

RESULTS	1stXl	2ndXl	3rdXl	4thXl	5thXl	6thXl	VetsXl	Spaniards
Cheam	2-3	1-1	2-1	2-1	5-2	1-2	2-0	
Wayfarers								7-2

REPORTS (very brief)..... The 1stXl (Brian Guest 1, Tim Dixon 1) lost their unbeaten record. The team had the ball in the net on six occasions but only two were allowed, and they also felt they should have had two penalty flicks awarded to them.

The 2ndXl (Andy Hughes 1) gave a more solid defensive display and controlled the match, but there was a lack of firepower up front.

The 3rdXl (Andy Benson 1, Kirit Patel 1) match was an erratic game with too much arguing. We should, despite playing with ten men, have won by a much larger score.

The 4thXl match (Robin Francis 1, Cay Schroider 1) match was of a high standard, especially in the first half. Outstanding for Hampstead were Dave Walker and Dave Wickert, but it was also a good performance from the whole team.

The 5thXl (Steve Griffith 3, Richard Ball 1, Andy Gregory 1) forwards played their best yet, with the inside forwards, Steve and Andy Joss outstanding.

The 6thXl (Steve Bloomfield 1) lost their unbeaten record in an even game which could have gone either way.

The Vets (Chris Waite 1, Mike Sadler-Forster 1) should have won by a much greater margin, but finally equalled Chris's batting average.

BAR ROTA Monday evenings 7.00-11.00..... If you want to attend training why not get your girlfriend to cover for you.

- November 6th.....Geoff Smith (959 3666 x277) and Hugh Smith (254 5365h)
- November 13thCay Schroider (328 0120) and Nigel Rix
- November 20th.....Adrian Rice and Bill Taylor
- November 27th.....Steve Nickson (986 8014) and Johnny Miller (520 5629)

TEAM RECORDS.... Regular readers will know that I give the team records at the end of each month. I know this gives a 'friendly' competition for the Barnard Cup. I am not a great believer in averages etc (they tend to miss so much) but one figure I draw to your attention which I do consider important which indicates the standing of the club compared with others. That is the overall percentage. Two seasons ago it was 51%, last season it slumped to 45%, it would be good to see it rise again this season.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	%	Leading Scorers
1stXl.....	5	4	0	1	13	6	80.00	6....Tony Fawley
2ndXl.....	5	2	1	2	16	6	50.00	4....Hugh Smith, Abe Hillel
3rdXl.....	5	3	2	0	13	3	80.00	Steve Griffith
4thXl.....	4	3	0	1	8	5	75.00	3....Tim Dixon, Tony Barry
5thXl.....	4	2	2	0	9	3	75.00	Steve Bloomfield
6thXl.....	4	3	0	1	12	5	75.00	
Vets.....	3	2	0	1	4	3	66.67	
Overall...50		19	5	6	75	31	71.67	

WORKING PARTY.....This coming SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.....1000 a.m. to 12.30
PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE make sure you are there

QUIZ CRICKET.....This Friday at the club ...Come along and enjoy a fun evening ...
If you want to enter contact Steve Thomas or just come on the evening.

THE HISTORY OF THE CLUB (PART ONE)..... The Hampstead Hockey club came into being in April 1894 when at a meeting at the 'Eyre Arms' in Hampstead, it was decided, because of the wet state of the cricket ground, that the hockey section of the Hampstead Cricket Club cease to exist, and that the newly formed club would find a ground elsewhere. It was agreed that the uniform would be a shirt of cricket club colours and a dark blue cap. The founder members were Messrs Besch, McMillin, Brown J, Ravenor, Giles, Teller, Rutland, Brown B, Hale, Lawrence, Mergerstein, Petty, Bishop, Danver, Brown S, Lipscombe and Danby.

The first ground the new body found was at Elms Farm, near Garden Lane in Acton, changing at the nearby 'George and Dragon'. The first match was against Willesden, and amongst those played in the first season, and still on our fixture list, were Bromley, Tulse Hill, Teddington and Southgate.