

-PROPOSED OFFICERS FOR SEASON 1986/7

President :Peter Boizot
 Club Captain :Norman Borrett
 General Secretary :Steve Purnell
 Fixture Secretary (Mens) :Dave Blakemore
 Fixture Secretary (Ladies) :Sandra Laird
 Match Secretary :Peter Stoughton-Harris
 Bulletin Secretary :
 Subscriptions Secretary :Rod Tippen
 Equipment Officer :Andy Nicholson
 Social Secretary :Melinda Bennett
 Hornsey Com.Representative :Karen Demeza

1st XI Captain(Men) :Alan Delaney
 2nd XI Captain(Men) :Michael Blanning
 3rd XI Captain :Charlie Fillingham
 4th XI Captain :Andy Latter
 5th XI Captain :Nick White
 6th XI Captain :
 Vets Captain :Stan Elgar(Chris Elliot after World Cup)
 1st XI Captain(Ladies) :Wendy Cunliffe
 2nd XI Captain(Ladies) :Agnes Hibbert
 Mixed XI Captain :
 Indoor Captains :Tim Allman,Mark Cope and one other

RESULTS FOR SEASON 1985/6

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	%	%(Lge)	Posn.(Lge)
<u>Men</u>									
1st XI	26	6	4	16	20	63	28.2	25.75	
2nd XI	21	13	3	5	44	17	66.66	72.22	3rd
3rd XI	23	16	3	4	50	20	73.91	70.58	3rd
4th XI	23	14	3	6	57	24	65.21	63.89	4th
5th XI	22	12	5	5	56	37	62.12	-	
6th XI	22	9	3	10	38	39	45.45	-	
Vets XI	20	8	3	9	51	46	45.0	-	
<u>Ladies</u>									
1st XI	18	9	2	7	30	27	53.7	-	
2nd XI	18	8	2	8	46	37	48.1	-	

GOLDENSTICKS 1985/6

Mens

Hugh Smith 18
Tim Allman 15
Peter McIlwaine 14
Andy Latter 14

Ladies

Sally Openshaw 16

BARNARD CUP 1985/6

This is a trophy awarded to the team with the best overall percentage in the club. It was presented to the club in 1936 by Lawrence Barnard, in memory of his wife Doris.

For the 3rd time in 4 years it has been won by the 3rd XI. with 73.91%.

WOODPECKER TROPHY 1985/6

This award was initiated by Messrs. Wood and Pecker some years ago following a "200 Club" win. It is given to someone who has put in a lot of effort on the club's behalf. This year it is awarded to,.....? Wait and see.

HHC ACCOUNTS 1985/6

Drainage Fund (our normal account)	£882.40 *	As of 20/5/86
Woodpecker Fund (pays for the above trophy)		
Boizot Fund (to be used when HHC get to Europe!)		

* INCLUDES £250 WORLD CUP EXPENSES

Well that's the interesting bits over, now.....

SECRETARY'S REPORT

On the playing side this has been a most successful season, three of our League sides have finished in the top four. For the first time HHC had two sides in the play-offs, unfortunately both losing at the semi-final stage. Starting at the top, the 1st XI have had a very difficult time this season. They lost several key players at the beginning, and never really recovered. We need to attract young good players otherwise it is hard to envisage a really successful team at this level.

Where we are doing well is in the middle of the club, a glance at the results shows that from 2nd to 5th XI HHC are hard to beat. Congratulations to all involved in these teams. The 6th XI have as usual had more than their fair share of cry-offs, cancelled games, venue changes etc. but for all that have had a good season.

The Vets appeared to enjoy themselves, and I suppose that's a good thing as they probably haven't got long before they get Borrett.

The Ladies teams continue to improve, but it is difficult to see them improving their standard significantly until they have a 3rd XI, a proposal I strongly recommend.

Secretary's Report (cont)

Of course this much hockey Doesn't get arranged without a lot of effort from a few people, and I am indebted to Peter Stoughton-Harris for his hard work throughout the season. Tony Elliot does most of his work before the season starts so is very much the "unsung hero" but without him there would have been no mens fixtures, I wish Dave Blakemore All the best for next season because he is going to need it.

Andy Latter again came up trumps with his arrangements for the club dinner, he wasn't helped at all by Lords double booking the original venue so in the circumstances he did well to get us anything never mind such an enjoyable alternative. A volunteer is needed to arrange next years dinner please.

Finance continues to be a major problem, both for the Hornsey Club and HHC.

It is vitally important that members support the new bar, I know this will not be problem for most of you, but we really do need the extra revenue if we are to survive the loan re-payments without levying the membership. It is now possible to join the squash section for only £10 if you are a hockey player so that must be worth considering. It has become increasingly difficult to provide teas on the money we are spending, Gina and Phyllis already get the best deals at the butchers but they are faced with rising costs and the only alternative to putting up the match fee is to cut down on the portions so the committee is recommending an increase of 50p a game. Of this 25p will be used to buy food and the remainder will go into our general fund. This latter measure is necessary because we have no money, no fund-raising schemes, and no provision to pay back our debts to club members who kindly loaned money to drain the bottom pitch.

To clarify the situation on match fees, which is a source of confusion to a lot of you this is where you money goes.

£2 is paid to the Hornsey Club, it is put towards paying for our pitches, balls etc. It does not cover all our costs so next season it will rise by 50p.

£1 is held by us this is to pay for teas. The fast thinkers amongst you will have already worked out that this totals £11 per team. For each match that they cater for Gina and Phyllis receive £10 in wages and £10 for food. This is why you pay the £1 when you play away as well, in effect you are paying for an opposing sides tea.

To summarise, next season match fees will be £4, a rise of £1.

It is also proposed by the hockey committee that it is time to start narrowing the differential in subs between the mens and ladies sections. The gap is currently £10, we are proposing that this is cut to £5 next season, this should reflect the fact that the ladies now have full fixture lists and an equal share of the better pitches.

I would like to thank all retiring Captains and wish all new ones the best of luck for next season.

Steve Purnell
Secretary