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MENS 1st XI v WORTHING WON 4-1

Dixon scored short corner, 5 minutes. Dixon scored short corner, 10 minutes. Dixon scored penalty, 20 minutes. MVP Dixon. Hampstead then had mercy on Worthing and stopped playing! A second half goal by Graham Hill made it 4-0 before Hampstead literally handed Worthing a consolation goal.

MENS 2nd XI v ST ALBANS DREW 0-0

A much improved performance from last week's drubbing against almost the same opposition. We said Halliday made the difference! Peter 'I could score in a brothel' Wrigley went close, twice and Booth somehow contrived to miss horrendously near the end (Ed. thought he was unlucky!) Debutant Noddy Holder struggled to the last, beyond his accustomed 10 minutes but Bourn, inspired by the faint whiff of 'Eau de Bosch' did his best to compensate. It was good to see Al Chambers made man of the match.

MENS 3rd XI v TULSE HILL WON 6-0

Midfield dynamo Downes failed to score on his debut and Hinks, flown back from Moscow, kept a clean sheet at kicking back. Goals from Micklewright 2, Herbert 2, Bellamy and Edwards (yes, Edwards!) 100% record going to St Albans. MVP Herbert.

MENS 4th XI v TULSE HILL DREW 1-1

Hampstead held the balance of play at Crystal Palace on Saturday, with the return of Sunil, but were a goal down before half time due to a defensive lapse. However, a superb individual effort by Captain Kohn after the interval gave Hampstead a share of the spoils.

MENS 5th XI v TULSE HILL LOST 1-0

Almost the entire XI were wimps! A lack of will to win cost Hampstead dear since the 50-50 ball was always lost. Mr Openshaw was injured by a wild stick early on, but he battled on bravely in the second half as umpire but waived the offside rule to allow their goal. To sum up, a ... performance!

MENS 7th XI v TULSE HILL DREW 0-0

If as much energy had been shown on the pitch as was devoted to the post-match shoe sale, perhaps we could have won this match. Hampstead by having to play a shortened match in near darkness were lacking the goal power required. However, it was only the heroic performance of the Tulse Hill goalkeeper that kept the scoresheet blank. MOM Schofield.

MENS VETERANS v CITY OF OXFORD BULLS LOST 3-2

Having gone a goal down early on, the Vets hit back with two goals from Peter McIlwayne. However, Oxford equalised in the second half and enough to give Oxford the victory which they probably deserved overall.

LADIES 1st XI v CHISWICK DREW 1-1

Hampstead were unlucky to draw the game but despite being 1-0 ahead from a short corner (Jane Thompson), couldn't really 'finish them off'. Hampstead lost their concentration in the middle of the second half and lost a goal as a result. The umpiring was... well... the umpiring...!

LADIES 2nd XI v MILL HILL I DREW 0-0

"A somewhat varied performance but we deserved to win. As usual the goal moved every time we shot at it! MVP Rachel, again!"

LADIES 3rd XI v MILL HILL II WON 1-0

We triumphed over the paucity of facilities and the peripatetic nature of the oppo's defence which led to a cracking goal from Kath set up by Helen who dived at the goalie's feet with great panache! MVP De Knees.

PS Sasha played in goal (she requested a mention!)

LADIES 4th XI v MILL HILL WON 6-2

Hampstead's fourth team have found their natural competitive habitat on redgrass. A fourth rate surface for a first rate team. One particularly newly hatched fledgeling showed an expert and cunning style in wallowing in the shale and mud which brought a hungry smile to the already bullish fourth team who were looking forward to a similar result at the bar. A special mention should be made about the future Mrs Simon Downes who scored four goals in this game. She did not want her name mentioned so I won't!

Sunday

MENS 1st XI v NPL - 2nd Round Middlesex Cup WON 1-0

A game that was played on something resembling a dark, windswept deserted beach. NPL called it a new astro with plenty of sand and no floodlights. A goal by Mr Gallen in the first half was enough to take us into the next round.

Other Matters

Subs - last chance to pay!!!

Contact Sally Openshaw now! (071-249 8969)

If subs are not paid by Monday 14th you will not be selected.



Peroni

Italian for beer

Sunday December 13th HA Cup 5th Round (last 16)
HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER v NORTHAMPTON SAINTS
Paddington Recreation Ground, 1.30 hit-off

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