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Disappointing losses for both 1st teams

Our hopes for League champions lie
with Men's Shadows and Ladies 3s

Good luck to them in final games

Current news:

GHC HOCKEYTHON 2012

Saturday May 19th will be the all new GHC Club day raising money for Help the Heroes and GHC.

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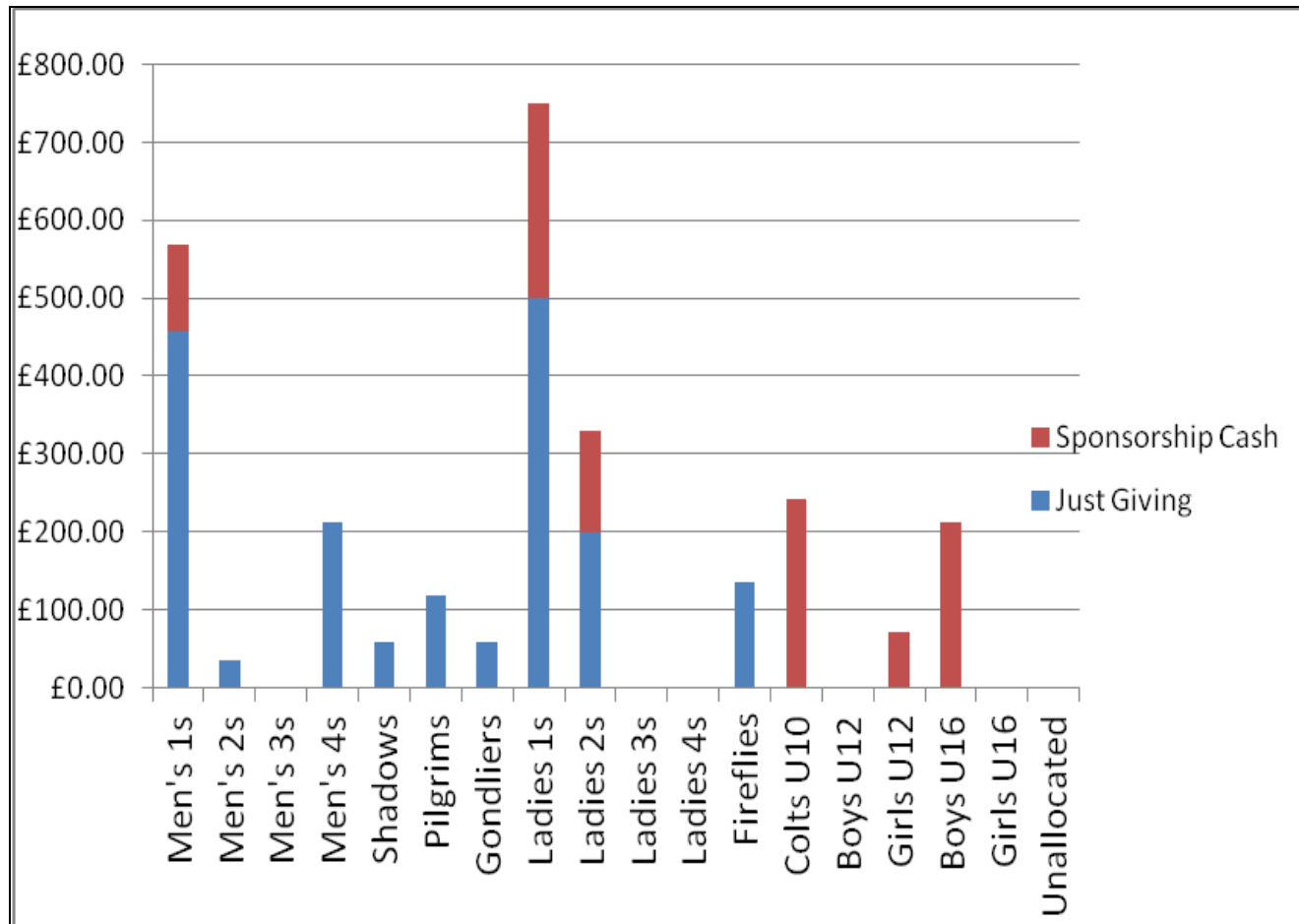
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Or download a copy of the sponsorship form from the GHC website:

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GHC HOCKEYTHON AND CLUB PARTY 19TH MAY 2012

50 people have set up justgiving pages and are currently raising money for GHC and Help for Heroes. So far they have raised **£2,790!** 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 – keep up the good work!

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
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... 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
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
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 17th March

Lichfield 2 – 1 Guildford

(Marsh R)

Lichfield is a long way to go for a game of hockey. It's even further to go if you play poorly and lose to a team that have only managed to record four wins before this game.

We started the game brightly enough, with plenty of possession and some good link up play that was satisfyingly transferred from the training ground onto the pitch. We also created a couple of excellent chances, with the best falling to Booty who despite being in a rich vein of goal scoring form, managed to miss what many would describe as a sitter. But then in his defence, this pitch hadn't been watered.

The best move of the game started in defence from the ever dependable Ali Falconer, moved through midfield and culminated in a Rory Marsh tap in to make it 1-0 after ten minutes. However, mistakes were beginning to creep in and a Lichfield side fighting for survival in this league showed a superior commitment and desire to win. They won many 50-50s and started to grow in confidence.

