

Committee meeting held at Acton on October 6<sup>th</sup>  
present Messrs. Lipscombe, Brown, & James Reid.  
to view the ground which was selected in April  
by Messrs. Busch & Lipscombe. This meeting was  
the outcome of a visit the Hon Secretary paid to  
the ground on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. when he refused  
to take possession of the ground as it had not  
been put in a fit and proper condition for  
playing Hockey according to the agreement  
Mr. Blick had made with the Club.

Mr. Lipscombe's decision was confirmed.  
A lower ground which had been used for cricket  
was looked at and it was decided to take it  
provided Mr. Blick could get it into a fit and  
proper condition by Friday Oct 12<sup>th</sup>. The ground  
was marked out by the Committee. A letter  
was drawn up to be sent to Mr. Blick  
embodying all the above.

Hampstead Hockey Club.

110 Broadhurst Gardens  
S. Hampstead  
Oct. 7/94.

Mr. J. Blick.

Sir. In reference to the interview you had  
on Saturday with my Committee, I am

requested to inform you that we refuse to  
take possession of the Upper field as it has  
not been put in a fit and proper condition  
for playing the game of Hockey; according  
to your agreement with us. One then stated  
you were willing to prepare the lower field, to  
mow close and well, roll it and to have the  
ground ready by Friday for our inspection.  
I will therefore arrange that we come down  
on Friday at 2 o'clock to inspect the ground  
and if prepared to our satisfaction we will  
decide if we will take it for the season in  
place of the field named in the agreement,  
and on the same terms and conditions.

I have put bushes to mark out the  
dimensions and position of the ground and  
you must please get that space closely  
cut and well rolled. I should suggest  
that you go over the ground with horse machine  
then with lawn mower and well roll with  
heavy roller. Trusting all will now be put  
in suitable order in every way and that all will  
go smoothly

Yours truly  
H. R. Lipscomb Esq.  
Hon. Sec.