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This newsletter will also be published on the web-site

Men's 1s first loss of the season at the hands of Exeter University.

Ladies 1s struggle against Hampstead and Westminster.

'Invincible' Gondoliers show the rest how it's done with another win.

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

Current news:

Car accident on Friday 19th October

Did you witness or do you own a blue van? Toyota Hiace driving very fast and recklessly from the tennis courts outside the club between 19.55 and 20.01.

Please could you get in touch as you may have witnessed the van hitting my car and drive off at speed. Clearly this is reckless driving given the fact that there are many children about at that time of night.

Please email me at s.beattiejones@btinternet.com if you have any information.

Clock and Weather Alert

For those coming to the clubhouse on Sunday for training for matches, remember that British Summer Time ends on Saturday night and all the clocks go back an hour. We are also expecting the start of the overnight freeze this weekend so keep an eye on the website for information about the state of pitches and whether matches and training is on or off.

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.

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

Winter's arrived! Time to upgrade your kit?

It's that time of year when the rain starts to fall and the temperature starts to drop!!

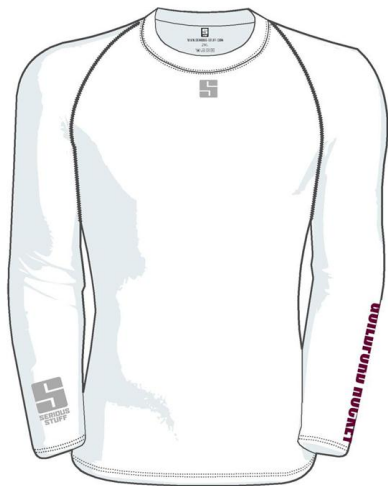
GHC have now got a wide selection of clothing to help stay warm and dry during training and in the build up to the games. In terms of shower proof training tops we now have the Serious Stuff Elite Tops for both adults and children as well as the excellent Mercian training kit.

For a look at the whole range of kit we now have for the club, please take a look at the new website or if you have any question please email James Relph (james.relph@db.com)

<http://www.guildfordhockey.co.uk/kit.html>

Some examples of new kit are below;

Baselayers



(Adults & Kids)

- Sizes S - XL
- Price incl print
- £28.50 (adults)
- £25.00 (juniors)

Serious Stuff Training Top



Adults

- Sizes XS, S, M,L,XL,2XL
- Price incl badge £28.00
- Cost per name £3.00

Juniors

- Sizes XSJ, SJ, MJ, LJ, XS
- Price incl badge £22.50
- Cost per name £2.00

Mercian Training Top

Adults

- Sizes XS, S, M,L,XL,2XL
- Price incl badge £34.00
- Cost per name £3.00

Juniors

- Sizes 3-4, 5-6,7-8, 9-10, 11-12 (yrs)
- Price incl badge £30.00
- Cost per name £2.00



BritishRedCross

'CALL MY BLUFF' WITH WINE

Think you know your saucerre from your sauvignon blanc, your merlot from your malbec?
Put your wine knowledge to the test at this light-hearted wine tasting... and help us
raise money for the British Red Cross...

- *Sample seven enticing wines
- *Enjoy a delicious cheese board of British cheeses
- *Have fun!

Friday 2 November 2012, 18.30 – 22.30
Glaziers' Hall, SE1

Join us for a wine-tasting with a difference in the style of game show 'Call My Bluff'. This is an excellent opportunity to test your wine knowledge in a good-humoured atmosphere and have some fun whilst supporting the British Red Cross.

The evening will begin with a drinks reception in the Glaziers' Hall River Room with magnificent views over the Thames. You will then move through to the Banqueting Hall where the wine tasting will commence.

Three panellists will deliver a different description of each wine as it is being tasted. At the end of every round your table, working as a team, will have to vote for which of the panellists you think is describing the true identity of the wine.

After challenging your palate to recognise seven different wines, accompanied by an abundance of British Cheeses and a delicious selection of breads and fruit, the winning table will be awarded a prize.

