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WELCOME

Holcombe extend a very warm welcome to Wimbledon HC and Beeston HC, along with their travelling supporters today and our officials: Colin Anderson & Donovan Rothman (W1s' umpires), Jake Charles & Paul Walker (M1s' umpires), Gary Stent (M1s' umpire assessor) and Matt White (match official).

Our W1s are coming into their final match of the season on the back of a tense last-minute 3-2 victory over Barnes last weekend courtesy of a Phoebe Steele penalty corner which returned Holcs to second, two points clear of Barnes. With six places & 20 points between Holcombe and Wimbledon 2s, today is a crucial fixture for the home side, a win is essential to secure a second-place promotion spot, taking the team straight back into the Premier Division, which has been their vision all season. This will certainly be a nail-biter for our home fans who have been there supporting our teams all season, so thank you!

Our M1s go into their game with Beeston off a narrow 1-0 defeat to Hampstead & Westminster last Saturday, a game which while a disappointing outcome was nonetheless a fantastic advert for the domestic game being played at high tempo throughout with both teams separated by the smallest of margins. Beeston have been resurgent since Christmas characterised by their win in a 10-goal thriller away at EG in February and will be looking to open their Phase Three account after losing by the odd goal away at Old Georgians last Saturday – not many teams have pushed OGs so close this season.

As this is the last home game of the season, it leaves us to say a big THANK YOU to all of our important volunteers, umpires, captains, coaches, team managers, grounds & hospitality staff, scoreboard technicians, media and promotions and ball patrol as well as everyone else who ensures our teams get out on the pitch week in, week out. It wouldn't happen without you all.

Enjoy your hockey this weekend everyone, especially as we come into the final straight. Good luck to all those playing & umpiring.

Brian Field & Karen Drake Chair - Men's Section & Chair - Women's Section

MATCH PREVIEW -W1s vs. WIMBLEDON

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By Lucas Ball

Nick Bandurak's Holcombe are out to seal an immediate return to the Premier Division as relegation-threatened Wimbledon 2s visit Holcombe Park on Saturday afternoon (2pm).

A run of three games without a win, including a 2-1 home loss against fifth-placed Harleston Magpies, had seen Holcombe relinquish control in their promotion battle with Barnes but three consecutive wins - most notably one against Barnes at Holcombe Park last time out - have seen Holcombe move back to second behind Division One South champions Surbiton 2s, who can not be promoted.

Holcs have scored 15 goals in those three matches and conceded just four, also returning to the top of the goal-scoring standings in the division with 56 goals in 17 games, six clear of Surbiton's 50.

Following a last-gasp 3-2 win over Barnes, Holcombe are two points clear of the Dukes Meadow side heading into the last fixture of the season. A win, therefore, would guarantee promotion while a draw would also likely be enough, with Barnes then needing to overturn a deficit of 18 in terms of goal difference, with Omar Shibli's side facing Surbiton 2s.

If Wimbledon 2s were to win, Holcombe would be reliant on Barnes not winning at Dukes Meadow in order to seal promotion.

Phoebe Steele is looking to continue her impressive goal-scoring form with six goals in her last eight - including the last-minute winner against Barnes - and 12 for the season in all competitions.

Wimbledon 2s sit just a point above the relegation zone heading into Saturday's match. Team Bath Buccaneers have already been relegated

and will be joined by either Wimbledon or Canterbury.

Wimbledon, who Holcs have already beaten twice this season, are the top-scorers in Division One South outside of the top-three with 30 goals in 17 games, though their defensive record is only worsened by the bottom side, Team Bath Buccaneers, who have conceded 44 compared to Wimbledon's 43.

Holcs won 5-1 at Raynes Park High School in the reverse fixture and then knocked Wimbledon out of the cup soon after, winning 4-3 at Holcombe Park.

Entry is free at Holcombe Park on Saturday and updates will be provided across Holcombe's social media channels. The match will be streamed on Veo Live.

Other Division One South fixtures (Saturday, 23rd March, 2024):

2:00pm - Barnes vs. Surbiton 2s

2:00pm - Canterbury vs. Southgate

2:00pm - Harleston Magpies vs. Sevenoaks

2:00pm - Team Bath Buccaneers vs. Slough

Image: Martin Waight





MATCH PREVIEW -M1s vs. BEESTON

By Lucas Ball

Holcombe are looking to return to winning ways on Saturday evening with Beeston the visitors to Holcombe Park on the second weekend of Premier Division Phase Three action.

Both sides lost their opening matches by the odd goal, Hampstead & Westminster taking all three points in a 1-0 win at Holcombe, while Beeston lost 5-4 to Old Georgians.

Holcombe won the Phase One meeting between these two sides 10-0 at Holcombe Park back in November but have won just two of their last six matches since the start of Phase Two.

Both sides need a win to ensure that their hopes of qualifying for League Finals weekend are still alive heading into the final round of fixtures on Saturday, 6th April, with next weekend off for Easter.

Beeston have conceded 72 goals in 17 matches so far across all three phases - only the University of Nottingham, who sit second-bottom and four points from safety, have conceded more with 74.

Old Georgians, Wimbledon and Surbiton could all-but secure their League Finals weekend spots with victories this weekend, while defeats for Reading and the University of Nottingham could see their relegations to Division One sealed.

Holcombe, in contrast to Beeston, have the best defensive record in the Premier Division with just 21 goals against in 17 - while Barry Middleton's side's 62 goals scored ranks third, only behind Old Georgians, who have already secured their Euro Hockey League ticket for 2024/25, and Surbiton.

Beeston have scored 52 in 17, averaging more than three goals per game.

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provided across Holcombe's social media channels. The match will be streamed on Veo Live.

Other Premier Division fixtures (Saturday, 23rd March, 2024):

Pool A:

6:00pm - Old Georgians vs. Hampstead & Westminster

Pool B:

4:30pm - Wimbledon vs. Oxted

6:15pm - Surbiton vs. Southgate

Play-Offs:

6:00pm - East Grinstead vs. Reading

6:00pm - University of Nottingham vs. Cardiff & Met

Image: Martin Waight















MATCH REPORT -W1s 3-2 BARNES

By Lucas Ball

Holcombe returned to second in Division One South and put the fate of their promotion hopes in their own hands with a 3-2 win over fellow hopefuls Barnes at Holcombe Park on Saturday afternoon.

A fast start put Holcs two to the good inside 15 minutes courtesy of a third-minute goal from New Zealander Deanna Ritchie before England under-21 international Lottie Bingham doubled the advantage.

Barnes pulled one back with four minutes to go till half-time through Lara Tegner from a penalty corner despite Holcombe's first-half dominance before Omar Shibli's side found an equaliser with just seven minutes remaining from another penalty corner, this time captain Aleesa Ferguson the scorer.

It was a late penalty corner of their own that sealed the three points for Nick Bandurak's side, however, with Phoebe Steele drag-flicking home with around a minute left on the clock in front of a busy terrace, the midfielder scoring her 12th goal of the season and almost certainly her most-important.

Ritchie's goal was the first chance of the match, Barnes' pressing structure comfortably played through initially by captain Harriet Pittard to find Bethan Hodges in space, with Ritchie exposing the high line as she was played through on goal in acres of space. With the goalkeeper choosing not to come out to meet the forward, Ritchie had an easy finish to give Holcs the advantage, starting brilliantly following Holcs' demolition jobs on both Canterbury and Team Bath Buccaneers last weekend.

Between the two goals, chances were limited as both sides looked to build but Tilly Woodhead was called into action, making a good stop to deny former Holcombe player Alice Huddlestone following good work at the top of the circle to work the space for a shot.

Barnes' high line was once again exposed soon after, however, with Tilly Tillings finding Ritchie in space, though her reverse shot was deflected wide on this occasion.

After a long spell of possession and having Barnes penned into their own 23, Bandurak's side were able to double their lead. Multiple transfers eventually opened up some space for Hattie Jones on the right-hand-side, pushing up from full back, with Jones driving into the circle and playing a pass across goal for Bingham to convert from close range, her seventh Division One South goal of the campaign.

Barnes earned the first penalty corner of the afternoon before the first quarter finished, a mis-trap at the top of the circle eventually re-worked to earn a re-award, with another mis-trap following before it was played onto a Barnes foot.

Bingham continued to terrorise the Barnes backline in the second quarter – she made a driving run forward and played a quick onetwo with Marian Ledesma as Holcs crossed into the Barnes 23 before forcing a double-save from Katie Martin-Fagg.

Holcs earned their first penalty corner following that, first winning a reaward before good number one running blocked the initial shot at the second, the rebound effort lifted over the bar.

Woodhead was soon in action again, making a good stop to deny Barnes a goal back, though the visitors did win a penalty corner from it, earning a re-award before Jones deflected the second shot wide of the post and out of play for a long corner.

The visitors soon had another corner, too, after Holcs squandered possession easily on the halfway line – and they were made to pay this time as Tegner deflected in from a good routine.

Barnes did have the ball in the goal again soon after but the umpire's whistle had already blown for a foul in the build-up, giving Holcombe a chance to retain possession and calm the nerves slightly as half-time approached.

That possession did, too, lead to a chance as Bond dangerously drove

the ball across goal, winning a penalty corner with Barnes deflecting the ball up into danger.

Steele's drag-flick hit a Barnes foot for a re-award, with the second injection slightly wider and teeing up Bond to shoot, whose effort was cleared off the line.

Another corner followed as Holcs finished the half strongly, an initial Emma Bandurak effort blocked before Bond saw another shot deflected off-target for a long corner in the last chance of the opening 35 minutes.

The third quarter was a much quieter affair with neither side wanting to give anything away in such a crucial match, the sole chance falling the way of the visitors via a penalty corner, though this one was comfortably defended by Holcombe.

Holcs could have restored their two-goal lead early in the fourth period when Bandurak forced a save in space after a well-worked corner routine before, around nine minutes later, the visitors equalised through a Ferguson deflection at another penalty corner.

Catherine Ledesma almost put Holcombe back in front immediately as she played a ball across goal – it deflected off a Barnes stick and back towards the goal but was cleared off the line.

Agony turned to ecstasy late on, though – Holcombe earned another penalty corner and Steele found the backboard to put promotion back in the hands of Bandurak's side with a game to play.

