



GUILDFORD HOCKEY CLUB

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Mixed fortunes for the 1s last weekend. Congratulations to the men who started their season with a 1 – 0 win in Sheffield. Commiserations to the lady in defeat at Chichester.

This coming weekend sees the Mens 1s in their first home action in both League and Cup. On Saturday 29 it is against local rivals Old Georgians, on Sunday 30 it is against Bromley and Beckenham also at 12.

Lets make Sunday 30 a club day, come along. support the 1s, have some food and drink.

The Club Handbook has been issued, get your copy from your Captain. In return give him your club subscription: if you pay this weekend, you save yourself, £20.

Keep Oct 27th free for Fancy Dress Halloween Party. Details later.

For full League fixtures and results, club information visit club website.

Mens fixtures for September

Sept 29				
1 st	Old Georgians	H	1200	National League 1
2 nd	Canterbury	A		London League Premier
3 rd	Wimbledon	H	1500	London League
Shadows				
4 th				
Pilgrims	Maidenhead	A	1200	Wessex Masters
Gondoliers				
Sept 30				
1 st	Bromley & B	H	1200	England Hockey Cup.
Oct 6				
2 nd	Surbiton	H	1200	LL premier
3 rd	St. Albans	A	1500	LL
Shadows	Sanderstead	A	1445	Surrey Open
4 th	UCL Accies	H	1500	Surrey Open
Pilgrims	O Kingstonians	A	1130	Wessex Master
Gondoliers	Winchester			Wessex Supervets
Oct 7				
1 st	Belper	A		National league 1

Other friendly games may be organised by captains.

Ladies Fixtures for September.

29-Sep-06	1st	Wimbledon 2's	L	H	Broadwater Water	13.30
"	2nd	Purley Walcountian 2's	L	A	Purley Walcountian HC	11.30
"	3rd	Bank of England 1's	L	A	Bank of England Sports Club	12.00
"	4th	Mitcham 1's	L	A	Ricards Lodge High School	10.30
"	5th	Barnes Hounslow Ealing vets	F	A	Hampton Community College, Hanworth Rd	10.00
Oct 6						
	1 st	Trojans 2	L	A	Wellington SG, Southampton	1400
	2 nd	Tulse Hill & Dulwich 2s	L	H		1330
	3 rd	Camberley & F 2s	L	H		1100
	4 th	Cranleigh 2s	L	H		1230
	5 th	Staines	F	H		1400

Match results/reports.

Mens

National League Div 1

Sheffield UB 0 Guildford 1 (David Usher)

Pilgrims 2 Walton & Weybridge 6

Ladies

Guildford 1 Chichester Priory Park 5

Guildford Ladies 2's 1 vs. Woking Ladies 2's 0.

Despite another early start for the Guildford ladies 2's we all arrived at the pitch bright eyed and looking forward to what we knew was bound to be a tough match. After a focused warm up, we all hit the pitch raring to go (Sally in particular keen to win this one having just joined us from Woking a week ago!). We all ran hard and played some lovely hockey. Late in the first half our hard work paid off when, against the run of play, Sarah Morris scored a cracking goal from the top of the D.

Woking came out hard at us in the second half, but we all dug deep and our defense managed to hold strong. It looks like all that work on our short corner defense (painful as it was - sorry Colsey), paid off as we successfully defended a barrage of short corners during the middle of the second half.

Man of the match went to Captain Claire Stringfellow who showed some great skills and composure at the back. Well-done Claire.

It was a close call, but with the last vote Hannah clinched the prestigious thanks for coming award for her gumshield epics!

We would like to thank Katy Lee for umpiring. Also, a big thumbs up for the hot food again Chief - definitely a hit with the Ladies 2nds.

Southampton 4's 1 Guildford Fireflies 8 (Laura, Kellett x 5, Barbara, Hazel)

The skipper, tongue in cheek, asked for a 10 - 0 win - it was a 9 goal thriller!

We had to borrow 3 players from Southampton 3's as, even with Tappy and Jess

helping us out, we couldn't raise enough players for this early start on the South coast.

However, we got off to a great start and passed the ball around well. Laura, a Southampton player scored the first goal for us after a good move and an accurate pass from Jess, who played a great game throughout. The midfield trio, which included Rusty and Barbara worked hard and it was not long before we scored another couple of goals through Emma Kellett.

3 - 0 up at half time and Mel was relieved to see Sally - trying to stay out of sight behind the goal! With a little persuasion she kindly took over the umpiring. Thanks Sal!

The second half was played much the same as the first with Lesley and Karin making some timely tackles and Hazel charging up the pitch a few times to strike the short corners - one of which was neatly planted under the keeper! Barbara also scored in the second half and Emma added 3 more to her tally. Tappy played an absolute blinder and it didn't look as though Southampton were going to score at all, but with some very vociferous encouragement from our 'super supporter' they managed to sneak one in at the end. An exciting game played in the right spirit and enjoyed by all.

Looking forward to next week's match against BHE Vets.