There will be an auction and raffle during the evening giving you the opportunity to win stunning prizes. You don't need to be a wine expert to enjoy the evening, just come along and be entertained!

Tickets are £45. Both individual and team bookings are welcomed.

Visit www.redcross.org.uk/wine

The British Red Cross Society, incorporated by Royal Charter 1928, is a charity registered in England and Wales (220949) and Scotland (SC037738).



This event is being organised by Guildford Hockey Club's very own Andrew Matfield. Please feel free to contact him if you would like some more details.

andymatfield@gmail.com

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	Karen Faulkner		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

Sunday 21st October



Guildford 0 – 2 Exeter University

After last week's below par performance the Guildford team knew that better hockey would be required against Exeter University. The visitors were in the Premier League last season and have always been a strong side but we were confident that if we stuck to the game plan and took the fight to them, we could get a result.

After a barnstorming warm up we got in their faces and tried to unsettle them on the ball. Exeter are a very good hockey side and they probably had the majority of possession in the first half but were unable to create many chances. Our forwards cajoled and ran their socks off, our midfield put there's under real pressure and our defence were solid at the back, tackling well and breaking up play where necessary.



Mike Rippon finds himself surrounded



**Guildford coach Ian Jennings -
The face says it all**

This endeavour could and should have paid off as chances were created by the home side but unfortunately the G's only short corner of the half was not executed efficiently and despite getting through their defence on a couple of occasions, Snowy was unable to find a Guildford player in the D.

The visitors were either more clinical or more lucky as the ball fell to Nick Cooper in the D whose well-taken finish put Exeter in the lead after 11 minutes. Down at half time but by no means out. After a half time talk of encouragement and more of the same from coach Ian Jennings, Guildford enjoyed the lion's share of possession and the University side had to resort to practicing their aerials and long hits to cling onto the game.

Thanks to some great passing from the back, Guildford carved out two excellent far post chances but due to some brave goal keeping, Blockley and Haynes were unable to get their names on the score sheet.




Guildford skipper Ali Falconer

Still Exeter looked dangerous on the counter and won several more short corners than Guildford. Most were well saved by the defensive unit, especially one off captain Ali Falconer's toes, but on once occasion after another class save from Mace, the ball fell into open space and an Exeter forward was first to pounce and set up another goal for Cooper.

Despite further pressure from Guildford and much encouragement from the crowd, the score remained 0-2 for the rest of the game and the hosts were left feeling buoyed by a much improved performance but missed chances and poorly executed short corners cost us big in a close game dictated by narrow margins.

Men's Conference West 2012/13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1  Team Bath Buccaneers	6	4	1	1	19	11	8	13
2  Cardiff & UWIC	6	4	0	2	9	9	0	12
3  University of Exeter	6	3	2	1	17	9	8	11
4  Guildford	6	3	2	1	15	7	8	11
5  Cheltenham	6	2	4	0	14	7	7	10
6  University of Birmingham	6	2	1	3	9	12	-3	7
7  Havant	6	2	1	3	12	19	-7	7
8  Fareham	6	1	3	2	12	13	-1	6
9  Whitchurch	6	1	1	4	8	14	-6	4
10  Bristol Firebrands	6	0	1	5	7	21	-14	1

Saturday 20th October

Guildford 2s 3 – 2 Spencer

After a couple of disappointing weeks it was critical that Guildford came out of the starting blocks with enthusiasm and zeal. That's probably why Darky told us to meet at such a ludicrously early time! I must admit that even though we arrived at the pitch two hours before push back, which was a bit of a downer, it was the conversation over coffees about dinosaurs ruling the world that really got our heads firmly in the game.

Now, as you all know I don't really pay attention on what happens in any given game of hockey but I will try to recite to you all I saw. The first thing I remember was a sexy legged bird playing in the game before, she was tanned too which makes everything look better!

O.K the game. The bench that I sat on for the first ten minutes was cold. On the pitch the game was end to end. Josh was a welcome difference to the front line, picking up balls from the channel with ease. With alan off getting pissed and betting on horses it was up to Skip to boss the minefield and he did. I think they scored first but we scored an easy equaliser from some confusion in their D. Now, our short corners haven't been great but with Guy back for vacation he took charge of them, and to all of our surprise we scored. One short, one goal!

