

HAMPSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB

Minutes of Meeting:  
Thursday 24th April, 1986

PRESENT:-

S. Purnell (Chair)  
S. Brunton  
T. Elliott  
D. Fleming  
P. Stoughton-Harris  
D. Trewin  
H. Watson  
S. Waugh

Apologies:- R. Rookes,  
D. Waterhouse

2. Minutes of previous meeting agreed.
3. AGM of Club did not take place, new date of 13th May for Hornsey Club AGM.  
Hockey Section AGM set for 21st May, 1986.
4. OFFICERS FOR NEXT SEASON (1986-87)

It was suggested that Mr. P. Boizot be made President of the Hampstead Hockey Club. This was approved by the committee.

~~Hornsey Club President and Chairman were C. Nash and N. Borrett respectively.~~

~~Mr. D. Crowell~~ - Chairman of Hockey Section. *Club*

General Secretary - Mr. S. Purnell.

Match Secretary - Mr. P. Stoughton-Harris.

Fixtures Secretary - Mr. D. Blakemore - this is to be confirmed.  
Thanks were given to Mr. T. Elliot by the Chairman and Committee for his help in administering the Fixtures post for several years.

Equipment Officer - Mr. A. Nicholson.

Thanks was given to Miss. D. Waterhouse for her contribution to the post, and for the profits made.

Ladies Fixture Sec. - Miss. S. Laird.

Bulletin and Team Sheet Secretary - Position to be filled.

Subscriptions Secretary - Mr. R. Tippen

Fund Raising Secretary - Not existent.

Social Secretary - Miss. M. Bennett.

Indoor Captains - T. Allman

M. Cope - willing to captain one venue.

? J. McDougal.



Representative Hockey Section Committee Members :-

K. Demeza  
Stuart Cunliffe.

It was felt that four new members ~~would~~ be needed next season.

Captains

1st XI - Mr. S. Waugh and Mr. A. Delaney were nominated as the 1st XI captains. The qualities of both players were appreciated, whilst recognising the leadership of S. Waugh in the past season, A. Delaney was voted as captain, with a Vice Captain to be ~~voted~~ <sup>determined</sup> for by players at the beginning of the season.

2nd XI - Mr. M. Blanning Capt.  
Mr. S. Smith Vice Capt.

3rd XI - Mr. C. Fillingham Capt.  
Mr. P. McIlwaine Vice Capt.

4th XI - Mr. A. Latter.

5th XI - Mr. N. White.

6th XI - to be confirmed.

Vetrens - Mr. S. Elgar to be Captain for the World Cup, with  
Mr. C. Elliot thereafter.

LADIES SECTION

1st XI - Miss. W. Cunliffe.

2nd XI - Mrs. A. Hibbert.

5. It was proposed to run an additional ladies side for the next season. An additional men's side has been run on and off and it was thought that the ladies game standard would be raised by the addition of a 3rd XI.

There was suggestion of using a local school's grass pitch, but this was not definite. S. Laird was confident of finding the extra fixtures.

H. Watson felt the 2nd XI would then act as an intermediate side for those boarder line players of the 1st XI. T. Elliot asked P. Stoughton-Harris if there was a problem with pitch availability. This was thought to be a problem, especially with the allocation of home games, with regard to being provided with a cooked tea. The idea was to be suggested to the tea ladies, and maybe the teams providing a cold tea themselves occasionally when a block home fixture was anticipated, on a rota basis.

The proposal of a 3rd Ladies side was agreed to with a rider in that the tea ladies would be consulted to sort out any congestion with the tea service.

6. Fixtures

- a. Gore Court - 19th-21st September. (T. Elliot holds details).
- b. N. Stevens - running Summer Spaniards.
- c. Mid-Surrey - 3rd XI in league next season.
- d. The Vets were discussing the pros and cons of dropping certain clubs.

7. Pitches

Creighton School - it was thought that the School should be dropped from use the next season, although the ladies may use it in view of the new section.

7. Pitches cont . . . .

- a. There is only one reliable grass pitch at the Club, and it is unplayable during the bad weather months.
- b. Highgate Wood - to continue to use.
- c. Paddington Recreation pitch - there is a problem in that the Recreation Centre may alter the times of playing, therefore doubling up will be difficult as well as expensive for the Club.
- d. Doubling up on the shale pitch was suggested, as this would be cost effective.
- e. It was hoped to use Picketts Lock more the forthcoming season, Market Road pitch was deemed as unplayable, and there was a suggestion of using an astro pitch in Hackney, which would have to be looked into as regards cost.

No preference will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd XIs with regard to pitches. Every effort will be made to ensure equal distribution of cancellations throughout the XIs.

Paddington Rec. would be used.  
New River - alternate weeks.  
Picketts Lock - during February time.

The Club would become more selective and book the astro pitches for the bad weather period.

The World Cup may affect the Fixture Secretaries jobs, ? forget games at that time.

8. Subscriptions

Mens - £50.  
Ladies - it was felt by the Committee that the Ladies' subs should be put up to £45, more in line with the Mens' subs.

9. Match Fees

To rise to <sup>4.00</sup> £3.50 per match.  
£2.50 to Hornsey Club, £1.50 to HHC, a rise of 50p, 25p extra to teas, and 25p to Hockey Club bank account.

10. Teas

It was felt that the match fees increase was needed to cover the teas.

11. Answerings

To remain as they are. All players to ring their Captains after 11.00 am on Saturday morning. P. Stoughton-Harris commented that not all the Captains rang him to find out the details of their games, and consequently he had to ring them.

12. Any Other Business

London League representative to attend the London League meetings. These are five times yearly, from 7.00-9.00 pm. ? 1st team player, it was considered to be a responsibility of the 1st XI Vice Captain.

12. A.O.B. cont . . . .

Golden Sticks Trophy - A stick has been ordered. Howard George currently has the trophy in Lanzarote!!

Woodpecker Trophy - Two nominations were made to receive the award:-

Mr. D. Creswell and  
Mr. T. Elliot.

The trophy was awarded to Mr. Elliot, to be presented at the A.G.M.

The Gen. Sec. questioned whether a new award "The Golden Helmet" could be awarded!!

Mr. S. Purnell as Gen. Sec. has authority to countersign the Hampshead Hockey Club cheques.

The Committee Meeting was adjourned at 10.25 pm.