines Secondary School, Oxford Road, London NW6. Parking is not permitted at any time at Paddington Sports Club.
- 1.3 Video recording is permitted at the Ground for training and private non-commercial uses only. Any Club wishing to take advantage of this must contact the Tournament Administrator in writing as soon as possible.
- 1.4 All matches will be played on artificial surfaces and appropriate footwear must be worn.
- 1.5 Each team should bring two sets of shirts of contrasting colours; in the event of a colour clash, the first named team shall change their shirts.
- 1.6 Subject to any matters contained herein, all matches shall be played in accordance with the Rules of the Game of Hockey. The decision of the umpires shall accordingly be final on any matter arising during a match; in all other respects, any ruling by the Tournament Administrator shall be final.
- 1.7 Westminster City Council & Hampstead and Westminster Hockey Club will not in any circumstances accept any responsibility for any article lost, stolen, or damaged within the Sports Complex. The Corporation's staff are forbidden to receive, or take charge of, money, jewellery, or valuables, or any article belonging to any Club or person using the Sports Complex, in any circumstances whatsoever. In their own interests, persons are advised not to leave money or other valuables in the dressing rooms. Each Club/person being granted the use of any facilities at the Sports Complex shall be liable for any damage whether to persons or property whatsoever done or occasioned by any member of the Club, or of any person engaged in, or in connection with, the use of such facilities, and/or any other person authorised to participate in the facilities. (Note:- Clubs are advised to effect their own accident insurance against these risks.)

2. PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES

- 2.1 Unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Administrator all players shall either be resident, or play for a Club based, within a London Borough, and each player may only represent one team in the tournament.
- 2.2 Each team is permitted to substitute up to two players during each match.
- 2.3 Any player suspended from further participation in any match ("red card") shall take no further part in the tournament.

3. TIMING AND DURATION OF MATCHES

- 3.1 Matches 1 to 36 shall be played eighteen minutes each way, with an interval of one minute between the halves.
- 3.2 Matches 37 to 43 shall be played twenty minutes each way, with an interval of two minutes between the halves.
- 3.3 Match 44 (the Final) shall be played 25 minutes each way, with an interval of five minutes between the halves.
- 3.4 In view of the tight timing which will need to be maintained, the timing of matches will be controlled centrally by the Tournament Administrator, and (except in the Final) no time will be added for stoppages of any kind.
- 3.5 Teams should be gathered, ready to play, at the correct pitch five minutes before the time allotted for the commencement of any match. If any team shall have fewer than seven players on the pitch five minutes after the bell sounds to commence the match, that team shall forfeit the match to the opposing team by a deemed score of 2-0.

4. GROUP MATCHES (1 to 24)

- 4.1 Points shall be awarded to each team as follows:-
- Three points for a win
One point for a draw
No points for a defeat
AND IN EACH CASE one point for each goal scored by the team.
- 4.2 If after completion of all the matches in a Group two teams shall have the same number of points, their positions within the Group shall be determined by the result of the match between them.
- 4.3 If that match was drawn, or if more than two teams shall have the same number of points, positions shall be determined by disregarding points awarded for scoring goals, and considering merely three points for a win and one for a draw.

- 4.4 To the extent that equality still prevails, positions shall be determined by drawing lots in a manner specified by the Tournament Administrator.

5. INITIAL CLASSIFICATION MATCHES (25 to 36)

- 5.1 If any match shall be drawn, the team which has been awarded the greater aggregate number of penalty corners and penalty strokes during the match shall be deemed the winner. (Umpires please note.)

- 5.2 If this shall still not produce a winner, the captain of each team shall nominate five players from those on the pitch at the end of the match. The nominated players shall then each take (each team alternately) a penalty stroke against the goalkeeper of the opposing team. If after five penalty strokes from each team the scores shall still be level, the same players shall take further strokes, in the same order, until the scores shall no longer be level after each team have taken the same number of strokes.

6. FINAL CLASSIFICATION MATCHES (37 to 43)

- 6.1 If any match shall be drawn, the two teams shall have equal final placing.

7. THE FINAL (Match 44)

- 7.1 If the match shall be drawn, extra time of ten minutes each way shall be played, with an interval of one minute between the halves.

- 7.2 If the match shall still be drawn after extra time, the result shall be decided on penalty strokes as set out at Rule 5.2 above.

- 7.3 The winners of the Final will be presented with the perpetual Westminster Hockey Challenge Trophy which must be returned to the City of Westminster at least three weeks prior to the Tournament in 1992.

- 7.4 The winners of the Final will have automatic entry into next year's International Tournament.

8. FAIR PLAY TROPHY

- 8.1 There will be a Fair Play Award (given at the discretion of the Umpires) at the final presentation, donated by the City of Westminster.

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