The second half began and we came out strong scoring a really easy team goal making the score 3-1. All seemed good but in the last 10/15 minutes are backs were to the wall. They pounded our d but we soaked up the pressure like the famous 300 hundred Spartans holding there ground against the hordes of Persia! Tempers were high which lead to the sending off of WW who got DOD for his shirt grab. The final whistle blow just as they got one last short corner. We all saw this except for fat head who began the "three cheers for" prematurely. Even I was watching the game then, nice one fat head. They scored which left a bitter taste in all our mouths but we still won.

Honourable mentions to Marcus who played the best I've seen him play so far. Average Joe who Guy had to keep telling off. The whole back line, including Greg, for keeping them out. Indeed everyone played better and I know we are going to keep in winning!

Guildford 3s 2 – 0 Spencer 4s

Continuing our narrative on regime change, this week we raise the question: What happens when a dictator goes on holiday? The fact that this doesn't happen much around the world might go some way to explain the pandemonium that dominated management of the 3s this week. A dangerous power vacuum formed and confusion reigned as 3 pretenders to the throne all...didn't really fancy taking charge. All of which culminated in an almost correct team sheet flying around late Friday evening, and Andy being informed he was captain a full 5 minutes before the meet on Saturday, as Polly sipped champagne in some poncy airport lounge.

What better way to prepare for a game? Only bettered by the fact that as the opposition were stood patiently waiting, ready in formation, for the game, we were still practising our intimidatingly lethal short corners...the oppo steadily getting more and more scared/bored. Another very changed team brought us Rich G and Darkey from the 2s, James Ferguson on the way back from injury, as well as a man called Mullet who confusingly...didn't have a mullet. Ryan and JB continued up front, trying manfully to fill the gaping hole left by our dearly beloved Francesco.

In a tight first half, Guildford's superiority was probably best demonstrated by the fact that Spencer were forced to adapt their formation to contain Guildford's – Darkey having acres of space in the middle of the park for the first 10 minutes to freely transfer the ball deep inside their half. However in the final third we couldn't break down the Spencer back four and at the end of a fairly even half, Guildford had enjoyed the majority of the possession but had registered no shots on goal and no short corners, whereas Spencer had created chances from open play and set pieces.

The deadlock continued into the second half with Guildford again solid at the back with Will Gibson intercepting everything that came remotely near him and Bungle intimidating Spencer's forwards with his height and menacing glare. The midfield was still congested and chances for both sides limited until we finally won a short corner with about 15 minutes to go. Our fearsome goal machine was cranked into action with the injection going astray, Rich Gale topping the ball vaguely goalward, causing so much panic that the ball made its way to the far post and JB collected and lethally roofed it right in front of the keeper. The unorthodox style of the goal caused many a complaint from the Spencer boys, citing anything and everything...maybe revealing the fact they recognised the magnitude of a goal late in such a tight game.

Upping the ante, Spencer fired themselves up and for the first time in the game, Guildford found themselves playing on the counter, pinned for the most part deep in their own half. It was at this point that Bungle found himself dangerously close to playing an entire game and this week decided to take an unusual route to the sidelines, taking a Spencer stick to the face and then quite harshly being criticised by another of their team for bleeding on the pitch. The poor guy couldn't even see at the time! The tension mounted as Guildford became sloppy with possession around our D, failed to convert chances on the break and watched eventual man of the match Andy Valner make a succession of outstanding saves. The one time Andy was beaten, the ball pinged – almost in slow motion – off the bar, avoided their striker waiting patiently on the flick spot and looped kindly past their irritatingly mouthy right back waiting on the edge of the D.

Then came the decider, a break, a foot, a corner and with Bungle KIA up stepped the ambitious and ever keen Rhino to have an amateur crack from the top of the D, a strike that went straight into the first runner's stick...but also happily straight into the top corner. Game over, and everyone knew it. Also shockingly 2 from 2 from the short corners...who would've guessed? After the rest of the results came in, we sat 6th in a league of 12, something I'm sure we can improve on as the season progresses.