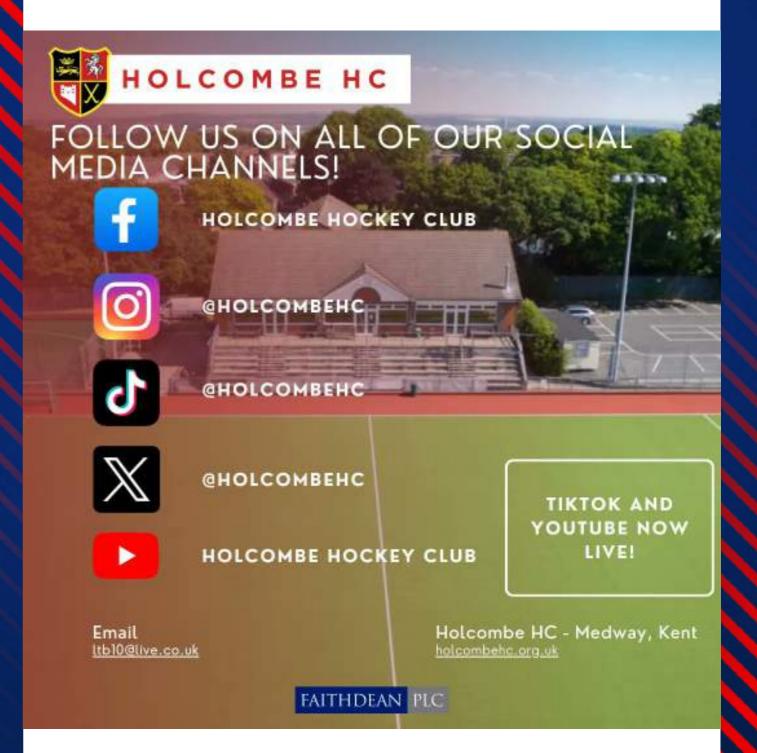
Holcs now know that a win against Wimbledon 2s – who currently sit eighth, just a point above the relegation zone – on the last day would guarantee promotion while a draw would likely be enough with a current two-point advantage over Barnes.

Barnes' goal difference is 18 worse than Holcombe, a deficit which is incredibly unlikely to be overturned, especially with Barnes facing champions Surbiton 2s.

If Holcombe were to lose against Wimbledon, Bandurak's side would be reliant on Surbiton 2s earning a least a point against Shibli's team at

Dukes Meadow.

Entry is free next weekend at Holcombe Park, with Holcombe's men also in action at 6pm against Beeston.



MATCH REPORT M1s 0-1 HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER

By Lucas Ball

Holcombe suffered defeat in their first Premier Division Phase Three Pool A match as Hampstead & Westminster beat Barry Middleton's side 1-0 at Holcombe Park on Saturday evening courtesy of Jolyon Morgan's third-quarter goal.

The defeat leaves Holcs' hopes of qualifying for League Finals and therefore next season's Euro Hockey League (EHL) hanging in the balance, as they now need to beat Beeston and likely win at league leaders Old Georgians on the final day – though will be encouraged by Beeston leading three times and scoring four in a one-goal defeat at St. George's College on Saturday.

The visitors had goalkeeper Toby Reynolds-Cotterill to thank, the Great Britain and Wales international making a string of superb saves throughout the match to keep their clean sheet intact, with Holcs unable to find a way to beat the goalkeeper, ending a run of five consecutive victories against Hampstead since the start of last season.

Tim Guise-Brown forced Reynolds-Cotterill into action inside just four minutes as he saved at a penalty corer, with Hayden Phillips also seeing a shot saved just five minutes later.

The Welsh 'keeper denied Guise-Brown again brilliantly from another corner with just over 10 minutes played as Holcombe looked to press home their early dominance.

The first chance of the second half, though, did come the way of the visitors with Ollie Payne making a good stop, before it was Reynolds-Cotterill's turn again as he tipped a powerful Rob Field effort around the post.

Alex Pendle, too, put a shot just over the bar with around five minutes left in the first half, meaning the two teams went in goalless.

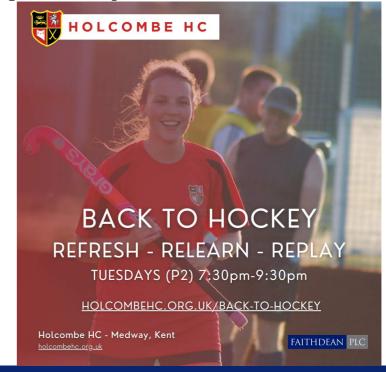
Holcombe's high intensity dropped slightly in the second half and the visitors took the lead inside the first five minutes of the second half, a penalty corner routine hitting Barry Middleton on the line, the umpire initially awarding a penalty stroke before the ball dropped in and the goal was given controversially.

That was the only real chance in a quiet third quarter, with the fourth period much the same as Hampstead sat in to defend their advantage, with Holcombe struggling to break the visitors down.

A penalty corner did eventually come with just three minutes left to play but was well-defended as Andrew Wilson's team held on for the three points.

The defeat leaves Holcombe bottom of Pool A, with Old Georgians top, Hampstead & Westminster second and Beeston, who Holcs face this Saturday, third.

Holcs won 10-0 against Beeston in Phase One and will be in action once more as Holcombe Park plays host to another first-team double-header, with Holcombe's women out to seal promotion back to the Premier Division at the first attempt on Saturday afternoon (2pm) before the Beeston clash (6pm) – entry is free for both matches.





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HOLCOMBE TAKING NOTHING FOR GRANTED HEADING INTO PROMOTION-DECIDER, SAYS ROBYN HODGES

By Lucas Bal

Robyn Hodges says Holcombe are taking nothing for granted heading into Saturday's Division One South promotion-decider against Wimbledon 2s at Holcombe Park (2pm).

Holcs sit two points clear of promotion rivals Barnes after a 3-2 win



against the Dukes Meadow outfit last time out, meaning a win in the final league game of the season would guarantee an immediate return to Premier Division hockey for Nick Bandurak's side. A draw would likely be enough given Holcombe's far superior goal difference while if Holcombe lose, they would need Barnes to not win against champions

Surbiton 2s, who can not be promoted with Surbiton's first team already in the Premier Division.

Under the stewardship of former men's first team captain Richard Lane, Holcombe have also already won promotion from the Super 6s Division One to the Super 6s Premier Division this season, and still have a cup semi-final to play away at Doncaster in two weeks' time.

For now, however, the focus is solely on Saturday's match for the group.

Hodges said: "It was good to go up early in the first quarter with two goals, I think we almost felt that we could actually breathe then but Barnes then obviously came back with two good short corner routines – hats off to them, they were pretty good goals.

"We knew that we had a job to do and that if we didn't do it, we wouldn't be in the position we are now – thankfully Phoebe [Steele] pulled it out the bag with a drag-flick to make it 3-2 and it was a pretty special game!

"It's good, the last time we had the massive crowd against Surbiton it really helped too so we've just been trying to build the crowd back up to that level and noise, it was like that on Saturday and it's so helpful.

"It gives you that extra fire in your belly to go and win for them and your team.

"Training's been good, I think the general message is to not be too complacent.

"It is all in our hands but who knows, Wimbledon could come and put in an amazing performance and if we don't play our game, don't get our processes right, we could throw it all away at the last hurdle.

"It's a similar situation to last year where it was in our hands and we went down but this time we have a chance to turn the tables and hopefully use everything that we've learnt throughout this whole year and we win.

"I think, as other girls have said of late, we've taken every single game

recently as a knockout phase, this is now our final.

"We've grown so much since the start of the season and it's just about going out there on Saturday and doing it for every single one of us rather than as individuals.

"The goal was to go back up and hopefully we can meet that now. This year has really all pulled together.

"We always said indoor, outdoor then in the cup games, whatever happens, happens – we're taking everything as a knockout, as the next phase for us and if we win, that just adds to the card!"

Holcombe won the reverse fixture 5-1 before knocking Wimbledon out of the cup at the quarter-final stage, winning 4-3 at Holcombe Park at the start of December.

The visitors are the highest-scorers outside of the top-three with 30 goals in 17 games but are still firmly in the relegation battle heading into Saturday's fixture.

Wimbledon have conceded the second-highest number of goals across the division with 43 in 17 compared to Team Bath Buccaneers' 44. In comparison, Holcombe are the top-scorers in the league with 56 in 17 and have conceded 27, the joint-third-best defensive record.

Two of those goals have come from Hodges' sister, Bethan, who joined the club for the second half of this season from Southgate following two successful indoor campaigns with the group while Steele has scored six goals in her last eight matches and 12 for the season.

Hodges added: "I think it's always better to play a team that do have something on the line otherwise it can easily become a game of just passing around, everyone's enjoying it but you're not really up for a proper game whereas if everyone comes with that fire, that power, that grit, then it makes it so much more interesting.

"Our forwards have worked so hard on building the connections with each other especially coming from the back, into the midfield and then through the forwards, they want to give everyone the rewards.

"Corners have been a major focus of each training session, too.

"She's [Phoebe Steele] always out practising, in her free time she loves



to get down to 'the turf' as she calls it and it clearly shows from her scoring record.

"It's been so nice to have not just a familiar face in Bethan but also someone I can actually talk to in the car!

"Obviously we do travel so it's nice to have someone sat next to you and it's always nice to just see her enjoying it, coming into her own as a player and as a person.

"It's great to have her alongside, it makes you feel more comfortable.

"We've always just stuck together, whatever's said on the pitch, stays on the pitch – we want to be united, we want to be that club, that team that people actually say 'ok, I want to come to play for them' because they get on so well.

"It's not just on the pitch, it's off-the-pitch, we all make the effort to stick together socially and act united as a front."

New Zealand international Brad Read has been a new addition to the coaching staff this season, joining Great Britain and England forward Bandurak and fellow Black Sticks player Hayden Phillips.

As a defender, Hodges has been grateful for Read's impact throughout the season, adding: "It's amazing to turn around and be able to say 'Brad, what can I do to get out of this situation?,' and he'll give you and instant coaching tip.

"Without that, you could be stuck so to have access to that kind of knowledge is amazing.

"It's great for the midfielders to have Hayden [Phillips] and the forwards Nick [Bandurak], I think that's unheard of."



Entry is free at Holcombe Park tomorrow (2pm) and updates of the match will be provided across Holcombe's social media channels. The match will also be streamed on Veo Live. Holcombe's men are also in action against Beeston at 6pm.

Images: Aaron Westgate

JAKE OWEN: HOLCOMBE REMAIN CONFIDENT DESPITE HAMPSTEAD DEFEAT

By Lucas Ball

Holcombe's Jake Owen says that the team are in a confident mood as they bid for an immediate return to winning ways against Beeston at Holcombe Park on Saturday evening (6pm).

