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This newsletter will also be published on the web-site

Men's 1s register another win and a clean sheet
away at Firebrands.

Ladies 2s beat league leaders and Gondo's
maintain 100% record in Windsor.

If you have a report or any other relevant article that you would
like to include, please email richard.julian@gmail.com

Current news:

You will be delighted to hear that GHC has a new website
www.guildfordhockey.co.uk

This new site has direct links to fixtures live for all teams, many thanks indeed to Ian Murphy who has developed this new site – a great improvement!

We have also migrated most of the adult membership data from the old system to a private members section on Fixtures Live – use your email as user ID and press forgotten password to get a password sent to you so you can log in – and then complete your personal data (we need it for insurance purposes and if you were to get injured badly etc) and also provide your availability.

Captains will get guidance on how to set up and use the team management capabilities shortly from Phil Harris or Finn Harley.

The September 200 club winners are:

1st	2nd	3rd
£50	£33	£17
M Rees	A Cairns	Chelsom

Volunteers needed!

I am sorry to announce that your humble editor of In Touch will be standing down from the position and leaving Guildford Hockey Club in December. I am leaving for pastures new and a new job in South America. In Touch therefore needs a new editor and I am appealing to any club member who might be willing to take on this interesting role. It's a great way to get more involved with the club and develop those creative skills! If you would like to volunteer your services or find out a little more about what is involved, email richard.julian@gmail.com

Thanks

FIXTURES

All of the Guildford Hockey Club fixtures are available through the following links:

MEN

Team	Role	Name/E-mail	Telephone	League	Link to results, tables and fixtures
1st XI	Manager	Tony Hall	01483 768832	National West Conference	1st XI
	Coach	Ian Jennings	07802 886000		
2nd XI	Captain	Tim Darke		London League Prem	2nd XI
3rd XI	Captain	Tom Pollard		London League Div 2	3rd XI
Shadows	Captain	Steve Morris	07788 784143	Surrey Open Premier	Shadows XI
4th XI	Captain	James Parkin		Surrey Open Div 4	4th XI
Pilgrims	Captain	Mark Lenel		Wessex Masters	Men's Vets
Gondoliers	Captain	Andy Roberts	01483 271206	Wessex SuperVets	Men's SuperVets



www.englishockey.co.uk/page.asp?section=67

LADIES

Team	Captain/Email	Telephone	Link to results, tables and fixtures
1st XI	Fiona Harley		1st XI
2nd XI	Tracey Henderson		2nd XI
3rd XI	Rosie Johnstone		3rd XI
4th XI	Beth Fantastic		4th XI
Fireflies	Clare Edgington	07881500818	

... also see The Surrey Hockey Association Ladies League www.surreyladieshockeyleague.co.uk

The latest 1st XI League Tables can also be reached via <http://www.southleague.org.uk>

MATCH REPORTS

Don't forget to send any match reports from the weekend to richard.julian@gmail.com by Tuesday evening.

MEN'S SECTION



Guildford HC 1st XI squad 2012-13

Sponsored by The Star Inn, Bentley

Back row l-r: Ian Jennings (coach), Craig Mullon, Graham Cox, Will Blockley, Jonny Haynes, Simon Mason, Ali Falconer (captain), Tom Herring, Chris Boot, James Ferguson, Tony Hall (Manager)

Front row l-r: Simon Cox, Duncan Marsh, Paddy Harman, Chris Way, Matthew Wood, Richard Julian, Chris Shannon, Ian Anderson, Mark Kinder

Saturday 13th October



Firebrands 0 – 4 Guildford

(J Haynes 2, C Boot, C Mullon)

Since being promoted back into the national League, Firebrands have struggled and have yet to

register a point. Despite not being able to create a tempo or link up in the same way as previous games, Guildford were able to cruise to a comfortable 4-0 victory with a brace from Jonny Haynes, another goal from SA goal machine Craig and a poached tap-in from Booty after a Will Blockley shot.



The goal scorers

So not exactly a shining example of National League hockey but a good result nevertheless and an opportunity for Jenno to highlight some issues to work on in training before we play Exeter Uni at home next weekend. Sunday at 2pm at Broadwater if you'd like to come along.

Jenno's post match summary of the game? Well, it was one four letter word. I'll let you guess which one.

Guildford 4s 0 – 5 Old Kingstonian Men's 2s

The sun peaked over the horizon and we were playing at home, this was a good day for hockey. No matter the result. With some young one's joining the squad; we had the hope of been able to keep our legs fresh by having four substitutes.

The first half started off well and we were able to keep the opposition out of our goals, although it was 'one way traffic', the defence banded well and kept them out. The relentless attack did force a mistake and a shortie was rewarded to the opposition. We charged and it went up, to the corner, thought it was a goal, but heard a whack of a glove, looked behind and saw the keeper aka "Mad Max" block the shot!

Two goals were scored in the first half and the first own goal was scored by yours truly (hate the new rule). Hence me writing this report, anyway the kept coming and scored another two leaving us 5 goals down. We didn't give up and almost had a goal with Luke running up the wing and a few Dave.H almost got hold of.

Would have been great to have won but I had fun and feel that most of the players enjoyed the game on this glorious day.