Seasons goal tallies: 3 – Pollard

2 – Chris B, Sam HS, Rhino

1 – Alex F, Ryan, JB

MOM: If he continues like this, the player of the season will be wrapped up well before Christmas – another top draw performance from the man between the sticks – Andy Valner. Will Gibson also had a cracking game, and came a close second.

DOD: This ended up being a 2 horse race between the pair of love birds sitting at the end of the table, Ryan and Mullet, Mullet having nominated Ryan for winking suggestively and lecherously at him on the pitch. In the end it was a race to see which one of them would say something stupid first, a race Ryan won comfortably.

Fines highlights: Rich G for actually really congratulating himself after completing a pass that particularly impressed him, Rich F for arriving at the pitch having forgotten his stick, Rich G again for claiming he could clear half the pitch with an aerial only to channel Dan Caesar in the game and lift in no more than half a metre, Andy M for embarrassing verbal handbags with their players, JB for directing mocking laughter at Andy M during the game instead of being a team player, Bungle for again not finishing the game, Sam H for being nice.

Coach's Comment: On Andy V: "Ahhh Andy, that boy's a biscuit eh?" Sorry...what?

Reigate Priory Cardinals 1 - 1 Guildford 4s

The 4s travelled to Reigate determined to kick start their season and register their first points of the season on a ground that saw us play some good hockey last season. A tough afternoon seemed likely, given we were only able to muster 11 men. Spirits were raised upon realising that Reigate were also without any substitutes.

The first half saw the 4s play some decent hockey with some good passing and determined running. Our cause was aided further when a Reigate attacker caught a deflection, in the D, to the head, causing a nasty gash across his forehead. Reigate would now have to play the rest of the game with 10 men. The remainder of the half saw Guildford heap more pressure on the opposition but unable to find a goal.

Disaster struck at the beginning of the second half, as we switched off and conceded the softest of goals from a cross that found its way to an unmarked opposition forward courtesy of a couple of deflections on route.

Far from being discouraged, Guildford pressed forward and continued to dominate the play. Our efforts were finally rewarded late in the second half, following another good move, resulting in William Gourlay forcing the ball over the line from close range.

1-1 final score. Guildford off the bottom of the table!

MOM – Alex Sweet (Awesome game again at left back)

DOD – Ross

Special mention to the returning Chris Sargent, who once again made the difference to the side going forward. Hope to see you more this season!

Guildford Pilgrims 1 - 3 Winchester Men's Vets II

Third league match of the season; third time we lost; third time we score one and let in three. Despondency, frustration, sadness, annoyance and bitter disappointment lead to some intensive introspection, soul-searching and self-analysis back in the changing room. If we can't beat the team next to us at the bottom of the table, what hope for the season? Was there anything to learn from this performance? Was there anything positive to take from it? Any hope at all?

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Finally, Woodsy broke the silence...

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"It could have been worse."

LADIES' SECTION

No reports

COLTS' SECTION

Sunday 21 October
Girls U12 League Match

Guildford 3 - 0 Richmond Panthers

This was an exciting match from the start with both teams driving through midfield, probing and testing each other. Although quite evenly matched to start, Guildford really worked hard in the second 15 min 'period' using the space well and working hard to make some great attacks. Rosie (debut in team) made some excellent defensive tackles and denying Richmond any attacks on goal. Guildford midfield really then took control with a greater desire for the ball. Lucie, Rebecca and Rachel worked hard together in midfield and got back quickly to help defend. A quick attacking move found Natasha in space with a sharp shot on goal just being saved by Richmond. The resulting goal-mouth 'melee' resulted in the first goal from Ella. 1-0 up and the team pressed home the advantage scoring from open play (Ella again) and from a slick penalty corner for our third goal from Rebecca. Richmond pushed hard for a consolation goal, but Guildford's defence and team-work (Eliza, Mia, Hannah Wilson) held firm for a really well deserved 3-0 win.