Barry Middleton's side were defeated 1-0 last time out by Hampstead & Westminster in their first match of Phase Three of the 2023/24 Premier Division season, leaving Holcombe bottom of Pool A ahead of the second round of fixtures.

Holcs, who have been without captain Nick Bandurak since the end of Phase One, likely need to beat Beeston and then win against Old Georgians at St. George's College on the last day to qualify for League Finals weekend and have a chance at playing in next season's Euro Hockey League (EHL).

Despite that defeat on Saturday, Owen says the group have been buoyed by a positive performance and remain confident in their abilities to reach League Finals and the EHL, after being knocked out in the KO8 stage of this season's competition back in October.

Owen said: "I think, obviously, we're disappointed – to play as well as we did and not come away with the result is a bit of a bitter pill to swallow.

"We're taking the positives from it, though, to put up a performance like

that shows that we do have the potential to still recover from that.

"We do have a great record against Hampstead but that doesn't mean you're automatically going to go to win, you still have to earn that and, to their credit, they came here and did a good job.

"The mood in the camp was obviously a bit deflated after Saturday but this week so far has been really good in terms of training intensity and energy.

"The boys are definitely looking forward to getting back out there and trying to rectify that little blip.

"Yeah, absolutely [we're pleased with the number of chances created against Hampstead] but unfortunately that's kind of the nature of sport, it doesn't always fall your way and you will have those days where it doesn't quite come for you, you don't fall on the right side of it.

"That's the exciting part of it, I guess, you never actually know what's going to happen – you can deserve a win but not come away with it and equally I'm sure we've probably had some games this year where we've maybe been on the other side of that and probably not deserved to win a game that we have come away with so it swings both ways.

"We've just got to do what we can to prep as well as possible for the next two weeks."



"I think the challenge of Old Georgians is always a massive one.

"You know what they're going to bring and they are a very hard team to break down, they're tactically very aware and we'll be facing them off the back of their EHL campaign as well, so they'll have been playing some top, top-level hockey and will be in good form.

"We're going to need to be at our sharpest but I have no doubt that the boys will come with the right attitude and we're definitely going to leave everything out there so hopefully that will be enough to get us over the line at the end.

"Looking ahead to Beeston first, it's a massive game and we still have to win that.

"Goal difference might come into it so we do need to win it by quite a few.

"I think we definitely have that capability but looking at the results, Beeston did push OGs quite close so who knows what sort of side's going to show up with them?

"We just have to focus on ourselves and put our best performance out there to give ourselves the best chance and put ourselves in the best position heading into the OGs game to get a spot at play-offs.

"They've [Beeston] obviously got quite a lethal top-man in Henry Croft, he's in good form at the moment, finding goals and that's definitely something we're going to have to contain.

"I think we did well to contain that in the first meeting in Phase One so we know what to expect and how to prep for that, we just have to be on our A-game.

"Speaking about previous results, yes we beat them 10-0 before but we can't expect to do that again, we have to go out again and earn those results, earn the right to win by those scorelines by doing the right things and sticking to our processes.

"It [EHL] was an incredible experience – for me, it was something I'd dreamed of since I was a kid around 14, when I first started really

playing hockey properly.

"I remember seeing it online and thinking 'wow, that's a hell of an event and I want to be a part of that at some point' so to play in that was a bit of a dream come true.

"It was unfortunate that we fell the wrong side of that result against Polo, conceding an early goal and then probably actually being the better team out of the two for most of the rest of the game. Still, it was an incredible experience and I think it would be fantastic to be able to do that again or at least compete for that chance.

"With the team that we've got, we definitely have the potential and the capability to be there again but we've now got a hard couple of weeks ahead of us.

"I'm more than confident that the boys can manage that and come out on the right side at the end of it.

"The group being really close does help a lot and we are quite honest with each other, we're able to have those grown-up conversations about things and I think you often find that there's not almost the ghost of a loss hanging behind you, it doesn't really weigh on the group a lot, we just move past it and move forwards.

"During the training sessions, there's always laughing and joking, people being a little bit silly to lighten the mood and help to move things on but it's always done in the right manner and the right times.

"When it's go-time, everyone is on it and it's pretty sharp.

"Being a tight group definitely helps with those kinds of things and I think going into our next two games, that's going to be really important for us to keep that going."

As well as being without Bandurak since November, Phil Roper, Tom Russell and Hayden Phillips all missed matches across Phase Two – an injury crisis culminating in Holcombe travelling to Southgate two weeks ago with a squad of just 13 players.

Despite that, Holcs continued their record as the best defence in the Premier Division and have conceded just 21 in 17 matches, keeping a clean sheet in a 3-0 win at the Southgate Hockey Centre.

"They're key players, guys who drive the game a lot and provide a huge amount of quality and experience.

"It's a wealth of talent and to miss them at times has been huge but I think we've also done quite well to step up and fill the shoes of those guys as best we can.

"It gives a really good chance for some of the younger guys to start to learn and try to step in and be the guys that have to come in to take the game to people, we can't always rely on those guys and that's a really good learning experience for the future.

"It's always nice to have those guys in, though, because they do provide a huge amount of quality for us.

"It was an interesting one – I can't say that I've ever played a game at that standard with that number of players before!

"It was definitely hard work and I know the boys all put in huge shifts.

"I was really proud of the lads for that one, we've gone into it with no fear, no excuses, no one was whinging, moaning that we were down players and it was going to be really hard work, everyone just took the challenge on the chin and got on with it.

"We were rewarded for our hard work with the 3-0 win and Louis
Duprez getting his first goal was definitely a good one for morale.
"It was really nice to see in a game like that, that we could still churn out
a result and especially without some key players.

"For me personally, I take a massive pride in the defence, I really don't like conceding goals and it also makes it a lot easier to win games when you're not conceding four, five goals in a game.

"If you're only conceding one a game, if that, then you only need to score one or two to win, which makes life a little bit easier and that

gives us a lot of confidence going into the OGs game that actually, we can get a result if we defend really, really well and we manage to get our penalty corners firing and take our chances in the circle.

"Again, going into the Beeston game, it gives you confidence when you're going up against someone like Crofty to be able to nullify that threat and be able to do our work up top."

Owen also paid tribute to coaches Middleton and David Ames for their work with both the group and him personally as he continues to balance studies at Loughborough University with playing Premier Division hockey.

He also admits that the group being so tight-knit is a huge help in terms of motivation with some long hours spent travelling.

Middleton, who turned 40 in January, is still one of Holcombe's standout performers while Ames looks set to captain Great Britain at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

"It's pretty brutal at times, definitely.

"It's about keeping in communication with Barry [Middleton] and Amesy [David Ames] if there are times when I need to just manage the schedule a little bit but for the most part it's just getting on with it.

"To be honest, I love this group so much and playing with them is an absolute joy so for me it never feels like a chore so I am actually really excited to show up here despite spending two-and-a-half to four hours driving down the M1 and M25 depending on traffic.

"It's still fantastic to rock up here and have a big smile on my face while I play and train, loving every minute that I'm on the pitch with a top bunch of lads.

"You can learn everything you could possibly want to know about hockey from those two blokes [Middleton & Ames].

"They've got a serious amount of experience to pick from and Barry's just a freak in some respects – some of the things you watch him do and just think 'how on earth have you done that', I've never seen stuff like it

so that's a real positive for me and it's nice to see the sort of creativity and interesting side that he brings to it with stuff that he's thought about a lot and just tries, just gives it a go.

"He provides freedom for us and encourages us to just go for what we can do and to take things on, to be happy making positive mistakes and that's a really key part of it.



"Amesy, he's a tactician, the guy knows a hell of a lot about how to play the game so I've learnt a lot from him about when do you give, when do you take, when do you put more pressure on, when do you concede a little bit of space.

"There's so much that you can learn from those guys just by having conversations through training and definitely something that I've found really useful in the last couple of years to progress my game forwards."

Entry is free at Holcombe Park on Saturday (6pm), updates will be provided across Holcombe's social media channels and the match will be streamed on Veo Live. Holcombe's women are also in action at 2pm against Wimbledon 2s, looking to secure promotion from Division One South back to the Premier Division.

Images: Martin Waight





HOLCOMBE HC

DINNER & DANCE

SATURDAY 4TH MAY | 6:30PM

6:30PM BUBBLES ON RECEPTION 7:00PM SIT DOWN FOR MEAL

TICKETS £45 PER PERSON

MUST BE YEAR 11+ ONLY (UNDER 18 MUST HAVE ADULT CHAPERONE)

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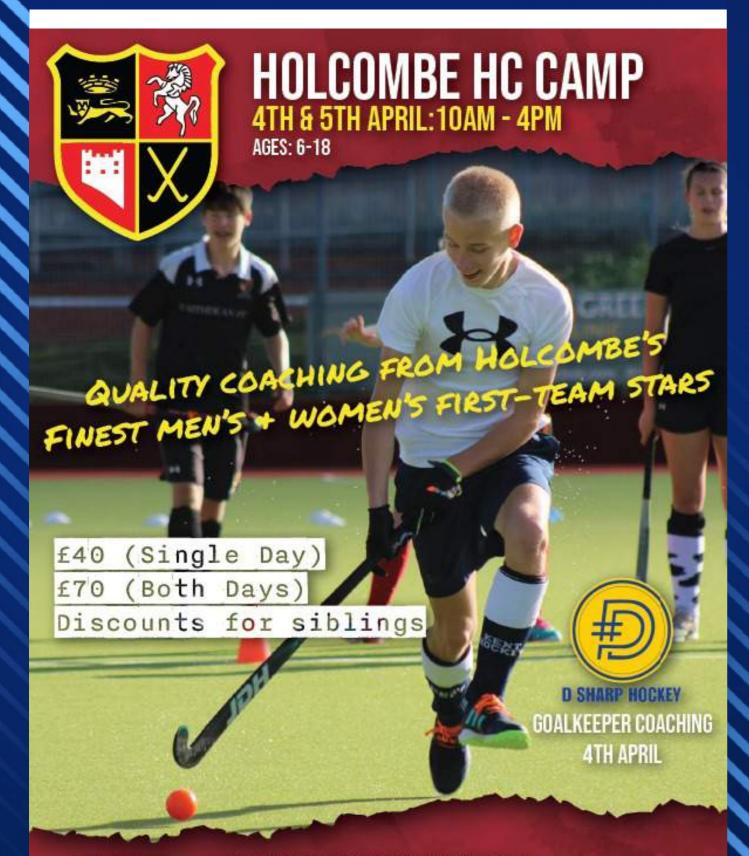
HOLCOMBE HC