Man of the match: Grey the keeper – aka "Mad Max"
DOD: David Barnardo (petition to change new rule)

Windsor 0 – 4 Gondoliers

Sat Navs in hand, the Gondoliers set out to Windsor to meet the revamped Poly of the past, now playing as Windsor Vets, in much more salubrious surroundings than Hanwell. The Gondoliers boasted a new forward line, with Andrew Gordon promoted to the front end of proceedings. The Gondos were off to a good start, dominating early possession and taking a deserved lead as Nigel cunningly chipped the Windsor goalkeeper from the top of the D from a firm pass in. 1-0 to Gondos. More possession, and another firm cross from the right saw Gordon A, taking to his new forward role like a Duck Tour to water, arrive at the top of the D to strike home. Gondos continued to press, and won a short corner. The assembled wisdom was that Gordon should push out to Savage, so instead Savage pushed out to Gordon who buried a fine strike just inside the right post. 3-0 at halftime.

Early second half stirrings from Windsor were met with resolute defence from Tonks and the galloping Roberts, and Gondos were back on the offensive. The ball broke wide right to Carney, who wound up, and then unwound like a panther pouncing on its prey to put the Gondos 4-0 ahead. A solid victory, a welcoming pub in Windsor, and 3&0 for the season!

LADIES' SECTION

Sunday 13th October



Guildford 2s 1 – 0 Oxted 1s

The Guildford Ladies twos took on the Oxted 1s (top of our league). The first few minutes were a bit shaky as we tested out our new and improved formation. The next twenty minutes were much better and the communication between the team was excellent. Defending their 16s also was much improved with their players unable to break our press. A very smooth goal – a shot from Kath finished by Average saw us 1-0 up. We kept the 1-0 lead and finished the game happy with our performance.

COLTS' SECTION

Boys U10 Mini Tournament – Sunday 14 October

A beautiful crisp Autumn morning and a 'Star Wars' team theme were the order of the day for the second U10's mini tournament on Sunday at Broadwater. Teams from Horsham, Old Kingstonians, Sunbury and Weybridge Hawks and the Guildford Jedi's and Yoda's all took part in an action packed morning, full of some great hockey.

The Jedi's started strong with some solid work up front by Chan and Billy, supported by Barney. Some great support from other members of the team, Ben and Charlie, resulting in a 3-0 win in the first match against Sunbury (Chan 2 and Billy 1 goal). Following shortly with a tighter 2-1 win against Horsham.(Billy & Barney scoring). Playing the same teams in the second round secured further success with a massively skilful goal from Chan as he scooped the ball into the goal (Chan 2, Billy 1 goal), finishing with a 1-0 win against Horsham (Billy). The Jedi's finished with wins in all 4 matches and 12 points, and winners of the group...well done those boys

The Yoda's started slowly with a 0-1 defeat against the other Sunbury team, conceding a goal in the first minute but gathered strength and went on to win the next match against Old K's with a goal coming from Jake. The next match resulted in a reversal of the earlier loss with a 2-0 win against Sunbury with Jake again finishing well on both occasions. In the final game they somehow failed to breakdown a stubborn Old K's defence, finishing with a 0-0 draw against Old K's . However, this was enough to ensure the Yoda's finished winners of the group with 7 points. Alex and Freddie worked hard in defence, marking diligently, tackling strongly and increasingly managing to clear the ball to the side of the pitch from around the D. Will ran tirelessly in centre midfield and regularly released the ball to Jamie and Jake to use their pace and stickwork down the flanks, which led to all the goals that we scored. Matthew and Mattie worked hard to close down defenders and were unlucky not to poach a goal with a number of near misses.

Both Guildford teams had a number of newcomers from last year's under 8s and playing now on half a pitch is a big step up. It was great to see them quickly adapt however, and use the wider spaces. Players were: Ben, Billy, Freddie George, Matthew, Barney, Alex, Jamie, Reece, Oliver, Charlie, William, Chan, Jake and Mattie.

Thanks to everyone who helped either as coach, manager, umpire and all parents who came to support.

And special congratulations to the players themselves who can be proud to be part of two more winning Guildford teams!!!

Under 10 Girls Undefeated Under Glorious Skies in Oxted 3 matches: 10 Goals for Guildford, 1 for the opposition

Perfect weather conditions – blue skies and sunshine – and a pre-match talk by Maggs on team tactics saw the girls take to the pitch with a sense of confidence not seen before.

The first game was against Tulse Hill and started well with the first Guildford goal scored within 60 seconds. We all thought it was Natasha but it happened so quickly that no one really knew! This was quickly followed by a second from Ariane and a third from Izzy. Half time followed with some further encouragement from Maggs as well as advice on passing and creating space. The second half started well with another goal from Ariane finishing the game at 4-0.

The second game was against another Tulse Hill team. The girls were all passing a lot better and starting to create more space as per Maggs' instructions. They dominated possession and the opposition failed to find a way through. Ariane scored the first goal and Giorgia the second ending the game 2-0.

The final game against Oxted saw the first goal scored by Ariane and the subsequent 2 goals scored by Esta. Just as they thought they were going to end the tournament with a clean slate and with no goals conceded, Oxted scored. A final goal by Ariane ended the game at 4-1.

Every goal was a team effort and every single girl should be proud of her contribution today. Well done to those already mentioned and to the passing and movement of the rest of the team that ensured the ball got so often into scoring territory: Ella, Giorgia, Issie, Izzy, Rosie, and Zoë!!



One of many



Maggs is well in charge – great advice and coaching helped steer the girls to victory



The triumphant team

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