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A 2-1 win against Cheltenham on Sunday but a last minute goal by University of Birmingham on Saturday means only 4 points for Men's 1s

Ladies 1s lose to league leaders Wimbledon

Shadows suffer rare defeat cutting their lead in Surrey Open Premier

Current news:

GHC HOCKEYTHON 2012

Saturday May 19th will be the all new GHC Club day raising money for Help the Heroes and GHC: read on for more details....





Guildford HC



Guildford HC Hockeython & Party May 19th, 2012

Have you started fundraising yet?

You should have been sent all the information about this event by your captain. If you haven't, let them know!

Great news!

38 people have already created a just giving fundraising page – the quickest and easiest way to raise funds. To create your page simply use the link below and follow the instructions:

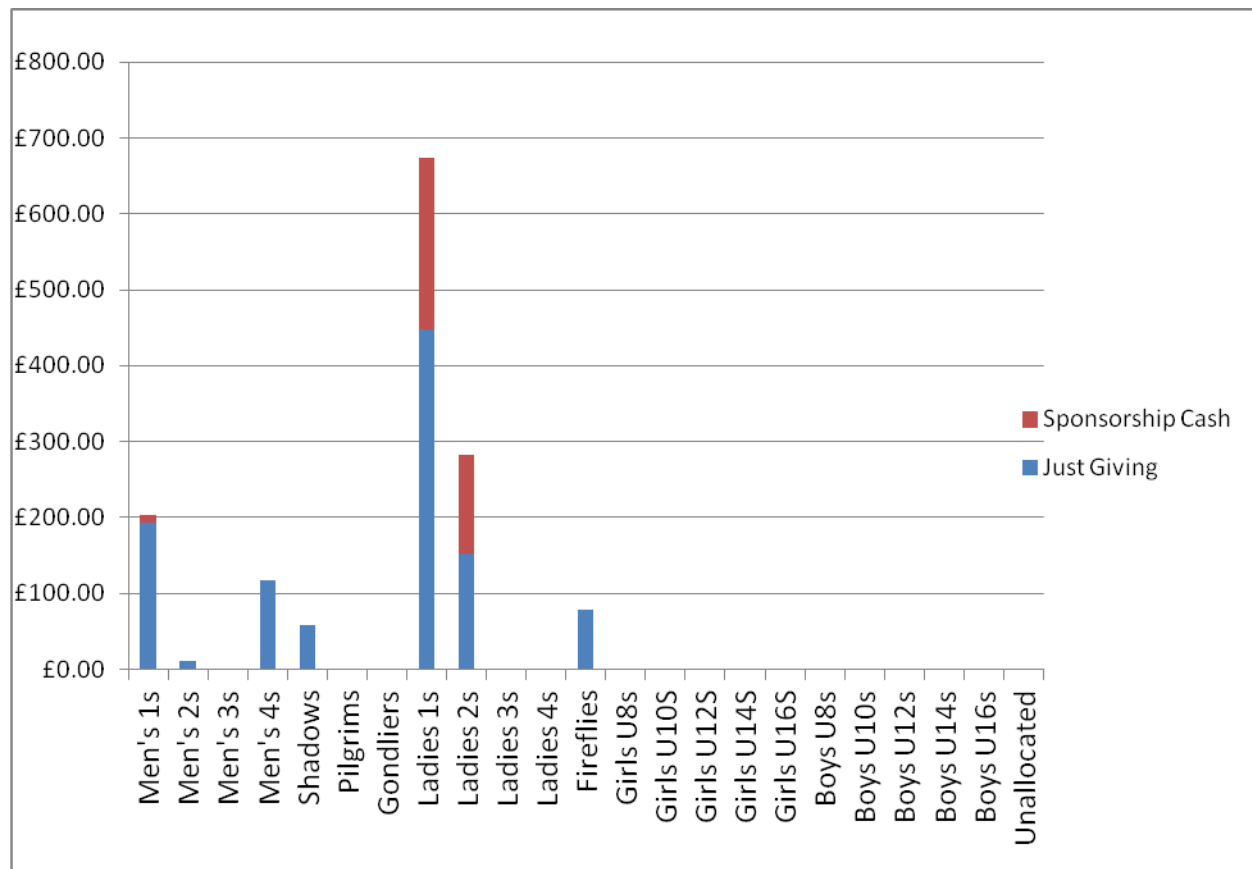
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You can also link your page to your Facebook profile. You can do this by either typing your just giving page address (e.g. www.justgiving.com/richard-snowy-julian) into your status update bar in Facebook, or you can download the Facebook app via your just giving account page.

If you would like a sponsorship form, please email richard.julian@gmail.com

Over **£1,100** has already been raised by club members!



