



Cambridge City



Bowdon

England Hockey Division One North

14:00, 12 November 2023





Upcoming Socials

Saturday 11 November Castle Inn



Saturday 18 November Castle Inn



Saturday 25 November Castle Inn



Saturday 2 December Castle Inn



Saturday 9 December Christmas Curry



Saturday 16 December Elves v Santas





Welcome to the Olympic Dave Arena,

Last weekend was a bit crazy weather wise! The women took 13 points from 18 & the big news was the M1s breaking their duck and earning a first point of the season. Nat was of course not happy with dropping two points but that speaks volumes for the attitude and optimism they have.

The W3s had a big win as they put three past Upminster last weekend. Becki Wadsworth is known for her distribution at the back & her ability to harry defenders away from the goal. What she is less well known for is slamming the ball in on PCs but that is just what she did! I really enjoyed watching the game with Bibby, Emily, Emma, Jacob and many others cheering the women on. Fantastic stuff.

The W1s saw a very youthful team pick up another win as they hosted Oxford University. It is a credit to the coaches and volunteers, as well as those players hard work, that we are so often able to pull players up and see them deliver. You should all be very proud.

Today will no doubt be a tough game. Bowdon are currently top of the league and have some excellent players so it will be a difficult game but we all know that our men can pull it out of the bag against anyone. Please get behind them and show your support! And I am sure that Tim will be delighted to see Bill back down south. I briefly caught up with Bill at the NPUA 20th Anniversary Dinner and it has been a pleasure to see how well their women are doing in Prem this season.

I would like to congratulate Dan Carter and Natalie Gilder on their recent engagement. Dan has volunteered as an umpire for us a number of times and Natalie briefly played for us. Both of them are delightful people and it really is a pleasure to see them engaged.

Congratulations also to Aimee Hunt on her Prem debut for Surbiton. Aimee played for us for a couple of seasons & it was very clear that she is a supremely talented and hard working player. I have umpired her twice this season and seen her slam in some audacious goals. I've heard from Hannah French (nee Martin) she did very well so I am sure this is the first of many appearances!

I want to take the chance to give a shout out to Lexi Small. This weekend is her last game with us for a while. Lexi has flown up the teams and been a brilliant player for the club. She has been compared to Neo from the Matrix for her ability to glide round tackles effortlessly. She's just an excellent player and a really lovely person. Hopefully see you back soon Lex!

Our umpires today are Jonathan Gillespie and Andy Poulain, coached by Dawn Bonner. Two top umpires with plenty of experience. We have a fleet of developing umpires and I would urge you to have a look at how these two manage players and interact with them. Our Match Official is Hilary Kay, someone who is passionate about hockey and will do a grand job on the sideline!

Simon Webb
Honorary Vice President

4 November

W1 won 4-1 at home to Oxford University

(Holly Dean x2, Jess Tuff and Evie Younger)

W2 won 3-0 at home against City of Peterborough

(Emily Barker, Ciara Comley and Lucy Pendleton)

W3 won 3-1 at home against Upminster

(Becki Wadsworth x2, Tamsin Loose)

W4 lost 4-1 at home to St Neots

(Madi Yeoman)

W5 won 4-0 at home to Pelicans

(Abbey Cotton, Anna Nicholson, Sarah Lambert and Imogen Tooley)

W6 drew 2-2 away to St Ives 3rd XI

(Emily Hill x2)



Lovely day for a spot of hockey!

(c) Ali Small



Becki slamming in two corners. Things you love to see! (c) Simon Webb



"The best tackler in CCHC" changing hats as Monkey goes on a tear down the left wing!

(c) Stuart Rye



The heavens opened during the Womens 2s game on Saturday and it added to the drama beautifully. Brilliant work by Ali to capture these shots.

(c) Ali Small



4 & 5 November

M1 drew 3-3 away to Leeds

(Dilip Goyal, Nat Farrant and Conor Annand)

M2 lost 4-3 at home to Saffron Walden

(Lenny Dalrymple, Sam Rutter and Dominic Absolon)

M3 drew 3-3 away to City of Peterborough

M4 lost 5-2 at home to March Town

(Dave Madden x2)

M5 lost 6-0 away to Wisbech Town

M6 won 3-2 away to Cambridge Nomads 3rd XI

(Sam Ronco, George Weston, Maks-Eamon Prempeh)



Biscuit absolutely dominating midfield for the 5s. Few would believe he only took up hockey a couple of years ago to impress his wife! (c) Ali Small



Chuck Norris just taking a second to make sure the playing surface is up to standard. (c) Ali Small



Local hero Guinness ready to smother out another chance. What a guy... (c) Stuart Rye

1. Connor Robson (GK)
2. Tom Robson
3. Gerrit Farren
4. Henry Ormrod
5. Mitchell Braiden
6. Hamish Weir
7. Nat Farrant (C)
8. Charlie Norman
9. Adam Price
10. Conor Annand
11. Callum Middleton
13. Dilip Goyal
14. Duncan Rudd
15. Alex Drummond
17. Barney Turner
18. Charles Norbury

Coach: Grant Gilmour

Assistant Coaches: Conor Annand and Sam Coe

Manager: Nigel Anns



Umpire: Jonathan Gillespie
Umpire: Andy Poulain
Umpire Coach: Dawn Bonner
Match Official: Hilary Kay



Efficiency thy name is Poulain. Andy casually giving a card and a stroke at once? (c) Simon Webb



Dawn is a real hockey hero, trekking across the country and Europe to ensure umpires are well supported! (c) Simon Webb



1. Will Grant (GK)
4. Dan Campbell
5. Sam Cooke (c)
6. Simon Egerton
7. Jack McAuliffe
8. Richie Dawson-Smith
9. Ollie Rogerson
10. Tom Ainsworth
11. Sam Tomlinson
15. Michael Belin
16. Carlos Dolado-Hollyman
17. Barney Bithell
18. Will Miles
21. Ted Graves
22. Chris Carter
85. Will Lord

Manager: John Dixon

Coach: Simon Egerton

Assistant Coach: Dominic Maguire



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