



Cambridge City



Durham University

England Hockey Division One North

14:00, 24 March 2024



**Vitality**  
WOMEN'S  
HOCKEY LEAGUE



ENGLAND  
HOCKEY

**MEN'S**  
HOCKEY LEAGUE



ENGLAND  
HOCKEY



## Summer Hockey.

Loads of chances to play in the summer!

- Turn Up & Play
- Mixed Summer League
- Mixed Tour / Festival Hockey

Speak to a committee member or captain for more information, or keep an eye on Teamo.

## Upcoming Socials



23/03 End of Season Carnage



30/03 Tour game, 15:30, St Cats Astro



20/04 Annual Dinner, Hilton Hotel



11/05 EuroVision Tournament (TBC)



15-17/05 Ely Hockey Tour



24-26/05 Wisbech Hockey Tour (TBC)



☀️ Summer Hockey ☀️

We will look at starting this in April or May depending on demand. Keep an eye on Teamo for more information.





*CCHC Annual End of Season  
Dinner & Awards*

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*Saturday 20 April, 19:00  
Hilton City Centre*

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*Details & Tickets via Teamo*



Welcome to the Olympic Dave Arena,

Today marks the end of our regular season. After today we will turn our attention to the summer hockey, Tour events and of course the annual end of season dinner! Before then though we have a game to play as we host Durham University. My first real exposure to Durham and what it was all about was via Monkey, someone who just loved her time there and we are grateful for the impact playing there had on one of the best defenders and nicest people we have had represent our club. Durham currently have Imi Swann on loan from us but we look forward to having her back soon! And of course Tess Howard and Becca Daniel both played for Durham and did ok I suppose! Clearly this is a club who really help develop some of the best players and people so it is a pleasure to welcome them to the Olympic Dave Arena.

Last week saw Stan's final home game take place for the 1s and this weekend of course is her final game for the 1s. We continue to pay tribute to her for all she has done as captain and as a player in the 1s. Hopefully we can arrange a testimonial to really celebrate her on pitch efforts before a few bevvies to celebrate her off pitch exploits too!

Also leaving the 1st XI environment is Grant who is stepping down as 1st XI coach. Grant came in to lead the squad at a difficult time. He picked up a team in flux with very little time to prepare for the season. Despite those limitations he delivered and the team did brilliantly. The following seasons saw more challenges thrown his way with key players heading to University, London and abroad. Each and every season he has not shied away from those challenges and has met them head on. The style of hockey he has developed is exciting and charming, just like him! Grant is a very human leader. He cares about people, he wants what is best for everyone. He is straight talking but always fair and prioritises the team and the club above everything else. He has a young family and I am sure he will love every moment with them. Many of us who have been involved in 1st XI hockey and have kids know how hard it can be to trek up and down the country and take time away from family. I am sure that he is going to love every moment of fatherhood and the increased time with his family will be joyous. Thank you Grant for all you have done at CCHC. It's been a pleasure to see you flourish.

Nigel Anns is also stepping away from the 1s. Nigel has been a reliable source of calm and composure on the sideline. He is a lovely man who has always supported the 1s as best he can. Given his length of service for our club as a player and as a manager we should be very grateful to him for all he has done.

Grant and Nigel are not the only people moving on from the 1s set up. We also bid farewell to Kat Petch who is heading to pastures new having completed her PhD. I met

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Kat when she was playing for Wessex against the Blues and we had a good chat about Jesters together. Little did I know at that time I'd spend the next few years somewhat in awe of how quick her hands are and how she can turn a defender inside out and upside down so frequently! Wherever you are playing next season they will be lucky to have you Kat! Though it seems the safe money is on Wapping where all the Blues go eventually!

Also leaving us this season is Charlotte Rye. What can I say about Charlotte! Every summer league you want her on your team. You know you have someone who is so resilient and strong. Someone who just makes the right call every time. I remember in one of our first mixed games some of the men on the other team smelling blood and thinking they could simply barge her off the ball. No chance! She made them look silly. The same happened when a boy in the year above her at school decided he would show who was boss and dribble round her a few times in a game. Nope! Denied each & every time! She may be quiet but she has a great sense of humour & is a brilliant person to have alongside you. I don't know where Charlotte will be off to next season but I hear ARU in Cambridge are a great University and have a lovely club who play in red, so perhaps you can go there! Joining her on her way is May who has been with us for such a long time too. May is one of those awful people who just seems to be so good at everything. Top quality hockey player? Yes. Elite cricketer? Yep. Talented stage performer? Of course! Smart as a button? You know it. May has been played for each of our teams and has had some wonderful moments in the 1s. Hopefully we will have you back soon though! Heather is also on her way after a cracking season between the sticks for us. Wishing her well in her next adventure and many more pintjes in het Nederlands!

I haven't heard who is moving on from the Mens team so far aside from Grant & Nigel so apologies for not being able to give those leaving the send off they deserve. I will endeavour to address that in the first programme of the next season. I would however like to take the chance to congratulate Ethan on his selection for England U16 Boys who are off to the Four Nations shortly. It has been a joy to see Ethan develop and prosper.