Well done to everyone who has already raised some money. If you haven't yet, get yourself on the graph!

If you have already raised money without using just giving, do still create a profile to let us know – there is an option for 'offline funds raised.' Alternatively, tell your captain how much you've raised and your amounts can be added to the above graph.



FIXTURES

All of the Guildford Hockey Club fixtures are available through the following links or by going to the FixturesLive website www.fixtureslive.com

MEN

| Team | Role | Name/E-mail | Telephone | League | Link to results, tables and fixtures |
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| 2nd XI | Coach | Guy Fordham | 07725 959205 | London League Prem | 2nd XI |
| 3rd XI | Captain | Phil Harris | 07825027938 | London League Div 2 | 3rd XI |
| Shadows | Captain | Steve Morris | 07788784143 | Surrey Open Premier | Shadows XI |
| 4th XI | Captain | David Cull | 07973 731402 | Surrey Open Div 4 | 4th XI |
| Pilgrims | Captain | Nick Winn | 07766 827461 | Wessex Masters | Men's Vets |
| Gondoliers | Captain | Andy Roberts | 01483 271206 | Wessex SuperVets | Men's SuperVets |

Mens 1s – EHL National Conference West details at <http://bit.ly/qubxys>

LADIES

| Team | Captain/Email | Telephone | Link to results, tables and fixtures |
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| 4th XI | Katy Lee | 07725 265498 | 4th XI |
| Fireflies | Kirsten Foulkes | 07968 004848 | |

... 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>

Upcoming fixtures at Broadwater School

Please note that due to recent postponements due to the weather conditions, some of these times may be subject to change. Contact your captains for more up-to-date information.

Water based pitch

| 2012 | W1 | W2 | W3 | W4 | W5 |
|--------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 10.30 - 12.00 | 12.00 - 13.30 | 13.30 - 15.00 | 15.00 - 16.30 | 16.30 - 18.00 |
| 03-Mar | | | Ladies 1's | Mens 2's | |
| 04-Mar | | | | | |
| 10-Mar | | | Ladies 3's | Gondoliers | |
| 11-Mar | | Mens 1's | | | |
| 17-Mar | | | Ladies 4's | Pilgrims | |
| 18-Mar | | | | | |
| 24-Mar | | | Ladies 1's | Ladies 2's | |
| 25-Mar | | | 2pm Mens 1's | | |
| 31-Mar | | Fireflies & 3's | Pilgrims | | |
| 01-Apr | | | | | |

Sand based pitch

| 2012 | S1 | S2 | S3 | S4 | S5 |
|--------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | 09:30-11:00 | 11.00 - 12.30 | 12.30 - 14.00 | 14.00 - 15.30 | 15.30 - 17.00 |
| 03-Mar | | | Ladies 2's | Ladies 4's | Fireflies |
| 04-Mar | | | | | |
| 10-Mar | | | Mens 4's | Mens 3's | |
| 11-Mar | | | | | |
| 17-Mar | | | Shadows | Fireflies | |
| 18-Mar | | | | | |
| 24-Mar | | | Ladies 3's | Shadows | |
| 25-Mar | | | | | |
| 31-Mar | | | | Ladies 4's 2pm | |
| 01-Apr | | | | | |

MATCH REPORTS

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

MEN'S SECTION

Saturday 25th February

Guildford 2 – 2 Birmingham University (C Boot, M Rippon)

Both teams were approaching this game with the belief they could keep the pressure on Bath at the top of the table if they kept chalking up wins. Guildford had plenty to put right from the performance against Bournville the week before and Birmingham had also made a slow start to the second half of the season. The game started at a good tempo with Guildford having some nice spells of possession and creating a couple of chances before Birmingham Uni opened the scoring with a nice move of their own, several passes down the left had side concluded with Tom Merchant shooting low into the bottom right hand corner just passed an unsighted Simon Mason. Guildford picked themselves up quite quickly and leveled the match just six minutes later through recognised goal scoring combo Ali Falconer and Chris Boot, this week's episode of goalscoring techniques came from a free hit that Falconer crucified towards the front post safe in the knowledge that Boot would do his best to convert, he got across the front of his marker and tipped in a diving deflection that just crept inside the back post. Following the goal the game was quite tight, Birmingham forced a couple of corners but good running from Henn and Falconer ran these down. At half time the score was locked at 1-1.



Chris Boot dives to score Guildford's first

The second half could not have started any better for Guildford. Introducing Mercian sponsored Mike Rippon who has not been on the score sheet for a while, 1 minute into the second half he received a ball from DMarsh after a turnover near the Birmingham D, unfazed by his track record from this distance Rippon slotted home a wonder goal into the bottom left hand corner to send Guildford into a 2-1 lead. Good work captain.



