

HARTSEAD HOCKEY CLUB

Bulletin for week ending 4th April 1971

OBITUARY

Very sadly, I have to begin this, my last bulletin as Secretary, with some distressing news. Roy Saltebury, who had been a member for about 17 years, died a week last Friday at home in his flat. Roy had been a terrifically loyal member during that time and, apart from helping the Club in many ways, had often been very good company on Saturday evenings and at other times. Many of our newer members will probably not be aware that Roy, too, had made a big contribution to the editorship of the official H.A. Coaching Book, which he was currently helping to revise - a task for which he was rewarded with Associate Membership of the H.A. I personally, and those other members who knew him well, will miss him a lot.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

1st XI v. Mid-Surrey	10ST 0-1	3rd XI v. Mid-Surrey	WON 1-0
2nd XI v. Mid-Surrey	WON 6-0	4th XI v. Mid-Surrey	10ST 2-4
		5th XI v. Mid-Surrey	CANC.

Sorry about the 5th XI game - I understand Mid-Surrey ran out of players. But, in a way, we can hardly complain because that is exactly what we did to the Polytechnic a couple of weeks ago - which, incidentally, led to an official complaint from them to our Committee. A complaint which I happen to think is entirely justified - it is appallingly inconsiderate to let the opposition down with only 24 hours' notice or so, but that is what happens when members are 'not available' and others 'try off' during the week. So, please, if you join the Club to play hockey do everything in your power to stay every week, otherwise you are letting down not only the opposition but your fellow-members. Stand up Ramesh Seedher who, apart from being badly injured once, has only missed one game in about six years as a member!

The 4th XI, too, were let down by being without a goal-keeper. It was probably an accident, with nobody to blame, but nevertheless galling. I am going to suggest to the Committee that, starting next season, players who don't turn up should be 'named' in the following week's bulletin - it is up to them to 'justify' their absence: if necessary they can have the freedom of these columns to do so.

FORCOMING EVENTS

This Thursday, 1st April Annual General Meeting at Simpson's-in-the-Strand, 6.30 p.m. Turn up and express your point of view on the Club's affairs.  
Easter, 5/12th April N.P.L. Festival at Teddington. Your last chance to notify your availability to Alan Kurtz - by this week-end if possible, please, though late-comers may get the odd game as a reserve.

Thursday, 15th April Hockey Circle - A.G.M. and Brian Johnson on the M.C.C. Australian tour.  
Week-end 24/25th April Thaur's Festival. Admtr. arrangements from Ron Hart to those who are going.  
Whitsun Visit from the H.D.M. Club of The Hague. Details from Mike Thomas in due course.

MEMBERSHIP

Changes of address: C/o Bank of Adelaide, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.  
Holahen, Andy David 3 Shindalr Road, W.14 (returning to London at end March)  
Mawville, David

OTHER ITEMS

The following nominations have been received for this Thursday's A.G.M.:

Vice-Presidents - S.M. Elgar, W.M. Livingstone, T.B. Stafford; Gen. Sec. - R.A. Shaw;  
Treasurer - I.D. Tommison; Finance - R.T. Henderson; Match Sec. - P.D. Bell;  
1st XI Capt. - S.R. Clail; Comm. Members - P.J. Bolart, G. Greenhalgh, C.A. Kelly, D.E. Ractliffe; 1st XI Vice-Capt. - A. Key; 2nd XI Capt. - P.D. Bell; 2nd XI Vice-Capt. - J. 3rd XI Capt. - N.J. Coleman; 3rd XI Vice-Capt. - J. 4th XI Capt. N.M.K. Norman;  
4th XI Vice-Capt. - J. 5th XI Capt. - A.H. Kurutz; 5th XI Vice-Capt. - J. Veterans  
XI Capt. - P.J. Bolart; Veterans XI Vice-Capt. - J. Spaulards Winter Mgr. - W.A. Donaldson;  
Spaulards Winter Asst. Mgr. - R.A. Hart; Spaulards Summer Mgr. - S.J. Oliver; Spaulards Summer Asst. Mgr. - B.R. Beaumont-Owles; Chairman of the Selection Committee (subject to the discussion at the meeting) - P.D. Bell; and, finally, Hon. Auditors - R.F. Prazzer & Co.

