

RESULTS

	1stX1	2ndX1	3rdX1	4thX1	5thX1	6thX1	VetsX1	Spaniards
Beds Eagles	0-3	4-0	5-2	1-1	0-2	3-2		
Southgate Adelaide							9-2	
Old Choms								5-1

REPORTS

The 1stX1 tried various formation and positional experiments which came sadly unstuck against a more skilful and fitter side. With such a long lay-off and some vital league matches coming up one would have hoped the side would have found the stability of the early season.

The 2ndX1 (Brian Owles 3, Hugh Smith 1) gave an excellent performance with all the goals coming in the second half. Suki's old trick of wearing socks over boots on a frozen pitch paid dividends with the opposition slipping about whilst our starlets would have graced the Bolshoi. Excellent all-round performance with special mention to Paul Masterton.

In an even first-half the difference between Beds Eagles and our 3rdX1 (Abe Hillel 3, Kirit Patel 1, Andy Benson 1) was Abe who scored two superbly taken breakaway goals (the opposition thought he was a ringer). Three further goals in a purple patch just after half-time put the result beyond doubt, though two goals were conceded in the last few minutes. On an atrocious pitch a fine performance especially from Steve Nickson.

The first-half of the 4thX1 (Andy Joss 1) match was of a high standard but deteriorated later on as the conditions became more arctic. The defence played exceptionally well, but the old problem of the side, of not scoring enough goals, prevented a win, although we were unlucky not to be awarded a penalty flick.

The same problem seems to afflict the 5thX1 at present. Although we conceded an early silly goal we had the chances to have obtained a better result.

The 6thX1 (Martin Garrett 2, Tony Barry 1), also known as Dick's Mazauders (The Dirty Eleven) go marching on. In an exciting encounter we outgunned the opposition with a new secret weapon, yet another Coonan brother (Kieran) who played in goal.

The Vet's (Mike Sadler-Forster 3, Rameesh Seedher 2, Stuart Brown 2, Guy Mayers 1, Ron Hart 1) match started as if they wanted to create a world record, with the score 3-2 after just five minutes. Sanity returned but five second-half goals was a true reflection of our superiority. Twinkletoes who is a V-President of the opposition was most uncharitable by scoring against them.

Various people to thank for getting all the matches played, Robin Francis (Match Secretary) and Tony Elliot (who went to Pickett's Lock and booked the pitches). Also thanks to Will Samuel (5thX1 captain) who on the question of pitches (one atrocious one that the 5th's finally played on) put the club first.

THEATRE EVENING

A theatre evening at the Players Theatre, followed by a meal is being organised for all club members (with wives/girlfriends) is being organised by the Vets (Peter Boizot and the skipper) for FRIDAY, 9th FEBRUARY. More details next week but keep this date free if you wish to go. (Highly Recommended).

STICK FOR SALE

Karachi King.....£10 o.n.o.....contact John McDougall

CRICKET

Hornsey Cricket Club are now holding winter nets at Lords Indoor Cricket School every Tuesday between 8.00 and 9.00p.m. Any Hampstead player interested in joining Hornsey C.C. for next season will be welcome and should contact either Stuart Brown (878 2627) or Chris Waite (348 9630). P.S. both are members of the Hampstead Veterans XI P.P.S and both play cricket like veterans.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Peter Hornsby and his wife on the birth of their son.

HORNSEY CLUB A.G.M.

This will take place shortly and you will receive notice and the Agenda. Please make every effort to attend. Although at times in the past it has resembled a Morecambe and Wise, (Squash and Cricket) show there are this year many vital subjects, especially financial ones.

200 CLUB

The hockey response to the 200 club has been very poor. For £12 you have twelve monthly opportunities to win. Robin Francis has already won £25. Please contact Richard Wright.

MANY THANKS

to Adrian Rice and Dave Wickert on last Saturdays excellent Disco that was highly successful with a large turnout.