



GUILDFORD HOCKEY CLUB

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Happy Xmas and a successful New Year.

Another win for the Ladies 1s: 10 – 0 to retain their 100% record as they go into the mid-season break.

Saturday 3rd January, 1300 to 1500 mixed games being organised by Ladies 1s. Be ready to run off the over-indulgence.

Indoors: Men compete Jan 3/4 at Tonbridge School in Div 2 S

Good Xmas Party enjoyed by all. Thanks to Dave, Chris and team.

Team league positions at mid-season.

Team	League	Pos
Ladies 1	South 3b	1st
Ladies 2	Surrey 1	4 th
Ladies 3	Surrey 4	3 rd
Ladies 4	Surrey 6	5 th
Ladies 5	Surrey 9	3 rd
Mens 1	EH Conf West	5 th
Mens 2	London Prem	12 th
Mens 3	London 2	5 th
Shadows	Surrey 2	8 th
Mens 4	Surrey 4	9 th
Mens 5	Surrey 8	4 th
Pilgrims	Wessex Masters 2	4 th
Gondoliers	Wessex Supervets	6 th

All results, league tables and full fixture list can be found through website

Men's fixtures from Jan 10th

Jan 10th

2 nd	Canterbury	H	1330
3 rd	Wimbledon	H	1500
Shadows	London Eds	A	1500
4 th	NPL	H	1430
5 th	Horley	A	1030
Pilgrims	Winchester	A	1200
Gondoliers	Reading	A	1500

Jan 17th

2 nd	East Grinstead	A	1200
3 rd	Tulse Hill and D	A	
Shadows	Rchmond	H	1600
4 th	Woking	A	1600
5 th	Woking	H	1300
Pilgrims	Southampton	H	1430
Gondoliers	Winchester	H	1500

Ladies Fixtures from Jan 10th

Jan 10th

1 st	Surbiton	F	A	1000
2 nd	Surbiton	F	H	1300
3 rd	Byfleet	F	H	1630
4 th	Maori Vamps	F	A	1400
5 th	Byfleet	F	A	1030
Fireflies	Cranleigh	F	H	1600

Jan 17th

1 st	Spencer	L	A	1500
2 nd	Wimbledon	L	H	1330
3 rd	Wanderers	L	A	1500
4 th	Cheam	L	H	1630
5 th	Epsom	F	A	1330
Fireflies				

Mens Reports

Guildford 2nd	1	Bromley & B	2
Guildford 3rd	1	Teddington	2
Guildford 5th	1	Thames valley	3
Pilgrims	5	Winchester	0 (Gray 2, Howells, Morris, Wylie)

Half term report is way beyond early season expectations. After 2 games we had 0 points and we were about to be involved in a relegation battle, heaven forbid. Half

way through the season and we have won 7 games and are sitting pretty in 4th place in the table. Well maybe not that pretty as we are only 1 point behind the promotion spots – promotion, heaven forbid.

Comfortable win with well taken goals coming at regular intervals during the game.

As has become evident in the last few weeks, the influence of Morris at sweeper has added much calm, experience and just downright good hockey to the team. The midfield continues to benefit from the pace and fitness of Gilliver, Rees, D'Mello and Shelbourne, come back James we need you. Rosoman's return has added much up front and this has made life much easier for the rest of the team whose play improves in these circumstances. Wylie has regained his scoring and poaching skills and the goals are starting to flow.

I am very sorry that I forgot to write this report last week as it's now too much to remember. If you haven't had the mention you deserve – sorry.

Much excitement to take into the Christmas break, well done Nick for organising the team each week, not always easy. Well done to all the youngsters, (please get / keep fit over the festive season), and well done to the older lags (don't eat too much and try to remember what to do come January). Thanks to Dom and Mark for the coaching and encouragement, please be available as often as possible for the push towards the top!!!

Rumour has it that JT's finger and his "emu" impersonation may be fit enough to join the fray after Christmas.

Happy Christmas to all Pilgrims.

Gondoliers 3 Wokingham 3 (Bigos, Hayley, Gordon P)

Quite a comeback! 2 – 0 down at half-time on very wet day against a speedy Wokingham side, Bigos then led the way to recovery with a hard shot, this was followed by new left wing Gordon slotting a cross high into the net, and finally Hayley put in the rebound off the crossbar after a Bigos flick. However Wokingham managed an equaliser before all were glad to get back in the dry.