Our umpires today are Harry Raffan & Dougal Perfitt, with Mark Jarvis assessing, supported by Yvonne McCartney. This is likely to be our last game in a while with Yvonne as MO so I want to say a particular thanks to her. She is extremely dedicated, composed and knowledgeable. As an NPUA umpire myself I know the impact a great MO can have on your game. These two are lucky to have Yvonne on the sideline, as are both teams.

Finally a big thanks to the committee, captains, coaches, umpires & match officials who have made this season possible. Without you this does not happen. Thank you.

Simon Webb, Honorary Vice President



## Multiple Coaching Roles Available

- Elite performance level
- Participation teams
- Junior development
- Specialist coaches

Roles include Mens 1s, 2s and 3s as well as assistant coach and specialist coach roles.

If you are interested speak to a committee member or email / DM us.

# Stump up for the Stiffmeister



Our former 1st XI keeper, Steph Tirrell aka The Stiffmeister, is running the London Marathon and raising funds for Ovarian Cancer Action. Steph has been a big figure at our club and the wider sport as a player and coach. If you feel you can support her please do!

<https://shorturl.at/xGIOT>



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**Cambridge City Hockey Club**  
 Cambridge, England, United Kingdom  
<http://www.cambridgecityhockey.org>  
Cambridge's biggest hockey club, operating 12 senior teams, a strong masters section and the biggest youth section in the region. The club deliver training weekly in the normal hockey season, as well as delivering a number of summer leagues and weekly socials.

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## 16 March

W1 won 3-2 at home to Beeston 2nd XI

W2 won 3-0 away to W3

W4 won 2-0 at home to St Ives

W5 drew 0-0 at home to Cambridge South 3rd XI

W6 won 7-0 at home to St Neots 3rd XI



A squad of Stans. Scientists are working on it. For now, this will do.

(c) Stuart Rye



When you take on Deano in a running race you get burned!

(c) Stuart Rye

## 16 & 17 March

M1 lost 12-2 away to Brooklands

M2 lost 5-1 at home to Blueharts

M3 won 4-0 at home to City of Peterborough 4th XI

M4 lost 9-1 away to Bourne Deeping

M5 drew 1-1 at home to Cambridge Nomads 2nd XI

M6 won 3-1 at home to St Neots 3rd XI



Dimi doesn't play hockey. He smulders hockey.  
(c) Ali Small



"Yeah, so Stan is retiring, you can laugh or you can cry!"  
(c) Ali Small

# Be a hero: Be an umpire!



Do you know who is really cool? Hatti is really cool. Do you know who else is really cool? Stan is really cool. Do you know who else is really cool? Simon Plant is really cool. What do they all have in common? They are umpires!

If you want to be really cool you can be an umpire too! It's easy & actually a good skill set to have. It helps with understanding the game better, in how to manage conflict, to see things from other's view points, how to be empathetic and of course you get to see great hockey up close!

The club can even look into RSI support for signalling goals by Dalin and Sarah for you! You can also get 50% subs....

If you are keen or have questions please speak to Tim Ireland, Simon Webb or Rob Lewis who will happily help get you on your way!



## The Current State of Play

With the season's end approaching see how we are doing:

**W1:** 3rd in England Hockey Midlands Conference.

**W2:** 2nd in East Prem.

**W3:** 8th in East Prem.

**W4:** 1st in East Div 2NW, promotion possible.

**W5:** 7th in East Div2NW

**W6:** 2nd in East Div4NW, promotion possible.

**M1:** 10th in England Hockey Division 1 North, relegated.

**M2:** 9th in East Prem.

**M3:** 8th in East Div 2NW.

**M4:** 12th in East Div2NW, relegated.

**M5:** 11th in East Div3NW, relegation possible.

**M6:** 6th in East Div4NW





1. Connor Robson (GK)
2. Jacob Marshall-Grint
3. Jake Thompson
4. Henry Omrod
7. Nat Farrant (c)
9. Adam Price
10. Conor Annand
11. Callum Middleton
12. Lenny Dalrymple
14. Duncan Rudd
15. Alex Drummond
16. Gerrit Farren
17. Barney Turner
18. Marc Roca
19. Charles Norbury
64. Ethan Smythe

Coach: Grant Gilmour

Assistant Coaches: Sam Coe & Conor Annand

Manager: Nigel Anns



## 24 March

Umpire: Harry Raffan

Umpire: Dougal Perfitt

Match Official: Yvonne McCartney

Umpire Assessor: Mark Jarvis



Never let it be said Harry won't take any opportunity to do the Charleston! (c) Simon Webb



Yvonne: The best there is. The best there was. The best there ever will be. Everyone loves Yvonne! (c) Simon Webb



19. Erdal Demir (GK)  
2. Freddie Britt (c)  
5. Nikash Henshaw  
6. Rob Wilson  
7. Patrick Tenner  
8. James Vallely  
11. Raunaq Rai  
12. Ben Robinson  
13. Ben Jansen  
15. Max Garner  
17. Matty Hughson  
21. Ben Spink  
23. Anton Wildung  
38. Joe Morton  
62. Tom Conway  
90. Sam Rollet

Coach: Natalie Konerth





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