SUMMER ILEAGUE

STARTS SATURDAY 8TH JUNE

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COMPETITIVE LEAGUE AVAILABLE TOO





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FOR HOLCOMBE MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS
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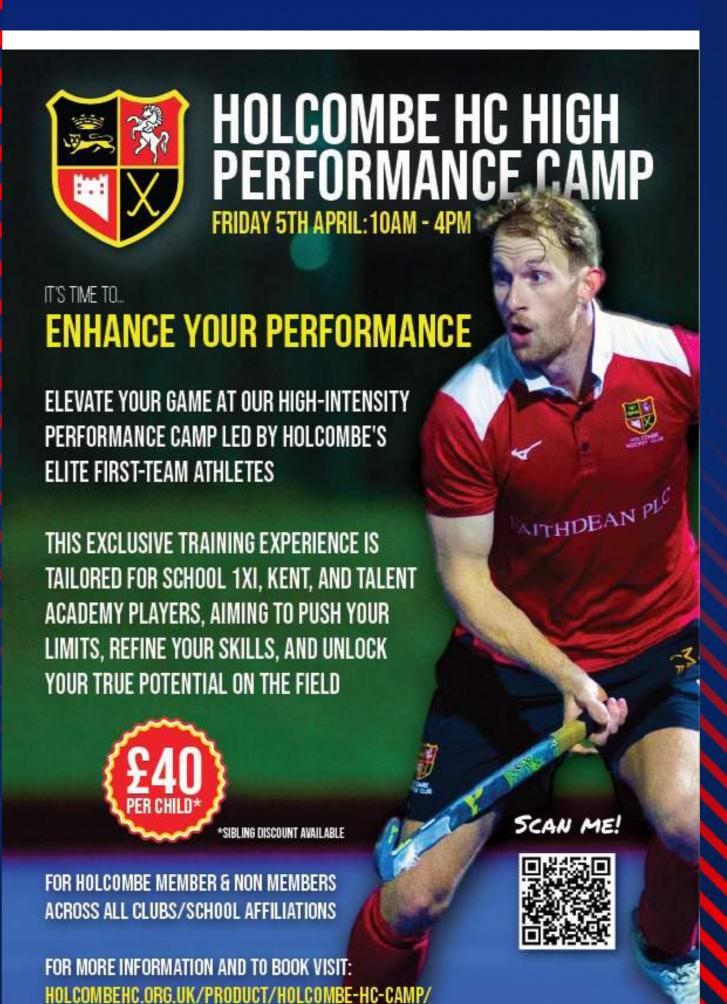


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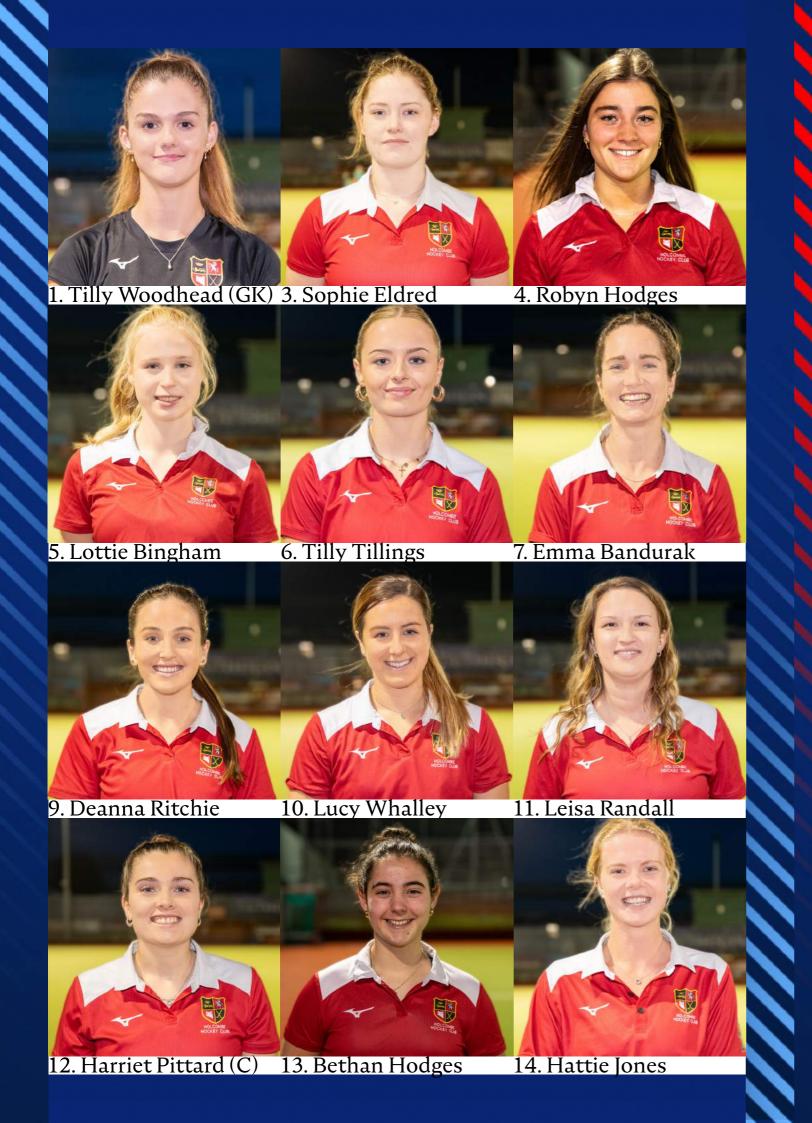


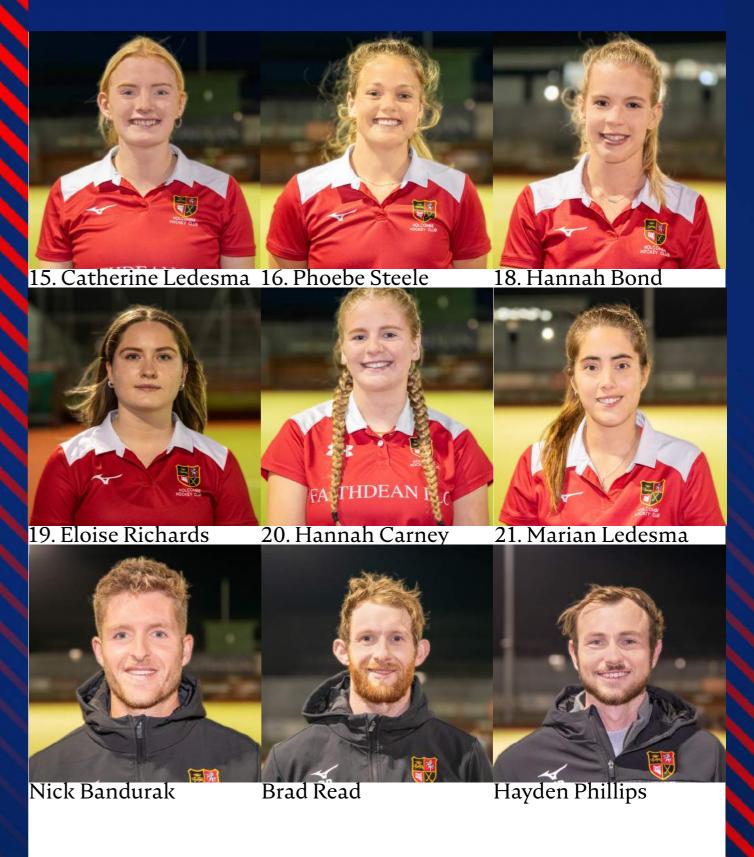




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FODAY'S TEAMS





Umpires: Colin Anderson & Donovan Rothman; MO: Matt White 1. Tilly Woodhead (GK) 1. Katherine Don-Wauchor

4. Robyn Hodges

5. Lottie Bingham

6. Tilly Tillings

7. Emma Bandurak

9. Deanna Ritchie

10. Lucy Whalley

11. Leisa Randall

12. Harriet Pittard (C)

13. Bethan Hodges

14. Hattie Jones

15. Catherine Ledesma

16. Phoebe Steele

17. Charlotte Daly

18. Hannah Bond

21. Marian Ledesma

Staff:

Coach: Nick Bandurak

Assistant Coach: Brad Read

Assistant Coach/Manager: Hayden

Phillips

Physio: Remy Sancto

1. Katherine Don-Wauchope (GK)

2. Lili Hargreaves

3. Emmie Gilbert

4. Petra Barr

5. Tula Knowles (C)

6. Ella Robinson

7. Nicole Koenig

8. Camila Giglio

9. Eleanor Hearn

10. Emily Barker

11. Rosie Johnson 12. Phoebe Barnett

13. Charlotte Lee

14. Kelsey Lomas

16. Sian Waite Helen Jelley

Staff:

Coach: Callum MacKenzie

Assistant Coach/Manager: Despina

Don-Wauchope

TODAY'S TEAMS





Umpires: Jake Charles & Paul Walker; MO: Matt White 2. Tim Guise-Brown 1. T

3. Louis Duprez

4. Sam Taylor

6. Greg Nolan

7. Phil Roper

9. Rhodri Furlong

10. Jake Owen

12. Alex Pendle

13. Tom Russell

14. Brad Read

16. Rob Field

18. Barry Middleton

19. Mo Mea

20. Ollie Payne (GK)

23. Nick Bandurak (C)

25. Tom O'Keeffe

1. Taylor Craigie (GK)

3. Jamie Rawlings 4. Toby Stanley

5. Ali Richmond

6. Robbie Gleeson

7. Gareth Griffiths (C) 8. Ben Collinson

9. Ollie Ashdown

10. Balraj Panesar

11. Henry Croft

12. Brendan Andrews

13. Owen Sutton

14. Joe Paul

15. Will Prentice

18. Max Sowter

29. Jack Stamp

Staff:

Coach: David Ames

Assistant Coach: Giles Osborne

Manager: Keith Martin Physio: Sam Jessup

Staff: Coach: Stephen Wood Assistant Coach: James McBlane Manager: Graham Griffiths





GALLERY - W1s 3-2 BARNES (Martin Waight)































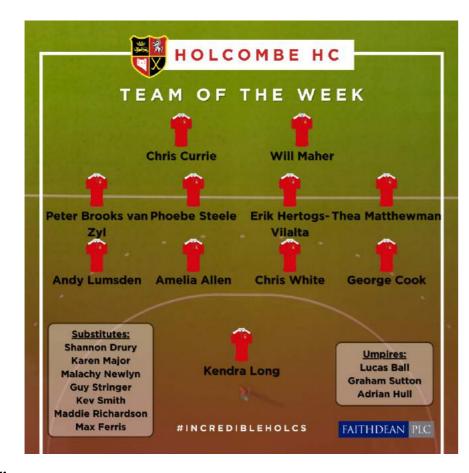






NEWS

Holcombe Team of the Week - 16th/17th March, 2024
Congratulations to everyone included in the latest Holcombe Team of the Week!



