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MENS 1st XI v OXFORD HAWKS DREW 3-3

Oxford started well but were 2-0 down after 20 minutes courtesy of two Dave Dixon short corners. Hampstead then let the Oxford centre half run 50 yards to score. The second half was uninspired hockey and Oxford soon equalised. A goal from Will Saxby put Hampstead back in front but fitness began to tell and Oxford equalised 30 seconds from time.

MENS 2nd XI v OLD LOUGHTONIANS LOST 1-0

The 2nd XI's ability to win matches is almost as great as their ability to write coherent, informative match reports. Are they really a gaggle of nameless non-entities? What about the Stoat-Harris of old? Has Mellor been forced further out of office? Are any of them paid-up members of the club? Do we care? (This report comes courtesy of the 5th XI).

MENS 3rd XI v MAIDENHEAD WON 3-1

After a dream start which resulted in a goal in the first few seconds, the third team settled down to give an adequate performance. The forward line proved far too strong for the Maidenhead defence but the team as a whole failed to dominate the game as they should have done. The team seem to be set for a long successful run but there is still work to be done to establish a pattern of play that makes the most of the talent available. Goalscorers: Herbert 2, McIlwaine 1.

MENS 4th XI v MAIDENHEAD LOST 2-1

The fourth team played badly on Saturday and the only excuse could have been the early start. Maidenhead scored two goals from very few chances while Hampstead wasted numerous short corners as well as many in open play. Hampstead's only goal was a cracker from Martin Rhys-Jones or Edwards!

MENS 5th XI v MAIDENHEAD WON 1-0

A motley crew from Maidenhead comprising of Sunday Vets and a Kohn-full of young pygmies created a stronger opposition than they really merited. James 'Phantom' Mawson failed to convert his chances (as with his previous evening's performance). Andy's feet suffered severe bruising in front of the Maidenhead goal but the day was saved by the old timer chromosomes' cunning flick low into the opposition's goal.

MENS 6th XI v MAIDENHEAD WON 4-1

The highlight of this game was the wonderful penalty stroke by John McCabe and the first goal in England by the Swiss star Marc Kunzli. Since arriving in this country Marc has been personally coached by Harry Watson, five days a week. It is to his credit that he was still capable to play hockey on Saturday.

MENS 7th XI v MAIDENHEAD WON 4-1

This was a good game played in a good spirit with goals coming from Purnell (great goal), Barclay, Bailey and Crippwell. The biggest talking point in the seventh team is the fact that since the captain has been away they have won both games... their first of the season. What price Bruce Wilson!

MENS SUPERVETS v MAIDENHEAD LOST 5-1

After taking the lead through Robin Francis, Hampstead found the Maidenhead youngsters too hot to handle. Despite some solid defending by John Haynes and Peter Boizot the goals slowly began to flow. As the game went by Hampstead began to run out of steam and playing against twenty-five year olds was just too much.

LADIES 1st XI v SOUTHGATE LADYBIRDS II WON 2-0

Another league victory and still no goals conceded. A confident defence provided a solid platform for a hardworking midfield to dominate the game. The forwards created a number of chances but it wasn't until the second half that the consistent pressure paid off with two well deserved goals from June Thompson (MVP) and Max Narasy.

LADIES 2nd XI v ASHFORD DREW 0-0

The seconds maintained the standard of play they found last week but failed to convert, despite great chances from Nichola and Tiff, but with continued commitment and hard work the win will come! MVP Nichola Hawthorne.

LADIES 3rd XI v WEMBLEY LOST 2-0

A game of two halves! The first better forgotten when Hampstead lost as early goal as the defence was split open and then a second which keeper Liz Parker was unlucky not to save. The half-time oranges worked wonders and the team played with aggression and purpose, even some passing to each other. MVP 'Storming' Sasha Jones led the charge down the left but Hampstead failed to convert their chances.

LADIES 3A v EALING LOST 2-1

The girls struggled with no goalkeeper and in the end this was the vital factor in the defeat. Bronwyn scored the Hampstead goal while her and captain Emma Jackson's efforts kept Hampstead in the game till the final whistle.

Sunday

MEN'S VETERANS v MAIDENHEAD WESSEX MASTERS CUP LOST 5-2

Having substituted their 'veteran' first teamers early in their H. A. Cup match, Maidenhead were ready to face Hampstead. The three week old astro did not suit Hampstead and they soon went a goal down. Pat Coy equalised and the large crowd were expecting a tense game. However, this was not Hampstead's day and although Pat Coy added a second, the result was never in doubt.

MEN'S 1st XI v HARROW MIDDLESEX CUP WON 2-1

MEN'S 1st XI v OLD HOLCOMBIANS HA CUP 2nd round WON 1-0

Other Matters

1. The Mad Hatters Ball will be held at Paddington at 7.30pm, 28th November 1992. Tickets will be on sale next Saturday from team representatives. 🍷

2. Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the hockey balls used in the Westminster Challenge, please contact Tony Elliott. 🍷

SUBS & KIT ARE NOW OVERDUE:

Sally Openshaw for subs please, 22 Aden Grove, N16 9N7

Caroline Brook for kit please, 081 444 0400

Please attend to these matters urgently if you haven't already