Two last items to wind up the season: Paul Peun is, I believe, due to get married at Easter - congratulations and best wishes from the Club. As you may have deduced from the lack of any mention, it proved impossible to get a river-bout in May for the proposed fund-raising party. I believe the 1st XI are working on one for August and they will

be informing members during the Summer. When we do get a date, please try your hardest to support this party, with as many friends as you can muster from the office etc. - not only will it be a very good evening, but we shall need the funds to carry through the other half of the ground improvements in 18 months' time.

Lastly, this is, as I mentioned, my last bulletin as Secretary (and, I think, my 246th in all!) Despite the inevitable ups-and-downs it has been a gratifying, and often amusing, 11 years and very good fun. Thanks to all those members who have co-operated loyally in the Club's affairs, if only by turning up regularly - and punctually! - and particularly to the other Officers and Team Captains etc. who have provided excellent support in running the Club's affairs over the last few seasons. I am sure everyone will give Richard Shaw just as much help - I look forward to seeing you all at the A.G.M., at the River-boat Party, and then next season.

C. GREENHALGH.

THIS WEEK'S TEAMS

	<u>1st XI</u>	<u>2nd XI</u>	<u>3rd XI</u>	<u>4th XI</u>	<u>5th XI</u>
Opponents	Teddington	Teddington	Teddington	Teddington	Teddington
Ground:	Away (see below)	Home	Away	Highgate Wood	Highgate Wood
Bully-off	2.30	2.45	3.45	2.30 sharp	3.45

TEAM:	HITCH	NUFE	HITCH	KURTZ	KURTZ
KEY	SEEDHER	THOMPSON G.	MACHADO	EDWARDS	
SEALEY	PIPER	SWING	THOMPSON N.	TOM	
MANDAIR	RANDALL	JONES A.	SHAW	BRABY	
HEWSON	DONALDSON	KENDALL	REVELL	HAVANES	
OLIVER	PECH	COLEMAN	EMMER	DAVIES	
OWLES	BELL	MAJOR	MILDON	KENTEN	
NICHOLSON	ALSTON	SHERREL	PATEL	HART	
CLEAL	S.FORSTER	PARRY	HITTEL	HITTEL	
SPICER	WATSON	AILEN	BICKLER	TOMISSON	
COOPER	VAULTIER	SEEDHER K	BISHOP	HUGHES	

Reserves:

Umpire:	SCHUA	SCHUA	GREENHALGH	MALONEY
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Cry-offs to:	SPICER	BELL	COLEMAN	KURTZ	KURTZ
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Ground Directions: 1st and 3rd XI's will play at Bryon Road Secondary School, Teddington (Not far from Lensbury Ground).  
These are shale pitches.

NOTE: WOULD ALL TEAMS KINDLY NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES AND GROUND

To: A. H. Kurtz, Grange Chambers, Uxbridge Road, Hayes, Middlesex.

N.P.L. FESTIVAL: EASTER

I am available and would like to be considered on Good Friday.... Easter Saturday .....  
Easter Monday ..... (Tick as applicable)

Name .....

To: S.J. Oliver, 67 St. Mary's Grove, W.4.

SUMMER HOCKEY

I am expecting to be available and would like to be considered on 11 May ...  
12 May .... 19 May....20 May.... 26 May ..... 2 June ..... 3 June..... 9 June....  
16 June ..... 23 June ..... 30 June ..... 7 July ..... 14 July ..... 20 July.....  
21 July..... 28 July..... 5 Aug..... 11 Aug ..... 18 Aug .... (Tick as applicable)

Name..... Fel, Hos, Home .....

Office.....