



Cambridge City



Brooklands

England Hockey Division One North

14:00, 19 November 2023



Upcoming Socials

Saturday 18 November Castle Inn



Saturday 25 November Castle Inn



Saturday 2 December Castle Inn



Saturday 9 December Christmas Curry



Saturday 16 December, 14:00, Elves v Santas



Welcome to the Olympic Dave Arena,



Another good time last weekend which produced a huge performance by the Mens 1st XI at home to table toppers Bowdon. We had a decent crowd cheering the men on and they were amply rewarded. For those who missed out the first half saw us weather the storm before Dilip slammed a goal in. From there we asserted ourselves and it became a more even affair. Both teams picked up a few cards and with two minutes remaining Bowdon drew level. With a few players missing this really was a brilliant way to hopefully kick start the season!

This week our very own Madi turned 30. I want to wish her a belated happy birthday. I can remember when Madi first joined us aged about 14 and it's been wonderful to see her grow into such a kind and mature person. She's done a lot for the club in the past and is a reliable player. I strongly encourage anyone who has not witnessed the Spig-swivel learns it fast, best way to eliminate a defender at close range! Happy birthday Madi, and thank you for being so lovely!

I discovered late last week that Jess Tuff is a Vice Captain for the W1s now. This really delighted me. Not just because Bibby is showing that confidence in the youth of the club but also because I know how much hockey means to Jess and the dedication she shows to her performance. I first saw Jess while she was still at Chelmsford and she is developing into a brilliant player, a fine leader and a great person.

The womens club continue to turn in some great performances with the all six teams producing positive results last weekend! A few of the teams are fighting for promotion which is great to see. The mens teams have not fared quite so well but hopefully the revision to our structure will help get more results going our way in the lead to Christmas.

On that note I have been asked to congratulate Joel on his first clean sheet of the season by Jacob. And to pick out Bill who has finally shaken off his duck for the M7s, Nigel is delighted for you!

Today will no doubt be a tough game with Brooklands sat in second behind Bowdon. Brooklands came down from Prem and will be looking for an immediate return. They've had some former CCHC players such as Rob Radcliffe, Jake Read and Brian Rogerson there so clearly are a lovely club. While I wish them well I do hope that we can delay that return to Prem a bit today!

Our umpires today are Jonathan Gillespie and Jack Harris, assessed by Simon Gillett. Supporting them on the sideline will be Yvonne McCartney. That is a high concentration of officiating excellence there! Jonathan had a great game last weekend with us and we all know Jack well. I'm sure this weekend's game will be another cracker and you'll both please Gilly! Meanwhile I hope both benches behave themselves for the wonderful Yvonne!

Simon Webb
Honorary Vice President

11 & 12 November

W1 won 3-1 away to Belper (Emily McStea, Evie Younger, May Busher)

W2 drew 0-0 at home to Harlston Magpies 2nd XI

W3 won 2-1 away to Dereham (Katie Gibson, Anita Nicholls)

W4 won 5-1 away to Cambridge South 3rd XI (Abbey Cotton x2, Becky Hayward, Amber Smith, Holly Radcliffe)

W5 drew 2-2 away to Long Sutton (Laurel Tully, Sarah Lambert)

W6 won 3-0 away to Cambridge South 5th XI (Viv Ronco, Catrina Smith, Nina Taank)

WO35 lost 6-2 away to Bishop Stortford O35 (Laurel Tully, Chanre Bond)



A well observed minute's silence before the W2 hosted Magpies.

(c) Ali Small



In news that will shock you, Emma Owens is pretty rapid. These two never stood a chance....

(c) Ali Small



Dedication to getting that pass away shown here by Evie!

(c) Stuart Rye



The inevitable outcome of trying to tackle Mim - eating dust.

(c) Stuart Rye



11 & 12 November

M1 drew 1-1 at home to Bowdon (Dilip Hendrickx)

M2 drew 0-0 away to Cambridge University

M3 lost 4-3 away to St Neots

M4 drew 2-2 at home to City of Peterborough 3rd XI
(Dave Madden x2)

M5 lost 2-0 away to St Ives 3rd XI

M6 won 4-0 at home to Wisbech Town 3rd XI

(Bill Davison, Nigel Gadsby, Ollie Gadsby, Zac Earl)



What's that shirt smell of? Progress you say?

(c) Simon Webb



Connor was on outrageous form last weekend against Bowdon. (c) Simon Webb



Connor thwarting yet another attempt on goal.

(c) Simon Webb



Mr Annand was busy creating loads of chances in midfield last week! (c) Simon Webb



Dilip was pretty happy with that it's fair to say!

(c) Simon Webb



1. Connor Robson (GK)
2. Tom Robson
3. Amaraj Flora
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
12. Zander Wynne-Jones
13. Dilip Goyal
14. Duncan Rudd
15. Alex Drummond
16. Gerrit Farren
17. Barney Turner
18. Sam Rutter
19. Charles Norbury
20. Henry Green

Coach: Grant Gilmour

Assistant Coaches: Conor Annand & Sam Coe

Manager: Nigel Anns



Umpire: Jonathan Gillespie
Umpire: Jack Harris
Umpire Assessor: Simon Gillett
Match Official: Yvonne McCartney



Hopefully Jonathan won't have to pull out many of these this weekend!
(c) Simon Webb



we were all pleased to see Andy back on pitch with a whistle in his hand
last weekend! (c) Simon Webb



1. Marton Rose(GK)
3. Daniel Vincent
4. Ben Wallace
6. Andrew Rusbridge
7. Nick Hale
8. Sam Young
20. Leo Watton
19. Stefan Ray-Hills
11. David Flanagan
2. Craig Falconer
13. Mike Parham
14. Olivier Poulain
15. Alex Holmes
16. Peter Flanagan
17. James Lavers
12. Aidan Khares

Manager: Brad King

Assistant Coach: Ethan King



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