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Men's 2s record another win to go joint-second in London Division 1.

Fireflies score 8 and keep a clean sheet at home against Iver Heath.

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

Current news:

GHC Christmas Party – Saturday 15th December



The party kicks off at 19:30 at the GHC clubhouse. Tickets are £25.00 which includes a glass of bubbly on arrival and a three course Christmas dinner courtesy of GHC Legend Dave Hall.

Please speak to your captain to reserve a place.

GHC 200 Club winners

October's winners are:

October prizes	£61	£40	£20
October winners	J Mann	G Tonks	R de Rebello

November's winners are:

November prizes	£61	£40	£20
November winners	M Apsey	C Basey	Dave Hall

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.

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	lan 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



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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



Due to this weekend being used to hold the Future's Cup at Cannock, the various England Hockey leagues were treated to a 'fallow' weekend. This allowed Guildford's squad to revert to Jenno's infamous fitness programme and hit the streets/park/gym. No doubt this will have galvanized everyone's desire to get back on the pitch for training this weekend and for our top of the table clash against this season's surprise package Cardiff on **Sunday 11**th **November 12:00pm at Broadwater School.**

Saturday 3rd November 2012

Horsham 2 - 0 Gondoliers

OK we lost in normal time, but we won the 3rd half - more of that later. The pre-match build-up started normally enough. The man-of-the-match cup conveniently left at home; BBB (Big Boss Bigos) agreeing to a cameo role at the last minute provided his conditions were met; 10 Gondoliers, average age 60+, wondering at the speed and skills of the game before, plus a youthful blonde [thanks Chloe]. We lost the game early on. Horsham played a cunning tactic reminiscent of Alf Ramsey's Ipswich league winning side of 1961/2: twin centre forwards. The Gondoliers two centre backs were sucked into following them around, leaving gaps in the middle that their mid-field could fill at will. BBB objected to the female umpire and left the pitch to stretch his groin. 2-0 down and no consistent possession by half-time. Then came the transformation, inspired by a motivational duet from Flash and Jones (the one born with da Silva spoon in his mouth). We were chastised, uplifted, re-organised and born again. Their mid-field was neutralised and Gould awoke to miss several opportunities. We drew the second half. But the match had taken its toll. Five Gondoliers were rushed home immediately after the game and two others were so disoriented they could not exit the car park. Consequently a very small squad faced Horsham for the third half. Against all the odds, the Four Gondoliers triumphed, outscoring the opposition 4-3 at the final count. For those who didn't make the cut, the winning 3rd half side is pictured below.



From left to right: Stokes, Hadley, da Silva tongue (disembodied by his many ailments) and Captain Carney.

LADIES' SECTION

Saturday 3rd November 2012

Fireflies 8 - 0 Iver Heath Friendly

(Jacqui 3, Edge 4 & Sharon 1)

There comes a time in every writers life that joy just comes out of your head with every word written on the paper... and readers, today, is such a day and the WHOLE team playing should revel in this fabby game. From start to finish we were truly up for wanting to win the game!!!!

We arrived for the mid-day game against Iver Heath with 8 players, which quickly grow to 9 then 10 and with Sam's help (THANKS) we were the warrior team of 11.... (Daisy had a date, but Kirsten would soon be on her way..)

We had a number of faces from the past returning.. (Renee and Tricky welcome back!!). But, I must say as a unit of players, we had a really good game, moving the ball around the pitch well and ensuring that all players were involved.

First game came from a short corner, great hit out from Jacqui and a straight strike into the goal by Edge. Second game, taken from an amazing team build-up.. Renee playing the ball back to Mel, Mel strikes straight to Jacqui down the left side, Jacqui strikes straight into the D and Edge strikes into the goal...

Jacqui scored a fabby goal, bringing the ball into the D, making her way through loads of Iver players through the D, across the goal AND then a stunning flick into the back of the goal!!!

Kirsten arrived to join us at half time, taking over from Sam... thanks for your help Sam.. however, I must point out that Sam then joined the Iver Heath team and seemed to play better... (only my perception;))

We went into the second half, well up for the game, and Sharon scored a stunning goal along with more from Jacqui and Edge... Well played.. keep this up guys....

Iver Heath played well, however we were just on form and it showed in every player on the pitch and lasted for the whole game. No slow start for us this week. Probably due to the warm up!! We were like characters from Star Wars, with players that were Jedi's, but Lipstick was like Karate Kid moving up and down the pitch. Good work everyone.

Gymnasts of the week is a close call: Kirsten and Edge.

Player of the Week: (something we don't currently do).. However I feel that Sam is this person.. thanks for your help..

Photo's: If, we had photo's for this game, they would be amazing !! Great diving effects from Kirsten and Edge. Fan's: We are happy with photo's to be taken for a small charge (or sponsorship!!). Hope to put out the team picture next week.

Freda - It was time for you to have a rest, so we hope you enjoyed it!! . But be ready for the Teddington game in a few weeks.

Kirsten, we hope you are practicing for Daisy's exams in the next few weeks.

COLTS' SECTION

Under 10 Girls brave the cold, wind and rain to enjoy a morning of hockey

November had certainly arrived for Guildford's turn to host Round 3 of the Under 10 Girls South East Mini Hockey - an opportunity to see if the girls could keep up their winning form and the goal-scoring machine of Round 2 three weeks before.

Alas, it was not to be. Our visitors, Richmond and Woking, battled the elements and flooded roads to arrive at Broadwater and perhaps their fighting spirit was welled warmed-up from the journey. Guildford Sharks had the squad's only win against the Tigers and despite scoring twice against Richmond, they couldn't seem to get past the more organised defence of the visiting teams.

