

RESULTS

Unfortunately all matches were cancelled because of the snow. I know the Selection Committee and Robin Francis are concerned that the 6th XI haven't played for over a month, and they will get preference on home pitches next.

DISCO

Please support the Hockey Disco this coming Saturday, 13th January. Try to get your friends to come so that there is a bumper turnout and a large profit will go to the improvements for the clubhouse.

The Disco starts at 8.00pm and there is a bar extension until 1.00am. Tickets are £1.50 (includes food) and can be obtained from the bar, captains or at the door.

NEXT SUNDAY 14th JANUARY

There are two games this day... 1st XI v Indian Gymkhana (away) in the Middlesex and Spaniards v Old Choms (home). The Under 22 match v Surbiton has been postponed until a later date.

It is vital that we raise a Spaniards team from non-1st XI squad players, especially as we only had five players for the match at Sunbury. Please contact Nigel Fletcher 874 0148.

TRAINING

Apologies to those who turned up today for training to find the School gym was unavailable (exams). Training at the gym will start again on MONDAY, 22nd JANUARY, in two weeks time.

CLUB IMPROVEMENTS

Work will soon be starting on the old changing-rooms. This should cause little inconvenience to members, but if it does you have been warned.

LAST WEEKS BULLETIN/DUPLICATOR

I am still threatening to go to an antique shop, selling the duplicator, and retiring to the South of France. Sorry to those honorary members who didn't receive a copy of last week's bulletin. I spent two hours on Saturday trying to repair it (and looked like something from the Black and White Minstrel Show) with little success. I'm using the school duplicator for this side this week.

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT AND VERY SILLY

(See if you can spot the forty (40) Hampstead players in this piece of classic literature)
The coin was tossed and the village of Elgar on the Hill elected to play up the slope against their opponents from Masterton Dale, who had a guest star playing for them. The local miller turned up in tailor-made shorts but unfortunately tore them when bullying off. After two minutes the blacksmith was hit in a painful part of his anatomy by the ball. He gave many 'owls of anguish but fortunately his girlfriend Frances, an assistant at the VG store, was waiting on the touchline, so when he sead her (ugh) he walkered in her direction where she gave him the necessary massage. Nick's son playing on the left wing was highly jealous, took it to heart, became browned off and departed. (21 so far)

Meanwhile Ben's son scored but the captain, who was the village butcher, didn't feel all was right, but marshalled his defence and barked out instructions. One shout of 'Dick's on' to his centre forward made his oriental wife Flower Patel jump with anticipation. (28)

The game finished one-all and both sides retired to the Pennington Arms, where the local bore ate (clever) one of the baker's pies (made with McDougall's flour) and the local coalman, in between eating rice and peas, gave his two hour analysis of the game. (34)

Outside it was cold and hailing but as the landlord said 'ell it 'ot in 'ere (I had to try and get him in), whilst tipping up the beer handle. The local whore (sound the w) was cooing in the corner with pleasant memories of her past hour with Samuel, the swineherd, thinking 'Fall 'e in love with me.' (41)

sorry 41 in all.....I told you it was silly...very silly.. (I'll emigrate)

HAMPSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB

With the cancellation of all games last week I am not sure how much material David has for this week's 'Teale Tit Bits' so I have some rather boring administrative detail for your digestion.

BAR ROTA

15th January ...	Jim Horsburgh (628 8011)	Hugh Illingworth (794 1666)
22nd January ...	Abe Hillel (455 5789)	Bob Hale (794 2096)
29th January ...	Ron Hart (340 0683)	Peter Laiming (486 4201)

It is the responsibility of the two nominated members to arrange to cover the duties behind the Bar between 7.p.m. and 11.p.m. on the Monday evening. If neither member is available they should find a substitute.

CLUB HOUSE RENOVATIONS

At the beginning of the season I put forward the principle that it was every member's duty to put in at least 2½ hours work towards the efforts to improve the Club's facilities.

Only a few members have turned up on the numerous occasions for which volunteers have been asked. Once again it is the same few time after time.

I would like to thank all those who have given up their time to do something towards the mountain of work that has to be completed before the Club facilities are anything like adequate.

Does your name appear on this List?

Dave Dixon	Nigel Fletcher	Nigel Barker	Robin Henderson
Tim Dixon	Robin Francis	Adrian Price	Peter Liddell
Colin Davey	Andy Benson	Arthur Suores	Andy Gregory
Tony Elliott	Richard Chapman	Nick Coleman	Rod Tipper
Mike Earp	Ron Chitra	Andy Hughes	Geoff Willmott
	John McCabe	Doug. Nicholson	

If not then either I have forgotten to include you, in which case I apologize, or you are not pulling your weight - only you know which of the two it is.

In the next month or so Dave Dixon will be organising working parties to tackle some of the semi-skilled jobs that need doing around the Club and Grounds - please both volunteer and turn up to help. If for some reason you find it impossible to afford the time a donation of £5.00 would be very much appreciated.

200 CLUB

We still need more members to contribute to the 200 Club - only £12.00 per annum for a chance to win large monthly prizes. Robin Francis and Tim Dixon have already had wins.

RICE'S RAVE - Next Saturday - 13th January, 1979.

Even if there is no hockey, again please support our first event in 1979.

Dave Wickert is providing music
Food is included

Price ... £1.50.

TEA LADIES

Our two attractive young tea ladies returned from their Christmas holidays to find their flat burgled and vandalised, so if anyone has any secondhand furniture or feel there is any way in which they can assist our ladies to set up flat again, please speak to them this coming Saturday after the game.

Happy New Year.

B.B.O.