



Newsletter - February 2001

A newsletter will be issued after Management Committee Meetings to keep you updated with any changes.

The Chairman, Peter Howells, was thrilled with the success of the Under 16 women in victories over Bucks and Middlesex, with a story and picture published in the local press.

The Association had been asked to help the funding for organising the boy's mini hockey finals at Henley on 18 March. It was hoped that £300 could be reclaimed from the South and Henley Hockey Club would donate some money. It was decided that the Association would underwrite the event.

Mixed Association - they were working towards amalgamation with Oxfordshire Hockey at the end of this season.

Discipline – one red card had been received in the County so far this season.

Southern Counties – our representative Sue Barker had been to a meeting on 18 January 2001. If you have any issues please contact her on e-mail sue.barker@themail.co.uk

Active Sport (previously Development) – the request for Lottery funds had been approved. The £150,000 would cover a five-year plan of work, concentrating on the bottom level of hockey development in the lower age groups. Sports Development Officers would be contacting each club concerning the launch of Active Sport. Further details can be found on the website:

<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Cordrey/>

or contact Frank Cordrey on fcordrey@waitrose.com

Press and publicity – the website is being used to promote Oxfordshire.

If you want to include anything, please contact Frank Cordrey as above. Make sure you raise your profile by placing reports of matches in your local paper. There are also details of coaching clinics at discounted prices on the website.

The next Management Meeting will be held at North Oxford Sports Club on Wednesday 14 March at 7.45 pm.

Reminder to Clubs that you can send a representative to the Management Committee Meetings to raise any queries you may have and see how the Association is being run on your behalf.

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The Men's County Cup finals will be played at Henley Sports Centre commencing at 12 noon on Sunday 1 April. The semi-finals will be **Banbury v Henley** and **Rover Oxford v Oxford Hawks**.