Goalkeeper:

Kendra Long (W2s/W3s) – doubled-up in goal this week.

Defence:

George Cook (Hawks) – player of the match.

Chris White (MO50s) – player of the match.

Amelia Allen (W5s) – joint-player-of-the-match.

Andy Lumsden (M6s) – player of the match.

Midfield:

Thea Matthewman (W5s) – joint-player-of-the-match.

Erik Hertogs-Vilalta (Heroes) – player of the match.

Phoebe Steele (W1s) – strong performance, scored the winning goal to put promotion in our hands.

Peter Brooks van Zyl (M5s) – player of the match.

Forwards:

Will Maher (Harriers) – player of the match, scored a great goal. Chris Currie (M6s) – two goals, great performance.

Substitutes:

Shannon Drury (W5s) – good performance in goal despite usually playing outfield.

Karen Major (W5s) – joint-player-of-the-match.

Malachy Newlyn (Hurricanes) – player of the match.

Guy Stringer (Heroes) – strong performance.

Kev Smith (Heroes) – excellent display.

Maddie Richardson (W2s) – player of the match.

Max Ferris (M6s) – great performance.

Umpires:

Lucas Ball – umpired and played on Saturday around first-team reporting duties (thanks also to Emma Payne who covered the first half of the W1s' match with Lucas playing) and then went to a tournament with the under-12 girls on Sunday.

Graham Sutton – unable to play so umpired back-to-back games on Saturday.

Adrian Hull – for his usual umpiring organisation efforts over the week, taking an appointment on Saturday and then umpiring the men's over-50s Plate semi-final on Sunday.

DoDs:

M5s – Vince Lewis

M6s – Max Ferris

Hawks – Marcus Davies

Harriers – Lucas Ball

W2s – Sophie Eldred

MO50s - Ian Hinks

Upcoming international masters action for one Holcombe player and a former Holc

By Lucas Ball

Congratulations to both Claire Hales and Simon Major, former Holcombe member, who have both been selected for the upcoming Indoor World Cup for their respective teams – Hales for England over-50s and Major for Wales over-35s.

INDOOR WORLD CUP 2024 (ENGLAND) 28TH MARCH - 1ST APRIL

ENGLAND HOCKEY WOMENS O50s INDOOR SQUAD 2024

- 2. Amanda Ferebee (GLOUCESTER HC)
- 3. Paula Nicholas (GUILDFORD HC)
- 4. Abi Bowering (FIREBRANDS HC)
- 5. Anna Herrey (HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER HC)
 - 6. Penny Woods (EPSOM HC)
- 7. Carole Quill (OLTON & WEST WARWICKSHIRE HC)
 - 8. Clare Hayes (TAUNTON VALE HC)
 - 9. Claire Hales (HOLCOMBE HC)
- 11. Charlotte Cross (OLTON & WEST WARWICKSHIRE HC)
 - 13. Sarah Embrey (ST ALBANS HC)
 - 16. Ann Fairbrother (BOOTS HC)



MANAGEMENT TEAM

TINA CULLEN – HEAD COACH/TEAM LEAD SAM LECKEY – MANAGER/ASS. TEAM LEAD HOLLY PERCIVAL – ASSISTANT COACH

England and Wales will both be in action in Nottingham from March 28th to April 1st and all matches can be followed <u>here</u>.

England will face Alliance, Germany and the Netherlands in Pool A, playing each time twice before the top-two after those six games meet in the final.

Wales, meanwhile, will face Germany, Ghana, Scotland and the United States as they play four matches.



First then plays fourth in one semi-final, while second play third in the other ahead of the final. The two semi-final losers will also meet in a third/fourth-place play-off.

Fifth place from the pool stage will take on fifth place from the over-40s group in a friendly, too.

The news follows Jennie Hoyte's recent selection for the England over-50s (outdoor) for their Four Nations tournament at the Nottingham Hockey Centre in June.

Highlights | W1s 3-2 Barnes (Division One South, 16th March, 2024)



Our W1s returned to second in Division One South to put their promotion fate in their own hands with a 3-2 win over rivals Barnes – a win this Saturday would seal an immediate Premier Division return.

Highlights are available <u>here</u>.

Image: Martin Waight

Highlights | M1s 0-1 Hampstead & Westminster (Premier Division Phase Three Pool A, 16th March, 2024)

Our M1s suffered their first defeat in three matches and first against Hampstead & Westminster in five years as the Londoners took all three

points from Saturday's meeting at Holcombe Park.



Highlights are available <u>here</u>.

Image: Martin Waight

Umpiring Corner End of season

As we come to the end of another season, we can reflect on this being one of the most successful in terms of umpiring in recent memory. We have welcomed numerous NPUA umpires looking after our first teams, regional appointed umpires looking after our M2s, M3s & W2s and have covered the other 10 Saturday senior teams with club-appointed umpires. With the majority of those also still playing, it is a juggling act at times but the appetite for supporting the club has been greater than we have seen before.

This started back in the summer hockey club competition where an unprecedented 49 club members put themselves as available to umpire, a huge improvement on the usual 12-15 that we usually see. This has been seized upon as we started competitive hockey with no fewer than six umpires gaining their Level 1 qualification and a further two awaiting assessment having completed the course. We had returning umpires helping to boost the number of women in the ranks of the

#thirdteam and at least five others helping out consistently without yet doing the Level 1 course.

As we look forward to this summer's hockey, we hope to add to this number further, get more people through the course and ready for assessments in September. We also have representation in the National League, South East Region and East Region as the Holcombe family advance in the umpiring ranks, long may this continue. There are two awards to be given out at presentation evening to recognise just a couple of our members and it is great that the new umpire award could have gone to a number of people. Those getting qualified in the second half of the season will be considered for that award next season.

Finally, we have been able to support our junior hockey on Sundays more than ever before. It is a big ask to get commitment on Sundays when so much time is given on a Saturday and during the week, but the standard of our older junior teams needs to be supported by good umpiring. When we host U8 and U10 tournaments, our U14 and U16 squads have turned out in numbers to start their umpiring journey and help the younger juniors on theirs.

It would take up too much time to thank everyone - if you have umpired even once this season, thank you. Hockey cannot happen without umpires and you are all heroes.

Keely Dunn will be visiting Holcombe!

Keely is a former NPUA umpire, international umpire and umpire coach and manager. She is visiting the UK from her native Canada at the start of April and we have been able to secure not one but two visits to Holcombe Park! On Saturday, 6th April, Keely will be here to coach some club umpires and pass on her vast knowledge in reflection of the games being played. Then, on Thursday, 11th April from 7-9pm, she will be back at Holcombe Park to give a talk on certain aspects of umpiring. This is a fantastic opportunity and I hope to see many of our club umpires and juniors considering umpiring attend. Further details will be shared on the Holcombe social pages in due course, along with extra information on our speaker. This will also be opened up to other South East Region umpires so promises to be a busy event.

Umpire shirts

We have placed the order for our club umpire shirts and these should be with us in time for the summer hockey to start. If you placed an order, as soon as they are available an invoice will appear on Teamo for you to make your £20 contribution and the shirts can then be distributed. It has taken longer than anticipated to get this organised so please accept my apologies, and I look forward to seeing you all in resplendent green over the summer.

Yellow armbands

We have now had a batch delivered and are currently having the club badge added to them at a local printers. What are these for? The English FA have a campaign to have U18 referees wearing yellow armbands to highlight that they are juniors and to remind players, coaches and spectators to remain respectful as they learn their trade as well as the players. This has started to move into hockey as well and has been seen a few clubs start the initiative. England Hockey have not yet taken this up, but we are sure this is just a matter of time. None of our junior umpires will be forced to wear one but they will all have the opportunity to should they wish. We hope this extra step will provide further confidence to our umpires as they start their journey and will serve as a reminder to all players and spectators at Holcombe Park that mistakes will be made, but at least these individuals are brave enough to pick up a whistle in the first place. We look forward to receiving your support with this, which has been led by our Junior Hockey Development leads Marcus Davies and Craig Snell.

Adrian Hull Umpire Development Officer

EHL officials

Congratulations to English officials Paul Walker and Rebecca Edwards who are off to the Euro Hockey League FINAL8 events over the Easter weekend.

Walker will officiate at his fourth EHL event and brings the knowledge from over 70 outdoor international fixtures, while Edwards debuted in the EHL last October in Barcelona and subsequently was at the Olympic qualifiers in January in India; she has over 30 senior international games under her belt.

Summer hockey

With the current weather it might seem like summer is a long way off, but it will soon be here! We are anticipating our Summer Hockey competitions will be running from Saturday, 8th June for seven weeks, depending on numbers.

We will again be offering a more competitive set of fixtures for those that want to take it a little more seriously, but this will be dependent on a couple of captains being found to manage that aspect. All games will be on Saturdays, format to be confirmed once numbers are finalised.

Here is the link for signing up.

The deadline for entries is April 13th, after that date the teams will be put together. As ever, we will need a team of volunteers to make sure this happens, not least with the umpiring of the fixtures and it is an ideal opportunity to develop this skill.

Please do consider whether you would be willing to umpire even just one match over the course of the summer competition so we can make sure the competition goes ahead.

We might even introduce the blue card that the Thames Easter Hockey Festival used! <u>Hockey's Blue Card Innovation Came Well Before That of Football | The Hockey Museum</u>

We look forward to another excellent summer of hockey!