Their first goal came game after 17 minutes via a short corner deflection and Guildford never really recovered from this. The usually reliable midfield team of Snowy, Mike, Booty and Jenno will hold their hands up to having 'a bit of a mare' and when Lichfield scored their second – a well taken half volley leaving Mace no chance despite the forward having previously attempted to lob him (not going to happen) – we were unable to get a grip on the game or create any meaningful opportunities.

Poor umpiring and poor decision-making from us resulted in a scrappy finish with Kieran Henn seeing yellow and the game fizzling out into a good win for Lichfield and disappointment for Guildford.

Guildford Shadows 6 - 0 Barnes

(Valner x 2, Wright x 2, Major, Copeland)

BIG game today for the mighty shadows, with only 1 measly point from the last three outings and a potential league title in the balance we needed to step up our game, and that we did. Despite only having 12 and only three players making the 1215 meet (some casually rocking up 15 mins before pb) we had a solid warm up and were ready to play on our favoured turf. Guildford started well, with forwards Copeland (or ten-touch-tommy, as he will forever be known) and Kit (or 'Kitty' as he prefers to be known) attacking well with wingers Leon and Sy giving the wide options. After about

10 minutes Guildford where first to strike, a short corner struck by Kit rebounded off the keepers pads only as far as Sy who slotted it away to give the shadows the much needed first goal. Guildford then continued to pile on the attack and seemed to be getting back to their old selves after a three game no win streak. The lead was emphasised by an excellent yet shocking goal from Shadows right back Timmy. After one of his token passes of the side of the pitch (from a side line hit, somehow) Timmy stepped up to redeem himself, strolling into the D with the ball and ignoring the p spot calls, he hammered the ball 'behind' the keeper with the swagger of a veteran forward! Barnes did show some signs of good midfield play and made some good passes to give the Guildford defence the chance to dominate our half. Will, TBDIT3'SL was back with the shadows after an unwelcome disturbance from one of the lesser Guilford sides had a fantastic game alongside a suspect spray tanned Liam Buxton, both making easy work of the Branes efforts. Guildford piled on the pressure, leaving Copeland with what seemed like a full minute to get off a shot in the D, ending with the keeper lying on the ball and another Guildford shorty. On this occasion, a brilliant move saw the ball put back to Leon the injector who one touched it across the goal to Sy Valner who was able to avoid the defenders and put in his second. 3-0 Going into the half time break.

This position was what the shadows where used to and needed, the half time chat basically went with a plan of more of the same, with captain Steve Morris opting for a slightly more defensive option of bringing a forward back a bit to help the midfield dominate the game and soak up the Barnes attacks. This worked well and allowed the Guildford team to counter attack well. Barnes had a few close chances but keeper Marcus Bentley was able to keep them at bay with some good saves. The next Shadows goal came again from a surprising source. After some great attacking work from Kit the ball fell to Timmy who again, ignoring his team mates calls, managed to slot the ball against the back board from a very tight angle on the right side of the D. The shadows where able to add to this later, with another great short corner. This time the ball was passed to Sam on the top left of the D, not that he knew it was coming to him, but he was able to calmly hit a perfect strike against the back board. With credit to Barnes, they still kept pressing and for ten minutes of the second half where the better team, yet where unable to convert any of the chances they created, Leon stepping back into defence on a number of occasions to clear the ball away, Skipper Steve blocking a shot or two, not to mention a sturdy performance from sun-kissed Buxton who denied Barnes of a successful shorty on the line. Guildford put the final nail in the coffin with about 5 minutes to play again with Kit offering the assist. After his first pass was too far ahead of sam and sy and sailed across the D he worked hard to win the ball back from the Barnes left back and carried the ball into the D, before slipping it back to Copeland who, despite the plea from his skipper who had an open goal, smoothly stepped the ball away from the defender and slotted the ball bottom right corner underneath the keeper. Guildford could have had another couple of goals in the last few minutes, with Copeland intercepting a pass his reverse stick cross was just too far in from of Nate and Sy to be finished. Nate himself had the last chance of the game, ignoring the screams to slip the ball Top D he also showed the swagger of a veteran forward (ie not passing and doing it yourself) but was unable to get a clean shot away, topping the ball wide. This left him with a few DOD votes and poor Kit who had just subbed off for him to almost knock the sideline fence down in anger!

A fantastic performance from the now again mighty Shadows, only two games left now, winning both would guarantee a drunken team night out drinking from a shiny trophy, (not sure if we get a trophy but i am sure the image of this is motivational to all!)

After a curry for match teas, the votes this week showed how good a team performance it was, with MOM mentions for Sy, Copeland, Kit and both Marcus's, but it was Timmy D who took the MOM this week with a great attacking and defensive performance. DOD again was quite open this week, with mentions for Steve, Sam, Nate and Timmy. Yet somehow Copeland was once again top cock after Liam B swayed the voting with his quote of 'ten touch tommy,' clearly missing out on the other key

offences in the game: 'pass off the side timmy,' 'assisty only kitty,' 'never going to score ever stevey'
'slips a lot sammy' and so on.....

LADIES' SECTION

No reports

COLTS' SECTION

No reports

Notice Board and sponsors page

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Thursday
3rd May

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