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Ladies 1s deliver Jenno a birthday present with 4-0 win over Havant, but men just fail losing to League leaders Team Bath by one goal in exciting match.

Elsewhere Shadows lose long held top spot 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.

Click on the link below to set up your justgiving page, the quick & easy way to raise money online:

<http://bit.ly/zGGHYQ>

Or download a copy of the sponsorship form from the GHC website:

<http://bit.ly/An0R1d>

Colts Bake Sale and guess the name of the hockey bear!



A big thank you to all the parents and colts who baked cakes and helped raise just over £210 for GHC and Help the Heroes on Sunday at Broadwater school.

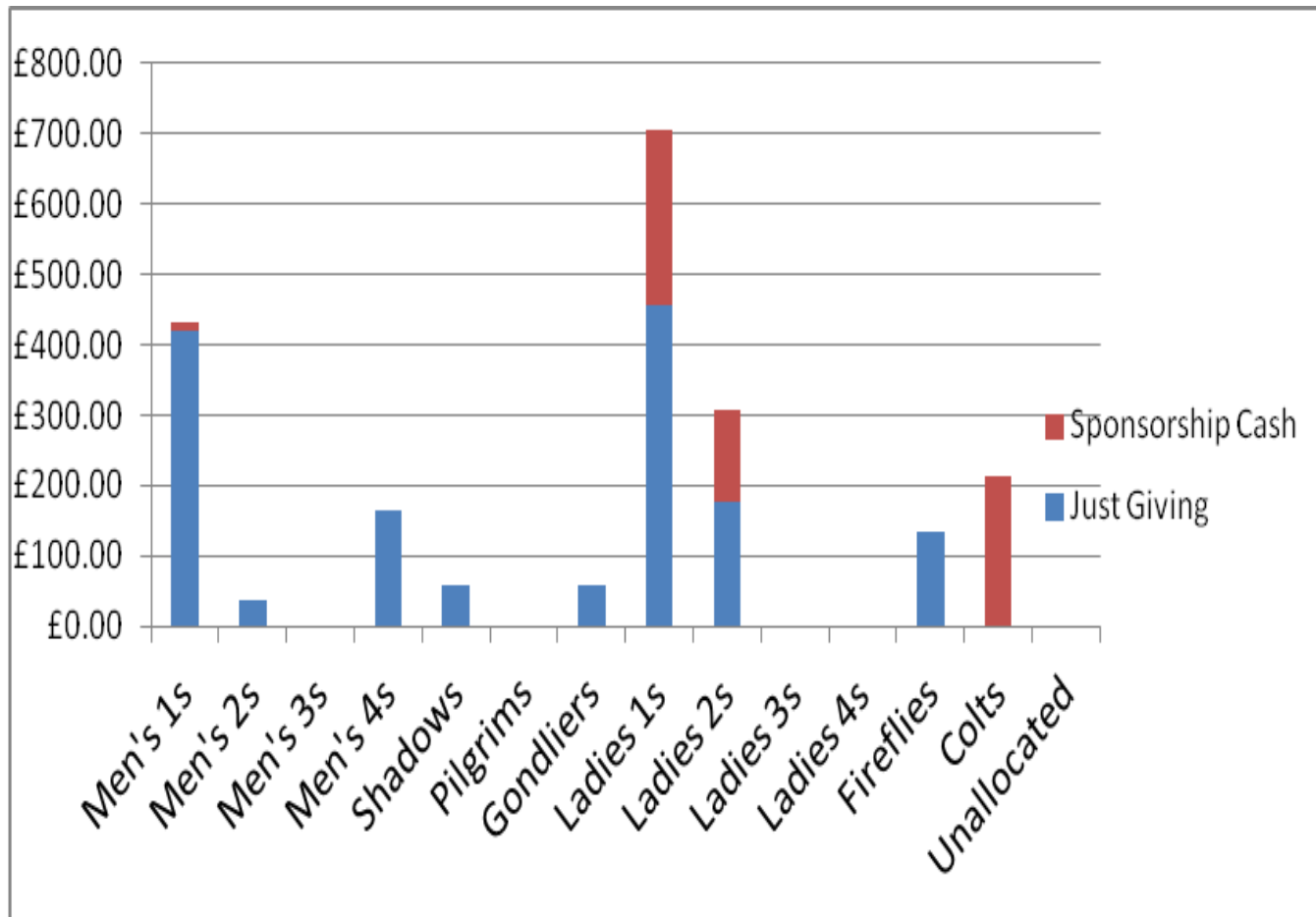
If you bought a raffle ticket, a cake or guessed the name of the teddy – thanks for taking part!

The teddy bear was called Mercian and won by Simon Mason.



GHC HOCKEYTHON AND CLUB PARTY 19TH MAY 2012

Over 45 people have set up justgiving pages and are currently raising money for GHC and Help for Heroes. So far they have raised over £2,100! A great effort but we need **YOU** and **YOUR TEAM** to contribute like these great performers:



A big thank you to everyone who has already raised money

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
1st XI	Manager	Tony Hall	01483 768832	National West Conference	1st XI
	Coach	Ian Jennings	07802 886000		
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
1st XI	Sam Carr	07810 880153	1st XI
2nd XI	Claire Coles	07727 100118	2nd XI
3rd XI	Sarah Kilfeather & Rozzie Allen	07895 806832	3rd XI
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
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
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

Sunday 11th March

**Guildford 1 – 2 Team Bath Buccaneers
(R Marsh)**

Highlights from the game can be found here:

http://www.galvanisedhockey.com/guildford_v_team_bath_buccaneers.html

Guildford welcomed the newly crowned league champions to Broadwater today but with second place the target for the home side and the play offs on the horizon for the visitors, this was still an important game.