Adrian Hull Summer Hockey Co-Ordinator





FIRST TEAM FIXTURES & RESULTS

Men's 1s				
Date & time	Opponent	Venue	Result	Scorers
16/09, 6:00pm	Reading	Holcombe Park	4-0	Phil Roper (2), Nick Bandurak, Tim Guise- Brown
23/09, 7:00pm	Southgate	Southgate Hockey Centre	2-5	Nick Bandurak (2), Tom Russell, Sam Taylor, Phil Roper
28/09, 8:30pm	Old Georgians	Holcombe Park	1-2	Nick Bandurak
30/09, 6:00pm	Surbiton	Sugden Road	2-3	Phil Roper (2), Nick Bandurak
06/10, 2:45pm	Racing Club de France (EHL)	Real Club de Polo de Barcelona	4-2	Nick Bandurak (2), Phil Roper, Tom Russell
08/10, 11:00am	Real Club de Polo de Barcelona/CA Montrouge (EHL)	Real Club de Polo de Barcelona	0-1	-
14/10, 6:00pm	Oxted	Holcombe Park	1-0	Sam Taylor



Date & time	Opponent	Venue	Result	Scorers
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21/10, 4:00pm	East Grinstead	East Grinstead Sports Club	1-7	Tom Russell (2), Alex Pendle (2), Rob Field, Tim Guise-Brown, Phil Roper
22/10, 3:00pm	Wimbledon	Holcombe Park	0-3	-
28/10, 6:30pm	University of Nottingham	Nottingham Hockey Centre	1-12	Nick Bandurak (6), Tom Russell (2), Alex Pendle (2), Phil Roper, Hayden Phillips
04/11, 6:00pm	Beeston	Holcombe Park	10-0	Tom Russell (3), Nick Bandurak (2), Phil Roper (2), Alex Pendle, Rob Field, Sam Taylor
11/11, 6:00pm	Cardiff & Met	Holcombe Park	6-0	Alex Pendle (2), Phil Roper (2), Hayden Phillips, Tom Russell
18/11, 6:00pm	Hampstead & Westminster	Paddington Recreation Ground	1-5	Tim Guise- Brown (2), ick Bandurak, Phil Roper, Tom Russell



Date & time	Opponent	Venue	Result	Scorers
06/01, 10:30am	Hampstead & Westminster (Super 6s Premier Division)	Whitgift School	5-4	Sam Taylor (2), Alex Pendle, Tom Russell, Tom O'Keeffe
06/01, 3:30pm	Wimbledon (Super 6s Premier Division)	Whitgift School	3-9	Sam Taylor (2), Seb Ansley
07/01, 11:00am	Sevenoaks (Super 6s Premier Division)	Whitgift School	4-5	Femi Owolade- Coombes (2), Sam Taylor, Tom Russell
07/01, 3:00pm	Team Bath Buccaneers (Super 6s Premier Division)	Whitgift School	0-5	-
13/01, 12:30pm	Ashmoor (Super 6s Premier Division)	Whitgift School	1-1	Tom Russell
13/01, 5:30pm	Old Georgians (Super 6s Premier Division)	Whitgift School	3-4	Alex Pendle (2), Sam Taylor
14/01, 1:00pm	Surbiton (Super 6s Premier Division)	Whitgift School	5-4	Sam Taylor, Jake Owen, Tom Russell, Seb Ansley, Barry Middleton

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Date & time	Opponent	Venue	Result	Scorers
14/01, 4:00pm	East Grinstead (Super 6s Premier Division)	Whitgift School	2-3	Sam Taylor, Tom Russell
10/02, 6:00pm	Old Georgians	St. George's College	3-2	Tom O'Keeffe, Alex Pendle
24/02, 6:00pm	Surbiton	Holcombe Park	0-1	-
29/02, 8:00pm	Wimbledon	Raynes Park High School	3-1	Tim Guise- Brown
02/03, 6:30pm	Hampstead & Westminster	Holcombe Park	2-1	Alex Pendle, Tom Russell
09/03, 6:00pm	Southgate	Southgate Hockey Centre	0-3	Alex Pendle, Tim Guise- Brown, Louis Duprez
16/03, 6:00pm	Hampstead & Westminster	Holcombe Park	0-1	-
23/03, 6:00pm	Beeston	Holcombe Park		
06/04, 6:00pm	Old Georgians	St. George's College		





Women's 1s				
Date & time	Opponent	Venue	Result	Scorers
23/09, 4:30pm	Southgate	Southgate Hockey Centre	1-2	Emma Bandurak, Phoebe Steele
30/09, 3:30pm	Surbiton 2s	Sugden Road	2-1	Emma Bandurak
07/10, 5:00pm	Sevenoaks	Holcombe Park	3-0	Hattie Jones, Lottie Bingham, Emma Bandurak
14/10, 2:00pm	Slough	Holcombe Park	3-1	Deanna Ritchie (3)
21/10, 2:30pm	Harleston Magpies	Harleston Magpies HC	1-6	Emma Bandurak (2), Deanna Ritchie (2), Lucy Whalley, Lottie Bingham
29/10, 12:00pm	Trojans (Cup Last 16)	Trojans HC	2-5	Emma Bandurak (2), Deanna Ritchie, Leisa Randall, Phoebe Steele
04/11, 2:00pm	Team Bath Buccaneers	Holcombe Park	4-4	Deanna Ritchie (2), Jade van der Zwan, Phoebe Steele



Date & time	Opponent	Venue	Result	Scorers
11/11, 2:00pm	Canterbury	Holcombe Park	7-1	Leisa Randall (2), Deanna Ritchie (2), Jade van der Zwan, Catherine Ledesma, Lottie Bingham
18/11, 12:00pm	Barnes	Dukes Meadow	5-2	Phoebe Steele, Lottie Bingham
25/11, 2:30pm	Wimbledon 2s	Raynes Park High School	1-5	Phoebe Steele (2), Leisa Randall, Hattie Jones, Jade van der Zwan
03/12, 1:30pm	Wimbledon 2s (Cup Quarter- Final)		4-3	Jade van der Zwan (2), Emma Bandurak, Hattie Jones
06/01, 2:30pm	Beeston (Super 6s Division One)	Phoenix Academy	5-0 (W/O)	Originally 3-5 - Catherine Ledesma (3)
06/01, 5:30pm	Knole Park (Super 6s Division One)	Phoenix Academy	1-2	Bethan Hodges
07/01, 1:00pm	Reading (Super 6s Division One)	Phoenix Academy	0-0	-



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Date & time	Opponent	Venue	Result	Scorers
13/01, 12:30pm	Sevenoaks (Super 6s Division One)	Polo Farm	4-2	Lottie Bingham (3), Catherine Ledesma
13/01, 3:30pm	Wimbledon (Super 6s Division One)	Polo Farm	4-2	Lottie Bingham (2), Madi Ratcliffe, Hannah Bond
14/01, 10:00am	Sutton Coldfield (Super 6s Division One)	Polo Farm	4-3	Robyn Hodges (2), Emma Bandurak, Bethan Hodges
14/01, 2:00pm	Canterbury (Super 6s Division One)	Polo Farm	7-1	Robyn Hodges (3), Lottie Bingham (2), Catherine Ledesma, Hannah Bond
04/02, 2:00pm	Southgate	East Grinstead Hockey Club	2-1	Phoebe Steele (2)
10/02, 1:30pm	Sevenoaks	Holly Bush Lane	1-2	Phoebe Steele, Catherine Ledesma
17/02, 12:30pm	Slough	Upton Court Road	1-1	Deanna Ritchie
18/02, 1:30pm	Surbiton 2s	Holcombe Park	2-2	Lottie Bingham, Phoebe Steele
24/02, 2:00pm	Harleston Magpies	Holcombe Park	1-2	Phoebe Steele

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Date & time	Opponent	Venue	Result	Scorers
09/03, 1:15pm	Canterbury	Polo Farm	2-6	Catherine Ledesma, Leisa Randall, Hattie Jones, Emma Bandurak, Deanna Ritchie, Bethan Hodges
10/03, 3:00pm	Team Bath Buccaneers	University of Bath	0-6	Marian Ledesma (2), Catherine Ledesma, Lottie Bingham, Deanna Ritchie, Bethan Hodges
16/03, 2:00pm	Barnes	Holcombe Park	3-2	Deanna Ritchie, Lottie Bingham, Phoebe Steele
23/03, 2:00pm	Wimbledon 2s	Holcombe Park		
07/04	Doncaster (Cup Semi- Final)	Doncaster Town Fields Sports Club		



NATIONAL LEAGUE

Men's Premier Division Phase Three Pool A - 16th March, 2024 Hampstead & Westminster Holcombe 0-1 5-4 Old Georgians Beeston Men's Premier Division Phase Three Pool A - 23rd March, 2024 Old Georgians 6:00pm Hampstead & Westminster Holcombe 6:00pm Beeston Men's Premier Division Phase Three Pool A - 6th April, 2024 Old Georgians 6:00pm Holcombe Hampstead & Westminster 6:00pm Beeston Men's Premier Division Phase Three Pool B - 16th March, 2024 8-1 Surbiton Oxted 7-3 Wimbledon Southgate Men's Premier Division Phase Three Pool B - 23rd March, 2024 Oxted Wimbledon 4:30pm 6:15pm Southgate Surbiton Men's Premier Division Phase Three Pool B - 6th April, 2024 Oxted Southgate 6:00pm Surbiton 6:00pm Wimbledon Men's Premier Division Phase Three Play-Offs - 16th March, 2024 University of Nottingham 6-2 East Grinstead Cardiff & Met 2-2 Reading Men's Premier Division Phase Three Play-Offs - 23rd March, 2024 East Grinstead 6:00pm Reading University of Nottingham 6:00pm Cardff & Met Men's Premier Division Phase Three Play-Offs - 6th April, 2024 University of Nottingham Reading 6:00pm Cardiff & Met 6:00pm East Grinstead Men's Division One South - 17th March, 2024 Team Bath Buccaneers University of Exeter 3-3 Brighton & Hove 1-7 Teddington 5-4 Richmond Old Loughtonians



Havant Sevenoaks 3-3 1-4 Old Cranleighan Canterbury Men's Division One South - 24th March, 2024 2:00pm Team Bath Buccaneers Brighton & Hove Richmond Teddington 2:00pm Sevenoaks Old Cranleighan 2:00pm University of Exeter 2:00pm Havant Canterbury 2:00pm Old Loughtonians Men's Division One North - 16th March, 2024 **Durham University** 5-3 Harborne Men's Division One North - 17th March, 2024 Olton & West Warwickshire 2-6 Bowdon Brooklands Manchester 12-2 Cambridge City **Uiversity** Deeside Ramblers Loughborough Students 4-1 University of Birmingham 4-4 Leeds Men's Division One North - 24th March, 2024 2:00pm Bowdon **Brooklands Manchester** University Cambridge City 2:00pm **Durham University** Deeside Ramblers 2:00pm University of Birmingham Loughborough Students Harborne 2:00pm Olton & West Warwickshire 2:00pm Leeds Men's Conference East - 16th March, 2024 **Ipswich** 1-6 Guildford Bromley & Beckenham Surbiton 2s 3-0 Men's Conference East - 17th March, 2024 Old Georgians 2s Wimbledon 2s 2-1 Hampstead & Westminster 2s 1-4 Spencer London Wayfarers 4-0 Indian Gymkhana Men's Conference East - 24th March, 2024 Guildford 2:00pm Hampstead & Westminster 2s