Well done girls it was great performance. Thanks to umpires and parents for supporting today.



U12 BOYS

Sunday 21ST OCTOBER 2012

Mercian Home Counties Colts Under 14 Development League A.

Guildford Mavericks 0 - 2 Teddington U14 Badgers

This was the second 11 a side game of the season for the U12 boys Maverick team competing in an U14 league. Having won 8-0 in their first fixture, the visit of Teddington was always going to provide a much stiffer contest. This seemed to be confirmed by the arrival of the visiting team and by the realisation that compared to the Mavericks the Teddington players appeared to be giants.

This, however, did not seem to dampen the confidence and enthusiasm of the Maverick boys. In the first half both teams battled well to gain the upper hand and it is to the Mavericks real credit that they refused to be intimidated by the size and power of the visiting team and with a bit more luck could actually have been ahead at the break. The Mavericks got themselves into some good attacking positions and had a 'goal' from a penalty corner ruled out when the shot lifted the ball over the keeper and into the net. Isaac and Max were particularly influential in setting up attacks but by halftime the score remained 0-0.

Mike's team talk at the break motivated the team to continue their good performance and for the first 10 or so minutes the game continued to be even. It was then, perhaps, that the age difference between the teams began to show with Teddington beginning to gain the upper hand. Alex made a couple of good saves to keep the scores level but eventually one of the visitors players weaved his way through the defence and placed his shot into the corner of the net.

The Mavericks reacted strongly and created some good opportunities. The best of these led to Toby hitting the outside of the post with the Teddington keeper beaten. Unfortunately we were unable to capitalise on the chances created and with tiredness beginning to have an impact on the quality of our play the visitors increased their lead with Alex saving the initial shot but was unable to keep out the rebound.

So the game ended with a 2-0 loss but, against players who were in some cases 2 or 3 years older, the boys had put up a highly creditable performance and this was recognised by the applause they received when they left the pitch at the end of the game.

Coach Mike nominated Oliver S. as his man of the match for a consistently good performance.



OLD KINGSTONIANS UNDER 12 BOYS TOURNAMENT Vs SUNBURY & SUNBURY & WALTON HAWKS

Guildford U12 BOYS 1's

The boys were all fired up for their 1st match against Old Kingstonians which they won comfortably 5-0, with goals from Harry and Eddie. The 2nd match against Guildford 3 was a lot tighter with the 1's securing another win with a goal by Harry. The boys training was starting to be put into practice with some good passes out to the wings with some nice open play. The 3rd match was against Guildford 2's which they won 1-0 with a goal scored by Johnny. The boys had all the possession in the last match against Sunbury with some great defensive and attacking play by all the team. Despite numerous shots at goal none managed to make its way past the goal keeper resulting in a 0-0 draw. The 3 wins and a draw were enough to win the tournament. Players were Harry, Eddie, Johnny, Felix, Henry, William and Callum.

Guildford U12 BOYS 2's

The squad consisted of the following;
Bart, Alex, Danyaal, Freddie L, Ted, Jules, Ryan

v Sunbury & Walton – 2-0 LOSS

First game saw a good aggressive start from the Guildford 2s with Ted in with some early tackles and Ryan scrambling to deny some early pressure from the opposition. The boys tackled well but coughed up possession and eventually the opposition finished well after some good passing. The last third of a game saw some excellent passing from Bart in midfield to Alex and Jules upfront and a few chances went narrowly wide. Again, the Achilles heel of inaccurate passing gifted a second goal to the opposition but great effort by the whole team to battle for the ball.

v Old Kingstonians (4-0 WIN)

After the disappointment of the first game the whole team responded very well for game 2 with lots of accurate passing into space and Alex scoring an early goal. Alex then did excellently but was denied by the post and a sharp follow by Jules resulted in a goal. Good passing from Ted and Danyaal at the back set free Freddie in midfield and resulted in a second for Jules and a second for Bart. A convincing 4 – 0 win with a solid defence and decent passing.

v Guildford 3s (1-0 LOSS)

