

HAMPESTEAD HOCKEY CLUBBULLETIN

Monday, 18th December 1978

RESULTS

	1stX1	2ndX1	3rdX1	4thX1	5thX1	6thX1	Vets X1
Bank of England	4-0						
Croestyx		2-1	2-1	1-4	1-0	canc	
St Albans							1-2

REPORTS

The 1stX1 (Tony Fawley 3, Bill Taylor 1) made amends for last year's defeat in the best possible way with a great attacking performance. We could have scored more, and we hit the crossbar at a penalty flick (obviously forgetting that the spot is one yard closer outdoors).

The 2ndX1 (Raj Toor 1, Steve Griffiths 1) played some fine attacking hockey in the first half with Mike Baker and Damian Bhee outstanding. The second half was a different story with Paul Masterson, Richard Wright and Raj defending stoutly to protect their part-time goalie. A good win on a pitch that became increasingly more difficult.

The 3rdX1 (Doug Nicholson 1, Abe Hillel 1) gained an excellent win after various alarms before the match with late-comers. Doug's goal was a beauty, a first time shot from a cross by Rod Tippen, and Abe scored the winner with a fine opportunist goal.

The 4thX1 (Andy Jossel) result was a travesty. Up until the last twenty minutes when we were leading we had dominated the play with some excellent hockey. The opposition had five shots at goal, scoring four times including two short corners which gave John Morgan in goal no chance at all.

The hero of the 5thX1 (Andy Gregory 1) win was Dick Crosswell who with the musical chair arrangement of goalies, stood between the posts for the 5thX1. He kept the side in the game in the first half, and a brilliant goal from Andy sealed the win. Another fine performance from newcomer Mike Earp (like Andy another ex-goalkeeper). Perhaps with Rod Tippen and Dick himself, they should form a special club. I'm afraid I have no ambitions to join.

The 6thX1 match was cancelled because the opposition could not raise a team, and told us too late to find different opposition. One point from the Croestyx matches that needs to be cleared up before next year is that they arrived for a 2.30 start instead of 2.15.

The Vets X1 (Chris Waite 1) went down to two fine short corner goals in an excellent match played on a fine pitch.

BULLETINS

Many players didn't receive last week's bulletin, because of the post system. You must contact either the captain, Team Secretary or myself for details of where you are playing.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS WARDS

(To Brian)...a son who knows what position he is in next week. (To Waffy)...a concise British medical dictionary. (To Tim) an electric blanket or suitable substitute, for his new double bed. (To Dave)...a complete pack of cards, yellow, green and red. (To Andy)...a bleeper that can play Happy Christmas... (To Stan)...a cane walking stick to match his new pads. (To Bill)...his own Dobbin, because he looked so upset when he lost the original. (To Nick)...an Evil Knievel outfit and an invitation to join the Hell's Angels... (To Nigel)...a book, 'Follow me' by G. Boycott... (To Raj)...a brand new broom for being such a good sweeper. ((To Tony) ...tea for two, or two for tea, or t for 2, or 2t's, or... (To Ram)...a pocket calculator to work out all the permutations of eleven without having a five. (to Twin-kletoes)...an invitation to appear at Sadler's Wells... (To Chris)...a cricket bat instead of a stick when he shoots. (To Mike)...Nick's latest record, 'Anything you can flick, I can flick better'. (To Nigel)...a book of nursery rhymes to help with his Q&A Cricket performances. (To Geoff)...a megaphone, a bicycle and a substitute goalie. (To Peter)...a permanent supply of port and stilton. (To Norman) a warning, some owners begin to behave and look like their po (To Don)...a comeback and a belief that life starts again at thirty. (to Viji)...another bottle of the elixir of youth. (To Tony) ...Viji's present last year and the golden sticks award. (To Richard)...eighty steak and kidney pies. (To Johnny)...a bigger stick, and another chance to play centre-forward. (to John and John)...a happy New Year and an invitation to the Umpires Ball. (To Doug)...The Henry K'scenger Award for diplomacy (he needs it as capt of the 3rdX1).. (To Alan)...another Rolls. (To Bob)...another twenty-one years.. (To Dick).. an answering machine and less worry. (To John)...a year's supply of real ale (after a match).

AND TO ALL PLAYERS, FRIENDS OF THE CLUB, UMPIRES, WIVES, SIBLINGS, THE ADORABLE TEA LADIES (BLESS THEIR SPRACHEFTI BOL), DON AND DOG.....A MERRY CHRISTMAS!