

HAMPSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB

BULLETIN 9

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RESULTS

	<u>1stX1</u>	<u>2ndX1</u>	<u>3rdX1</u>	<u>4thX1</u>	<u>5thX1</u>	<u>6thX1</u>	<u>Vets</u>	
Hawks.....	2-1	0-1	0-2	0-3	4-1	1-1	2-0	Spaniards beat Gerrards X 2-1

Well done the 1stX1 on their win, the goals coming from Dave Dixon and Jerry Stanyard. Andy Gregory was in fine form for the 5thX1 scoring all four goals, being well-supplied by Harry Charalambou. Alan Banks scored the goal that enabled the unbeaten run of the 6thX1 to continue in a close fought match. Many thanks to Tony Goodwin who volunteered to umpire midweek after being injured, went all the way to Hawks and umpired the complete match on his own. (please note some 3rdX1 moaners). The Vets gave a classic second half display with Robin Henderson and Cay Schroeder scoring.

PITCHES.....First the bad news....Haringey will not be marking the large Highgate Wood pitch. Schoolkeepers are taking selective industrial action that could affect our games at Highgate Wood. I have decided that we will not use Creighton North again.

The good news.....We have the use of a grass pitch at Bull Lane (more later). The Hornsey Committee have agreed to pay for the use of Corams until the end of the season. When we double-up at Corams (costs £30) players will be asked to pay a little extra (£5.00 per team) the bulk coming from the away match fees. So the position is that when we have three home matches, assuming our grass pitch is unfit, we shall use Corams, Highgate Wood and Bull Lane, doubling at Corams (floodlights) when we have four home matches.

BULL LANE GROUND.....Ground is in Bull Lane, Queen St N.18

I have inspected the pitch and am not going to pretend it is perfect. However I feel it has tremendous potential. It's level, a reasonable size and well-drained. The whole ground consists of three rugby pitches and one hockey (used to be two). The previous hockey club disbanded nearly two years ago. The groundsman said he was keen to have hockey there basically because it would give him the impetus to really work on it (the pitch hasn't been used for a considerable time). The new Haringey Chief is very keen and has promised all the machinery and help in getting the pitch into top condition (having seen him five times this week I believe him).

Players (including opposition) will have to meet and change early at our clubhouse and drive in convoy there (15 minutes drive). One problem will be that it is close to Spurs football ground so the route taken may have to deviate from the more direct way.

Let's see how it goes and I am hopeful of the pitch being a success.

HOCKEY COMMITTEE.....There will be a meeting of the Committee on Thursday 20th November at the clubhouse (7.45) (VITAL THAT THERE IS A FULL ATTENDANCE)

GROUNDS THIS SATURDAY

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LONDON UNIVERSITY.....London University Athletic Ground Motspur Park New Malden
KINGSTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.....Ditton Field, Summer Rd Thames Ditton (Suggested route.. as for Teddington..Kew Bridge..Kew Rd..Twickers Bridge..London Rd..Cross Deep.. Waldegrave Rd..Park Rd..Bushey Park (Chestnut Av)..go right through park..right out of park..Hampton Ct Bridge..Hampton Ct Rd... left into Summer Rd..over level crossing..ground on left.

RESULTS LAST YEAR 1stX1 1-0 2ndX1 2-0 3rdX1 1-0 4thX1 4-1 5thX1 4-2 Vets 1-5

ROOM WANTED

Christian Kalischer is looking for somewhere to stay. If anyone has a spare room please contact me (Dave Teale) and I'll pass the message on.

REMINDER Bar duty next Monday (17th)...Rod Jones + Andy Hughes

VOLUNTEER WANTED

(especially from 3rdX1).....Since certain gentlemen are dissatisfied with the way I am acting as Match Secretary I would like a volunteer from them to take over from next week. Duties include 1. Re-organising the pitches 2. Writing to opposing Secretaries and captains two weeks before a match. 3. Being in constant touch with them in the days before matches. 4. Contact home captains of changes 5. Book and pay for Corams 6. Inspect and see groundsmen on Saturday mornings. 7. Contact opposing Match Secretaries. 8. Give information to Answerings 9. Arrange teas. They may like to write, type and duplicate bulletins plus numerous letters and forms each week.

I shall be looking forward to hear from a 3rdX1 volunteer. (You may instead like to air your thoughts and criticisms in next weeks bulletin so that everyone can know.