After a far better performance there were a few tired legs in game 3 against Guildford 3s. Whilst we had a lot of possession we started to play Bolton like direct hockey and were easily picked off by the defence. Again the battling by the boys was commendable and excellent work rate all round. The opposition were more effective in front of goal and with fewer chances managed to score a breakaway goal. A very close game where we had plenty of possession but could not quite penetrate a well organized opposition defence.

v Guildford 1s (1-0 LOSS)

In many ways the final game was the best performance by us raising our game against the best team in the competition. Some great tackling throughout and some hard yards run in midfield by Bart, Freddie and Jules. Alex made a nuisance of himself up front and Ryan, Ted and Danyal tackled like

dervishes. We defended stoutly but finally the opposition scored a good goal after some excellent passing.

A great effort from the whole team and certainly bags of effort and some good passing in phases. Plenty to feel proud of and lots to learn in training.

Thanks to all the parents for taking the time to get the boys there and also to the boys for the effort and commitment.

Guildford U12 BOYS 3's

The Guildford 3's team can be rightly proud of their efforts in their four matches - their work rate, commitment and spirt saw them claim 2 wins, 1 draw and 1 defeat to the eventual winners of the tournament, Guildford 1's, losing a close game 0-1.

This single defeat was their opening fixture but set the tone for the rest of the afternoon and to lose by a single goal was testament to their determination. The seven lads - Noah, Will, Milo, Harvey, Charlie, Nathan and Zac responded well to Gary's calls from the side-lines and worked hard to retain their shape without the ball and seek space when in attack.

In their second game the 3's defeated Guildford 2's, again by a single goal, as Zac made two vital contributions, one a goal and the other a victory saving block on the his own goal line. Stout defending allowed the boys to hold on for a well fought victory.

Sunbury were the opposition for the third game, the team that would eventually finish second and the 3's secured a satisfying 0-0 draw. Guildford played without a keeper and Sunbury were always a threat going forward but tight marking and solid tackling from Harvey, Milo, Charlie and Nathan kept the opposition at bay.

The final match saw the 3's take on Old Kingstonian, running out 6-0 winners thanks to 5 goals from the red hot Noah. Will and Harvey provided width and service from the flanks to great effect and this game saw the best of the 3's - discipline, teamwork and ambition.



Guildford U14 XI Cup matches – Sunday 21 October

It was a damp but not cold morning when the girls got together for their first round of cup matches. They had two games, the first against arch rivals, Woking who they had beaten only a few weeks before, and Surbiton.

Guildford vs Woking – Lost 1-3

The match started on time which was a bit worrying as our goalie, Sophia had only just about got her kit on when the whistle was blown. So the girls were on the back foot a little at the start and took a while to adjust to the pace of the game. This resulted in Woking having a lot of pressure which the defence of Becca and Lucy soaked up really well. Sophia made some very good saves and the post came to our rescue at times as well. However, despite our brave attempts Woking managed to score. However, Guildford were not to be defeated and some very quick passing down the right wing to Sinead and her very fast footwork meant the ball got down to the D very quickly. Sinead remembered her training and slapped the ball across the D at such speed that the goalie was wrong footed and we had got back to 1-1. Unfortunately, Woking took advantage of our glee and soon after scored again when our defence were a bit out of position.

In the second half Guildford put up a strong attack and were unlucky not to score. Izzy, Robyn and Becca all kept the midfield well covered and Emma might have scored if she hadn't been so shocked at stopping the ball in front of goal. Woking kept going and we couldn't get another goal and our attempts left us a bit exposed letting Woking in again. Everyone played well and we were looking forward to facing Surbiton next.

Guildford vs Surbiton – Lost 0-9

All we have to report about this match is that we faced a very good Surbiton team. They were quick, organised and had very good short corner routines. However, we were determined, hard working and never gave up. Sophia had a lot to do. Kezia and Georgina tried to mark the many players coming through, the midfield worked really hard and the insides, Bella and Maria never gave up trying to get the ball to the forwards and the supporters kept on willing us on.

We girls did a fantastic job and played some really good and exciting hockey. Well done.
Sparky

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