The first half was quite a cagey affair with Bath enjoying a fair bit of possession in their own half but good team work and defending from Guildford meant the visitors created few chances. The few corners they did have were gobbled up by Kieran 'battering ram' Henn and the chance of the half fell to the league's top goal scorer who was unable to beat Simon Mason. 0-0 at half time, a good performance so far and still all to play for.

Despite some resilient play, we gave Bath a little too much respect and they were able to create a few more chances in the second half. Bath had scored 12 goals in the three weeks previous to this fixture so you give a team like that enough chances and they will score eventually. Their first goal came through an extremely harsh penalty stroke decision by one umpire after the other umpire had clearly lost his depth perception just a few seconds previously. The stroke was converted, we felt hard done by but were still in the game.

Bath scored their second through a well taken drag flick but with around 15 minutes to go in the game, Bath eased up and played like they had already won. It could have been 3 had Justin Lyon Taylor not saved another drag flick brilliantly on the line – rocking back to clear the ball from above his head. This spurred the home side and the home crowd on and for the remainder of the game we were on top and could have nicked a point.

A well worked short corner found Chris Boot on the far post who deflected it onto the line man's foot for a stroke which Rory duly converted. Several more attacks were lacking in end product – the story of our season – and we were unable to get that elusive second goal. The best chance of the half came when Mike Rippon picked out Jonny Haynes in the D whose first touch took him past his marker and the keeper but his shot crept agonizingly wide.



A defeat but a much better performance than our previous encounter with Bath. With just two games left this season, the hunt for second place is still on. We have games against Lichfield next week followed by the season finale against Cardiff at Broadwater on Sunday 25th March at 2:00pm.

Saturday 10th March

Guildford 4s 1 - 2 Epsom

The 4s played Epsom at home on Saturday, desperately needing a win to avoid relegation. We dominated the first quarter, with Dave Hall close on a couple of occasions. The second quarter saw us go down to a well taken goal against the run of play. Guildford replied almost immediately with Alex tucking the ball into the goal from a tight angle. Unfortunately in the second half Epsom managed to sneak ahead. The final score was a fair reflection on a game where Guildford played well but just failed to convert.

Gondoliers 4 - 1 Amersham and Chalfont Vets ***[Bigos 2 Roberts 1, Stokes 1]***

The Gondoliers had several reasons to be happy and confident when they reported for duty on Saturday. The weather was at last conducive to wearing those skimpy, nipple-burning shirts (can someone sponsor the arms next season?) and we appeared to have more players than the opposition. A spot of haggling and Chalfont emerged with Genie and Flash Gordon R. in their ranks, a first hint of hazards lurking in the optimism. Dazzled by the sun in their eyes, the men in red could not see players to pass to, or so it seemed. Individuals tried to win the game with runs that would have out-dazzled the sun if they had got past the second and third player. A cloud obscured the sun and all became clear briefly on the left side of the pitch: Kuhle to Wonksy to Captain Roberts and finally to le Duc himself who selflessly scored himself and raised his fist to take the adoration of the crowd. Then the blazing sun once again precluded all passing and the opposition made a cunning tactical move. They positioned Genie to man-mark de Silva Lining who had begun to show his class down the right and she changed the shape of the game instantly. Their attacks spear-headed by Flash Gordon R. increasingly penetrated the Gondoliers' stout defenses (yes Hadley N. was playing) and culminated with a fracas around Goal-keeper Murphy whose law was soon fulfilled.

Half time and the Gondoliers were in a state of some shock at only drawing a game they expected to comfortably win. There was even talk of short, sharp passes, whatever they are. The second half began full of incident. The team lined up and waived to The Old Faithful propped against the fence. The beautiful Mrs Kuhle, dutifully pretending to watch, but really reading something much more interesting, returned the waves. A naked dog streaked onto the pitch and ignored the orders of his Chalfont owner who had to call his wife onto the pitch to subdue the beast. The sun was now on the Gondolier's backs and intelligence had reached the ears of Field Commander Carney that their goal keeper had not yet been seen to move. He called up Stokes for short corners and the two of them now wielded all of their one hundred years joint playing experience against the novice keeper. Two penalties, calmly played back to the corner-taker and two goals resulted, one nudged in by Captain Roberts.

Game over? de Silva Jonez did not think so and briefly shook off his attentive marker. Flash Gordon R. saw the danger and flew into him at speed. Most punters had bets that de Silva Lining would

probably leave the field early but not without a card. Flash tried again to subdue a brave Gondolier, this time too close to goal. Stroke. Commander Carney gave the ball to le Duc in the hope of being paid this month's salary. Le Duc showed his class and pushed it at the goalkeeper who fortunately had moved for the first time in the match to allow the ball to pass. Genie was unanimously elected man of the match.

Mr and Mrs Kuhle's son summed up the match as 'boring' but he obviously did not see the dog.

LADIES' SECTION

No reports

COLTS' SECTION

No reports

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Thursday
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LADIES 1ST XI

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