Ipswich	2:00pm	Indian Gymkhana
London Wayfarers	2:00pm	Old Georgians 2s
Spencer	2:00pm	Bromley & Beckenham
Surbiton 2s	2:00pm	Wimbledon 2s
Men's Conferenc	e West - 17t	h March, 2024
Isca	10-1	Plymouth Marjon
University of Bristol	2-1	University of Exeter 2s
Cheltenham	4-3	Ashmoor
Chichester	1-3	Clifton Robinsons
Oxford Hawks	2-1	Fareham
Men's Conference	e West - 24t	h March, 2024
Ashmoor	2:00pm	Chichester
University of Bristol	2:00pm	Oxford Hawks
Fareham	2:00pm	Isca
Cheltenham	2:00pm	University of Exeter 2s
Plymouth Marjon	2:00pm	Clifton Robinsons
Men's Confere	nce North - 1	16th March, 2024
Brooklands Manchester	0-8	Lindum
University 2s		
Men's Conferen	nce North -	17th March, 2024
Belper	1-6	Oxton
Doncaster	7-3	Ben Rhydding
Sheffield	4-2	Beeston 2s
Wakefield	0-5	Timperley
Men's Conferer	nce North - 2	24th March, 2024
Beeston 2s	2:00pm	Belper
Ben Rhydding	2:00pm	Sheffield
Lindum	2:00pm	Wakefield
Oxton	2:00pm	Brooklands Manchester
		University 2s
Timperley	2:00pm	Doncaster



Men's Conference Midlands - 17th March, 2024 University of Birmingham 2s Norwich City 3-4 Stourport City of Peterborough 4-3 Harleston Magpies 4-5 **Barford Tigers** St. Albans 1-4 Banbury University of Nottingham 2s 3-2 Bedford Men's Conference Midlands - 24th March, 2024 Norwich City 1:00pm Bedford **Barford Tigers** University of Birmingham 2s 1:00pm City of Peterborough University of Nottingham 2s 2:00pm Stourport 2:00pm St. Albans Banbury 2:00pm Harleston Magpies Women's Premier Division Phase Three Pool A - 16th March, 2024 Surbiton 4-1 Clifton Robinsons Hampstead & Westminster University of Nottingham 9-3 Women's Premier Division Phase Three Pool A - 23rd March, 2024 Hampstead & Westminster 3:00pm **Clifton Robinsons** 4:00pm University of Nottingham Surbiton Women's Premier Division Phase Three Pool A - 6th April, 2024 Surbiton 2:00pm Hampstead & Westminster University of Nottingham 2:00pm **Clifton Robinsons** Women's Premier Division Phase Three Pool B - 16th March, 2024 East Grinstead 2-1 Wimbledon 4-0 Bowdon Reading Women's Premier Division Phase Three Pool B - 23rd March, 2024 East Grinstead Bowdon 2:00pm 3:30pm Wimbledon Reading Women's Premier Division Phase Three Pool B - 6th April, 2024



East Grinstead	2:00pm	Reading
Bowdon	2:00pm	Wimbledon
Women's Premier Division	n Phase Th	ree Play-Offs - 16th March,
	2024	
Isca & University of Exeter	1-1	University of Birmingham
Loughborough Students	1-1	Beeston
Women's Premier Division	n Phase Th	ree Play-Offs - 23rd March,
	2024	
Loughborough Students	2:00pm	Isca & University of Exeter
University of Birmingham	2:30pm	Beeston
Women's Premier Division	Phase Thre	ee Play-Offs - 6th April, 2024
Beeston	_	Isca & University of Exeter
University of Birmingham	2:00pm	Loughborough Students
Women's Division (One South -	· 16th March, 2024
Slough	0-0	Canterbury
Team Bath Buccaneers	1-3	Southgate
Surbiton 2s	4-1	Harleston Magpies
Holcombe	3-2	Barnes
Sevenoaks	2-1	Wimbledon 2s
Women's Division C	One South -	· 23rd March, 2024
Barnes	2:00pm	Surbiton 2s
Canterbury	2:00pm	Southgate
Harleston Magpies	2:00pm	Sevenoaks
Holcombe	2:00pm	Wimbledon 2s
Team Bath Buccaneers	2:00pm	Slough
Women's Division	n One Nortl	n - 16th March, 2024
Buckingham	0-0	Olton & West Warwickshire
Sutton Coldfield	2-0	Swansea
Wakefield	3-1	Gloucester City
Leicester City	0-2	Ben Rhydding
Stourport	0-5	Durham University
Women's Division	n One Nortl	n - 23rd March, 2024
Ben Rhydding	2:00pm	Buckingham



Durham University	2:00pm	Sutton Coldfield	
Gloucester City	2:00pm	Swansea	
Olton & West Warwickshire	2:00pm	Wakefield	
Stourport	2:00pm	Leicester City	
Women's Conference East - 16th March, 2024			
East London	2-3	Teddington	
Horsham	3-3	Old Loughtonians	
Guildford	5-0	Ipswich	
Hampstead & Westminster 2	s 2-0	Spencer	
Old Georgians	2-2	London Wayfarers	
Women's Conference East - 23rd March, 2024			
Ipswich	2:00pm	Old Georgians	
London Wayfarers	2:00pm	East London	
Old Loughtonians	2:00pm	Hampstead & Westminster	
		2s	
Spencer	2:00pm	Horsham	
Teddington	2:00pm	Guildford	
Women's Conference West - 16th March, 2024			
Oxford Hawks	2-0	Basingstoke	
Trojans	2-5	Clifton Robinsons 2s	
Fareham	2-2	Cheltenham	
Bristol Firebrands	4-3	Exeter	
Reading	6-1	Witney	
Women's Conference West - 23rd March, 2024			
Basingstoke	2:00pm	Reading 2s	
Cheltenham	2:00pm	Clifton Robinsons 2s	
Exeter	2:00pm	Fareham	
Trojans	2:00pm	Bristol Firebrands	
Witney	2:00pm	Oxford Hawks	
Women's Conference North - 16th March, 2024			
Durham University 2s	4-1	Harrogate	
Didsbury Northern	0-3	Leeds	



Brooklands-Poynton	1-1	Newcastle University	
Fylde	0-2	Timperley	
Bowdon 2s	1-3	Pendle Forest	
Women's Conference North - 23rd March, 2024			
Didsbury Northern	2:00pm	Brooklands-Poynton	
Harrogate	2:00pm	Bowdon 2s	
Leeds	2:00pm	Newcastle University	
Pendle Forest	2:00pm	Fylde	
Timperley	2:00pm	Durham University 2s	
Women's Conference Midlands - 16th March, 2024			
Cannock	4-4	Belper	
Cambridge City	3-2	Beeston 2s	
University of Birmingham 2s	4-2	Doncaster	
St. Albans	3-1	Bedford	
Oxford University	0-2	Repton	
Women's Conference Midlands - 23rd March, 2024			
Cannock	2:00pm	Repton	
Belper	2:00pm	Bedford	
Oxford University	2:00pm	University of Birmingham 2s	
Doncaster	2:00pm	Cambridge City	
Beeston 2s	2:00pm	St. Albans	



GALLERY - M1s 0-1 HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER (Martin Waight)































NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLES

Men's Premier Division P W D L For Against GD Team Old Georgians 29 62 16 15 0 1 45 Surbiton 16 13 0 3 51 39 Wimbledon 16 12 0 4 51 36 Holcombe 16 11 0 5 42 33 Hampstead & Westminster 16 8 0 8 24 6 Southgate 16 16 5 1 10 47 23 Oxted Beeston -20 22 East Grinstead 60 -31 21 10 Cardiff & Met 16 3 2 11 33 -31 11 11 University of Nottingham 16 2 2 12 25 -43 8 16 2 0 14 21 64 12 Reading -43 6 Men's Premier Division Phase Three Pool A P W D L For Against GD Pts Team 1 Old Georgians 1 1 0 0 4 5 3 Hampstead & Westminster -1 3 Beeston 1 0 0 0 4 Holcombe -1 0 Men's Premier Division Phase Three Pool B P W D L For Against GD Team Pts Surbiton 3 Wimbledon 3 Southgate 0 4 Oxted 0 Men's Premier Division Phase Three Play-Offs P W D L For Against GD Team Pts 17 8 0 9 -27 24 9 East Grinstead 35 62 10 Cardiff & Met 17 3 3 11 35 -31 12 11 University of Nottingham -47 8 17 2 2 13 27 12 Reading 17 2 1 14 23 66 -43 7

Me	n's Division One South									
	Team	P	W	D	L	For	Agair	nst	GD	Pts
1	Richmond	17	14	1	2	51	32		19	43
2	Teddington	17	10	3	4	50	34		16	33
3	University of Exeter	17	9	4	4	50	31		19	31
4	Old Loughtonians	17	9	2	6	47	30		17	29
5	Canterbury	17	7	4	6	40	37		3	25
6	Havant	17	5	5	7	37	42		-5	20
7	Sevenoaks	17	5	5	7	36	41		-5	20
8	Team Bath Buccaneers	17	5	4	8	39	44		-5	19
9	Old Cranleighan	17	5	2	10	34	47		-13	17
10	Brighton & Hove	17	1	0	16	26	72		-46	3
Me	n's Division One North									
	Team		P	V		_			GD	Pts
1	Bowdon		17	1.		_		17	39	47
2	Loughborough Students		17	1.		_		24	20	38
3	Brooklands Manchester		17	1	0 2	5	66 .	38	28	32
	University			_		_				
4	Durham University		17	1		_		28	13	31
5	Olton & West Warwickshire		17	8				45	-5	26
6	Harborne		17	6	_			49	3	22
7	University of Birmingham		17	5				55	-4	19
8	Deeside Ramblers		17	4	_			47	-17	15
9	Leeds		17	2				61	-29	8
	Cambridge City		17	1	2	14	23	71	-48	5
Mei	n's Conference West	ъ	T 1 7	Ъ	T	Г			CD	Di
,	Team	P	W				Agai	nst		Pts
1	University of Bristol	17			_	47	17		30	41
2	Oxford Hawks	17		4		39	30		9	31
3	Isca	17		3		53	29		24	30
4	Clifton Robinsons	17			7	44	31		13	30
5	University Of Exeter 2s	17	_	1	8	32	29		3	25
6	Chichester	17		2	8	35	34		1	23
7	Fareham	17		1	9	36	46		-10	22
8	Cheltenham	17	_	2	9	31	46		-15	20
9	Ashmoor	17		3	9	22	34		-12	18
10	Plymouth Marjon	17	1	2	14	29	72		-43	5

