

HAMPSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB BULLETIN FIVE. MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER.

Firstly I would like to thank Dave Teale for all the hard work that he has done in preparing the bulletin for the last five or so years. If I can do half as good a job then I will be fairly happy.

RESULTS: (17TH. OCT.) 1stXI 2ndXI 3rdXI 4thXI 5thXI Vets. 6thXI.
 Teddington. 2-3 0-1 1-5 2-2 0-3 6-1 Thurrock. 1-2
 O.K.'s (CUP). 1-0

After the excellent results of last week against Purley this week was a disappointment. The 1stXI were always in trouble but Wilnot kept them in the game. Teddington scored first with Benwara equalising after good advantage was played by the umpire. In the second half the defence was taken apart and conceded two quick goals. Dixon scored a consolation goal a minute from time.

In the cup match on Sunday the 1stXI managed to beat O,K,s again but it was more of a struggle this time. The only highlight was Brian Guest's goal.

Teddington's 2ndXI was very strong with 5 players from last years 1stXI; even so it took until 20 minutes from the end for the deadlock to be broken. Andy Edyvean and Ian Catley both played well, with everyone playing else playing below their best.

The 3rdXI were in this game until half-time when it was still 1-1, (Hillel scoring). After the break the team capitulated and Teddington scored freely.

The 4thXI brightened up the results with their draw (Stobart, Packer) being in front for most of the game. The game could have been won by Packer who missed an easy chance. He claims to have been put off by Concorde flying past!

The 5thXI could not match the fitness of the opposition and Andy feels that more training is necessary. Robin Francis played well in goal and Mike Janson umpired very well on his own.

The 6thXI lost to a side containing a lot of ringers, Andy Galloway scoring the goal.

The Vets. managed the only win of the day, completely outclassing the opposition. Goals were scored by Schoeder (4), Brown and Hart.

SPANIARDS. - With only 5 players from Hampstead, things looked bad. Tony Goodwin showed great initiative though and managed to raise a team of Bishop Stortford players and a couple of his friends! The Spaniards and guests managed to draw 2-2 (Fleming, Bunn), despite our goalkeepers efforts to lose the game for us! Better luck next time Pete, (Marshall).

INDOOR RESULTS. Hendon. St. Albans.
 Stanmore League. 6-3 4-4

Middlesex League. v. Khalsa. 20-10.

The Stanmore league results are particularly good as these two teams are among the best in this league. The St. Albans match was a fight-back from 4-1 down.

The Khalsa match was the first hour long indoor game that Hampstead had played and Wilnot's tactics worked well, taking Khalsa apart in the second half.

RESULTS: (24TH. OCT.) 6stXI 2ndXI 3rdXI 4thXI 5thXI 6thXI Vets.
 Cheam. 1-0 0-0 0-2 2-1 0-1 3-3 8-1

The 1stXI took the match with a goal from Stewart Waugh. Lack of data for this match being due to the elusive D.D.

The 2ndXI had scoring problems in this match, not being able to convert superiority into goals. Leon Flack hit the post and numerous short corners failed to find the back of the net. (Someone mentioned 75 short-corner routines)

The 3rdXI held onto this match until 5 minutes from time when early thoughts of the bar let the opposition in.

The 4thXI played well for 15 minutes and then went to pieces. They still managed to keep Cheam out though, with goals being scored by Andy Benson and Graham Smith. Ian Smith played well at left back and Sto Bart won the whiskey in the raffle (he didn't share it though).

The 5thXI spent most of the match camped in Cheam's 'D' but couldn't score. Cheam then had two shots at goal and the 5th's had lost!

The 6thXI drew the game with goals coming from Shroeder (2) and Tim Bamford.

The Vets scored more than the rest of the club put together! Richard Shaw

Vets. (cont).

said the team played "like a dream". Scorers were: Schroeder (4), Brown(2), S-F (1) and Galloway (1). With Cay already on 15 goals and 10 in 3 matches is anyone going to be able to keep up with him, let alone score more!! I only hope that its costing himn lots of beer.

New Telephone Extension; My work number is now 01-722-3333 ext. 42.