Skipper Mike Rippon in action

Guildford had a few chances for break away goals in quick succession and could have given themselves a more comfortable lead, but Birmingham slowly began to dominate possession and move the ball around quite nicely. Guildford defended their lead well and restricted Birmingham to very few opportunities none of which were clear cut, Mason making a few routing saves, that was until the last minute when the ball was forced into the Guildford D from the top right side of the D, Mace was out quickly to prevent a decent shot but the Birmingham forward managed to dig out a rebound that just cleared the goalie.

Maybe a fair result based on Birmingham's possession in the second half, Guildford still came off disappointed with not killing off the games with a couple of goals after half time. Boot was happy to be on the score sheet again and after the game afforded us a quote "Of course I was happy with the goal but at the end of the day the result for the team is far more important. The boys are pleased that the performance has improved from last week and we are fortunate to have a game tomorrow so we can look to put a few more things right".

Sunday 26th February

Guildford 2 – 1 Cheltenham (M Rippon, J Haynes)

Guildford secured their 2nd victory of the New Year at the expense of Cheltenham with goals from Mike Rippon and Jonny the hit man Haynes.

That said Guildford started predictably slowly, against one of their bogey sides, although felt hard done in the opening minutes when a short corner should have been awarded in the opposing D. Shortly after we found ourselves behind from a stereotypical Cheltenham crash into the D with was met by a weighted first time touch which bamboozled Mason between the sticks.



Kieran Henn brings it out of defence ©2012 Ian Murphy

Falling behind seemed to spark the home side into action, with some sustained pressure in Cheltenham's half, winning a plethora of corners, the first of which saw a hard and fast slap from the Wizard only finding the keeper and eluding multiple flat sticks on offer.



Ali Falconer snuffs out another attack ©2012 Ian Murphy

Guildford made their pressure tell in the 17th minute with a pinpoint short corner deflecting over the helpless logged Cheltenham keeper.

A period of lackluster hockey preceded the equaliser as tiredness set in considering the weekend's workload.

A pivotal moment came on the 45th minute when Baggs squirted an unorthodox aerial down the middle of the pitch which found cave man Haynes to tidily help it past the static keeper.

Guildford managed to hold on to their lead with no last minute dramas repeating themselves as had been seen 24 hours earlier. The match ended 2-1 to the home side.

Guildford Mens 4s 2 – 5 London Edwardians

After 4 great matches and 1 narrow loss since Christmas we wanted to surprise these guys again after a fantastic 2-2 draw against them in the first half of the season. Unfortunately it was not to be. Despite Guildford going 2-0 up in the first 15 minutes, they had a few very strong players and were overall pretty solid and cut us back down to size!

However, we shouldn't be downhearted about the result. They were a good opposition but the result reflected an "off" week for us, and perhaps a lack of fitness, rather than a lack of ability. Had we played as we did in the previous few matches we'd have given them a run for their money. Let's crank it up for the final, winable, 4 matches of the season. PULL THE TRIGGER, GUILDFORD.

The goals were scored by Mr Hall and Alex, who had a great game on the left wing. Also Tim deserves a mention for a strong performance in defence and midfield.

MOM – Alex Frankland

DOD – Jim "too stroppy to write the report" Parkin.

LADIES' SECTION

Saturday 25th February

Reigate Priory Ladies 1's 0 - 3 Guildford Ladies 2's

After a couple of weeks off due to frozen pitches, a friendly and some good team-building car washing last week, the ladies 2's were keen to get back to league matches and our winning streak!

Remembering we made hard work of it the last time we played Reigate and that they had a couple of good wins this side of Christmas too, we knew we needed to go out strong. Guildford started well, won a penalty corner early on where Kath scored. Unfortunately it was disallowed (apparently outside the D) - she was robbed really but made up for it a bit later and got the first goal. For some reason, being 1-0 up seemed to send us into a bit of a panic so the last 10 minutes or so of the first half probably weren't the prettiest but we defended well and the score at half time remained 1-0 Guildford.

For the second half, we settled into it, we were now getting used to the very sandy pitch and not being able to see the lines etc etc! We had a few more short corners, Doddsy and Average both got their names on the scoreboard making the final score 3-0 Guildford.

All in all, a great win and good team effort - sorry I can't mention everyone, mainly because I can't really remember what happened but a few things come to mind.....welcome back to Colesy, great to have Cas on pitch this week and credit to Emma who did some brilliant stuff despite the fact she probably should have just been in bed with lots of Lemsip!!

And finally a massive thanks to Genie for umpiring!

COLTS' SECTION

No reports

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