Ladies Reports

Wimbledon 0 Guildford 10 (Alice x 4, Average x 2, Chip, Jade, Kerry, Lucy)

On the first day of Christmas
The first team gave to me
A double figure thrashing to start the part-y

On the second day of Christmas
The first team gave to me
Two more goals from Average
And a double figure thrashing to start the part-y

On the third day of Christmas

The first team gave to me
Three toilet trips
Two more goals from Average
And a double figure thrashing to start the part-y

On the fourth day of Christmas
The first team gave to me
Four goals from Alice
Three toilet trips
Two more goals from Average
And a double figure thrashing to start the part-y

On the fifth day of Christmas
The first team gave to me
FIVE MONTHS OF JENNO
Four goals from Alice
Three toilet trips
Two more goals for Average
And a double figure thrashing to start the part-y

On the sixth day of Christmas
The first team gave to me
Six different scorers
FIVE MONTHS OF JENNO
Four goals from Alice
Three toilet trips
Two more goals for Average
And a double figure thrashing to start the part-y

On the seventh day of Christmas
The first team gave to me
Seven Ralgexed players
Six different scorers
FIVE MONTHS OF JENNO
Four goals from Alice
Three toilet trips
Two more goals for Average
And a double figure thrashing to start the part-y

On the eighth day of Christmas
The first team gave to me
Eight warm up dances
Seven Ralgexed players
Six different scorers
FIVE MONTHS OF JENNO
Four goals from Alice
Three toilet trips
Two more goals for Average
And a double figure thrashing to start the part-y

On the ninth day of Christmas
The first team gave to me
Nine clean sheets
Eight warm up dances
Seven Ralgexed players
Six different scorers
FIVE MONTHS OF JENNO
Four goals from Alice
Three toilet trips
Two more goals for Average
And a double figure thrashing to start the part-y

On the tenth day of Christmas
The first team gave to me
Ten glorious goals
Nine clean sheets
Eight warm up dances
Seven Ralgexed players
Six different scorers
FIVE MONTHS OF JENNO
Four goals from Alice
Three toilet trips
Two more goals for Average
And a double figure thrashing to start the part-y

On the eleventh day of Christmas
The first team gave to me
Eleven games unbeaten
Ten glorious goals
Nine clean sheets
Eight warm up dances
Seven Ralgexed players
Six different scorers
FIVE MONTHS OF JENNO
Four goals from Alice
Three toilet trips
Two more goals for Average
And a double figure thrashing to start the part-y

On the twelfth day of Christmas
The first team gave to me
Twelve days of mid season training
Eleven games unbeaten
Ten glorious goals
Nine clean sheets
Eight warm up dances
Seven Ralgexed players
Six different scorers
FIVE MONTHS OF JENNO

Four goals from Alice
Three toilet trips
Two more goals for Average
And a double figure thrashing to start the part-y

MERRY CHRISTMAS ONE AND ALL!

Guildford 2s 1 Wanderers 2

Guildford 3s 3 Barnes Hounslow Ealing 4s 1

After a bad run of results we were hoping for third time lucky in our last match before Christmas and with diagonal freezing rain we felt better equipped to jump in the next door river than play a hockey match!

It didn't get off to a great start with a quick albeit good goal being scored by the opposition. This was an added knock to our confidence but we battled on and our 'hunting in packs' technique ala Cas paid off as Charlie popped home a cheeky goal on the right post. Woohoo! So it took a mid-field to show the attacks how to score (only joking!) but Kelly soon put this right to score the second goal on her first game back. We were a different team from then on, finally playing the game on our own terms and maintaining the majority of possession. Man-chi made some strong runs down right wing and Jo ("I still feel asleep!") controlled the game acting as pivot. Some excellent quick passes led to Glam scoring our last goal to bring the final score to 3-1.

It was with definite relief that we all squelched off the pitch looking forward to drying out. This was a much needed result to get back on track just before xmas and great to get our 3s spirit back. Have a fab holiday and see you in 2009!

MOM – Everyone (Well battled for a great result)

DOD - Emily (Too many blonde moments to go unnoticed!)

Colts Report

Have a good Xmas.