	Mer	n's Conference North									
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	1		17		1			85	24	61	46
	2	Timperley	17	14	1		2	80	18	62	43
	3	-	17	14	1	4	2	75	37	38	43
	4	Wakefield	17	8	0	9	9	36	36	0	24
	5	Ben Rhydding	17	8	0	9	9	39	42	-3	24
	6	Brooklands Manchester	17	7	2	8	8	42	50	-8	23
		University 2s									
	7	Oxton	17	5	2]	10	50	58	-8	17
	8	Sheffield	17	4	3]	10	37	48	-11	15
	9	Beeston 2s	17	4	2]	11	30	53	-23	14
	10	Belper	17	0	0]	17	10	118	-108	0
	Mer	n's Conference East									
1		Team	P			D	L		Against		Pts
	1	Indian Gymkhana	17				1	80	28	52	40
		London Wayfarers	17			2	4	43	26	17	35
	3	Guildford	17	-		3	5	47	32	15	30
	4	Spencer	17	7 9		1	7	47	41	6	28
	5	Surbiton 2s	17			4	6	28	32	-4	25
	6	Hampstead & Westminster 2s				5	6	39	37	2	23
	7	Bromley & Beckenham	17			6	7	32	41	-9	18
1	8	Wimbledon 2s		7 5		2		32	53	-21	17
	9	Old Georgians 2s	17					23	37		14
		Ipswich	17	7 3		1	13	19	63	-44	10
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1		University of Nottingham 2s	17			2	2	54	30	24	41
	2	Stourport	17				1	49	28	21	38
		Barford Tigers	17				3	57	35	22	34
1		Norwich City	17				3	53	33	20	34
	5	Banbury	17			5	8	40	45	-5 7	17
	6	Harleston Magpies	17			5	8	39	46	-7	17
	7	University of Birmingham 2s	17			4	9	36	48	-12	16
V , E	8	St. Albans	17			4	9	25	43	-18	16
- 4	9	Bedford City Of Potorborough	17			3	11	37	70 51		12
	10	City Of Peterborough	17	2	•	4	11	39	51	-12	10
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ts	***	Team	P	W	D	L	For	Against	GD	Pts
6	1	Surbiton	16			3	55	18	37	39
3	2	East Grinstead	16				53	25	28	34
3	3	Reading	16			4	45	24	21	34
4	4	Hampstead & Westminster	16				32	25	7	27
4	5	University of Nottingham	16			7	30	51	-21	19
3	6	Bowdon	16			7		38	-17	15
J	7	Wimbledon	16		6			20	$\frac{1}{4}$	27
7	8	Clifton Robinsons	16	-	4	6	26	34	-8	22
5	9	University of Birmingham					25	27	-2	19
4		Loughborough Students					25	35		18
1		Beeston	16			11		27	-10	13
		Isca & University of Exeter	16		0	15		43	-29	
ts		men's Premier Division Phase					14	43	-2)	5
0	110	Team	P	W		L	For	Against	GD	Pts
5	1	Hampstead & Westminster	1	1	0	0	9	•	6	3
0	2	Surbiton	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
8	3	Clifton Robinsons	1	0	0	1	1		-3	0
5	4	University of Nottingham	1	0	0	1	3	9	-6	0
3	Wo	men's Premier Division Phase	_ Thr	ee P	ool	В				
8		Team	P	W	_	L	For	Against	GD	Pts
7	1	Reading	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
4	2	East Grinstead	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
0	3	Wimbledon	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
	4	Bowdon	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0
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1		Team	P	W	D	L	For	Against	GD	Pts
8	9	University of Birmingham	17	4	8	5	26	28	-2	20
4	10	Loughborough Students	17	5	4	8	26	36	-10	<u> 19</u>
4	11	Beeston	17	4	2	11	18	28	-10	14
7		Isca & University of Exeter	17	1	1	15	15	44	-29	4
7	Wo	men's Division One South								
6		Team	P		D	L		Against	GD	Pts
6	1	Surbiton 2s	17	14	_	2	50	24	26	43
2	2	Holcombe	17	11		3	56	27	29	36
0	3	Barnes	17	11	1	5	38	27	11	34
	4	Sevenoaks	17	9	2	6	28	21	7	29
	_	Harlastan Massica	17		2	Ω	26	33	-7	21
	5	Harleston Magpies	17	6	3	8	26	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	41
	5	Harieston Magpies	17	6	3	ō	26	<i></i>		21

		Team	P	W	D	L	For	Against	GD	Pts
	6	Slough	17	5	5	7	23	28	-5	20
	7	Southgate	17	6	1	10	26	32	-6	19
	8	Wimbledon 2s	17	5	1	11	30	43	-13	16
	9	Canterbury	17	4	3	10	15	34	-19	15
	10	Team Bath Buccaneers	17	3	2	12	21	44	-23	11
	Wo	men's Division One North								
		Team	P	W	D	L	For	Against	GD	Pts
	1	Sutton Coldfield	17	14	2	1	47	17	30	44
	2	Durham University	17	10	5	2	48	15	33	35
	3	Buckingham	17	10	5	2	41	23	18	35
1	4	Ben Rhydding	17	8	4	5	29	19	10	28
	5	Leicester City	17	8	2	7	28	30	-2	26
	6	Gloucester City	17	6	4	7	33	37	-4	22
	7	Olton & West Warwickshire	17	3	5	9	26	42	-16	14
	8	Wakefield	17	4	1	12	16	44	-28	13
	9	Stourport	17	3	2	12	20	44	-24	11
		Swansea	17	1	6	10	8	25	-17	9
	Wo	men's Conference West				_	_			
	_	Team	P	W	D	L		Against		Pts
	1	Bristol Firebrands	17	11	5	1	43	27	16	38
	2	Clifton Robinsons 2s	17	10	4	3	44	28	16	34
	3	Exeter	17	9	2	6	51	42	9	29
	4	Witney	17	8	3	6	40	37	3	27
	5	Reading 2s	17	8	2	7	41	31	10	26
	6	Trojans	17	8	2	7	39	34	5	26
	7	Cheltenham	17	6	4	7	27	27	0	22
	8	Oxford Hawks	17	6	3	8	29	30	-1	21
	9	Fareham	17	0	8	9	16	33	-17	8
		Basingstoke	17	2	1	14	15	56	-41	7
	Wo	men's Conference North	-	***		-	_		a D	ъ.
		Team	P	W				Against		
	1	Pendle Forest	17			2	39	18	21	39
	2	Leeds	17		6	3	32	16	16	30
	3	Durham University 2s	17		3	6	24	24	0	27
	4	Fylde	17		3	6	18	23	-5	27
	5	Newcastle University	17	_	6	5	26	18	8	24
	6	Didsbury Northern	17	6	5	6	26	28	-2	23

ts		Team	P	W	D	L		_		t GD	
0	7	Bowdon 2s	17	4	6	7	22	23		-1	18
9	8	Harrogate	17		6	7	23	37		-14	
6	9	Timperley	17		6	8	18	26		-8	
5		Brooklands-Poynton	17	2	4	11	17	32		-15	10
1	Wo	men's Conference East Team		P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
S	1	Guildford		17	13	2		55	25	30	41
4	2	London Wayfarers		17	10	4		45	22	23	34
5	3	Hampstead & Westminster 2s		17	10	4		47	21	26	32
5	4	Old Loughtonians		17	8	6		27	19	8	30
3	5	Teddington		17	8	2		38	38	0	26
6	6	Old Georgians		17	7	3		36	26	10	24
2	7	Spencer		17	6	2		28	36	-8	20
- 1	8	East London		17	4	3		25	43	-18	15
3		Horsham		17	2	2		23	52	-29	8
		Ipswich		17	2	2		13	55	-42	8
		men's Conference Midlands									
		Team		P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
ts	1	Repton		17	12	3	2	37	16	21	39
8	2	St. Albans		17	12	2	3	47	18	29	38
4	3	Cambridge City		17	12	1	4	42	25	17	37
9	4	Beeston 2s		17	7	6	4	46	24	22	27
7	5	Cannock		17	8	3	6	35	34	1	27
6	6	University of Birmingham 2s		17	5	4	8	31	30	1	19
6	7	Doncaster		17	5	3	9	27	37	-10	18
2		Bedford		17	4	5	8	23	28	-5	17
1		Oxford University		17	3	2	12		65	-42	11
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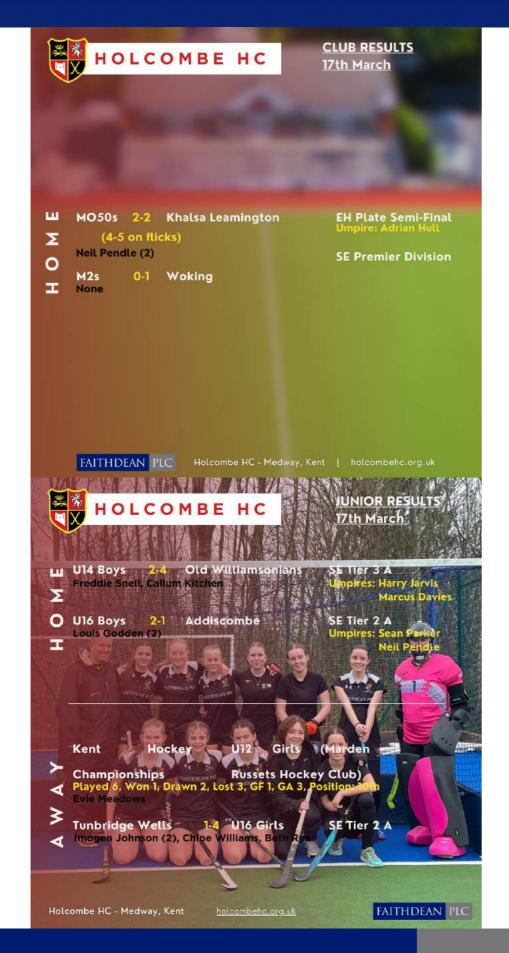
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