Some very good passing and looking for each other came and went, but will have to come more than go for more goal-scoring success in future. The messages are starting to sink in: control the ball, know where your team-mates are, move into space, use the width and there were real glimmers of good coordination and individual skills. Still, the opposition were better on the day.

Great support from the parents of home and visiting teams and there was a constant flow of foot traffic between the Sand pitch and the hot teas and coffees on offer in the clubhouse. Thank you to Maggs for organising the teams and schedule and to Michelle for running the Whiskers team and helping out generally! Also to the parents who came to support – and to those who helped tie and hold down the mini marquis when the gusts of wind started to prove too much for it.

Guildford Sharks: 1 win, 2 losses – 4 goals scored

Guildford Tigers: 3 losses Guildford Whiskers: 3 losses

Richmond 1: 3 wins

Richmond 2: 2 wins, 1 draw

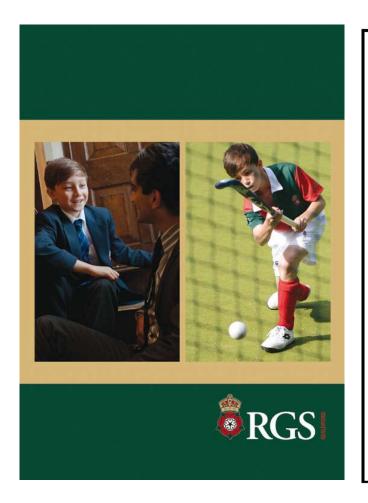
Richmond 3: 2 win, 1 draw, 1 loss

Woking 1: 2 wins, 1 loss Woking 2: 2 wins, 1 loss

Very well done to all of the girls – they seemed to have enjoyed it!

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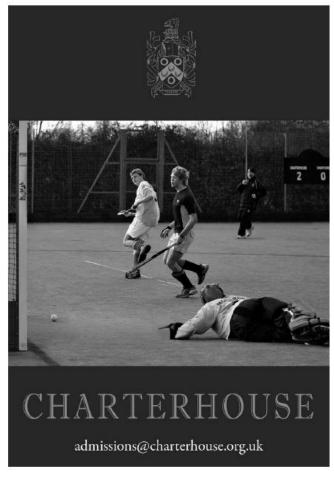
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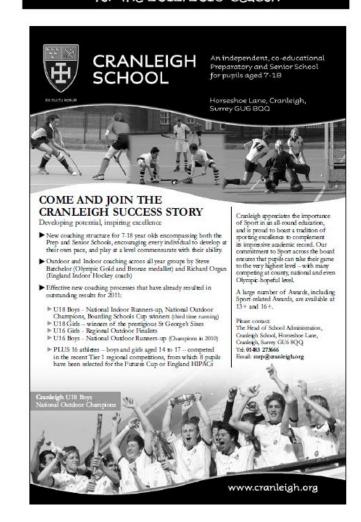
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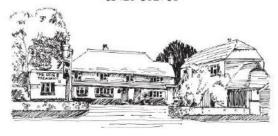


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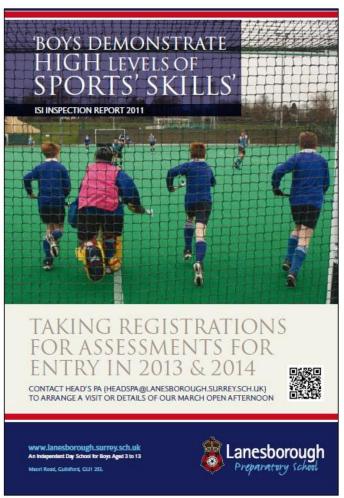
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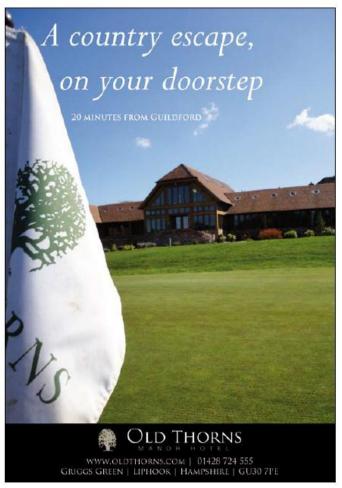
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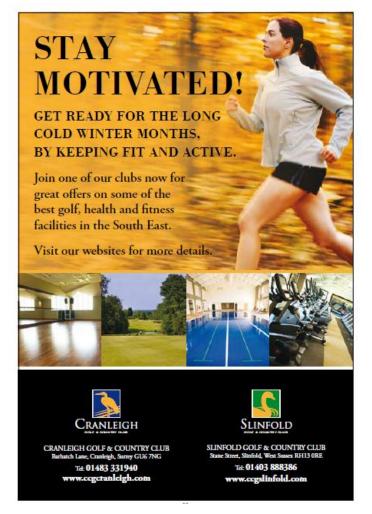
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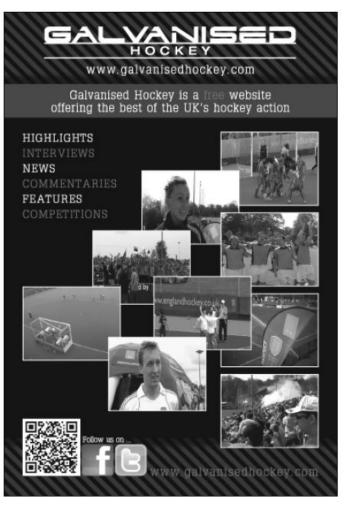
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