



Cambridge City



Leeds Hockey Club

England Hockey Mens Division One North

14:00, 3 March 2024



## Upcoming Socials



2/03 Castle Inn, 19:00



6/03 W4 v Spalding, 19:30



9/03 Castle Inn, 19:00



16/03 Womens 2s v Womens 3s, 16:00



16/03 St Patricks Day Fancy Dress, Time TBC



20/04 Annual Dinner



11/05 EuroVision Tournament (TBC)



15-17/05 Ely Hockey Tour



24-26/05 Wisbech Hockey Tour (TBC)





Welcome to the Olympic Dave Arena,

This weekend we welcome Leeds Hockey Club in a bit of a relegation scrap. Both teams have not had the best season but will hope to finish the season with a bit of a flourish. I hope the journey down south was not too long and you enjoy your time down here!

Last week the womens side of the club again lead the way with results. The 1st XI picked up a 1-0 win over University of Birmingham 2nd XI. This win, and Repton dropping points away to St Albans means that we are back in the title hunt! The 2s had another win, a bit closer than they'd like but great to see it. The 3s had a tough one away from home at Upminster but they will bounce back. The 4s had a huge win, 3-2 away to St Neots. Goals from Spiggles, Sarah (of course) and Becky gave them a massive three points. The 5th XI had a disappointing loss asway to Pelicans who always seem to win at home. Steph Atkinson again with a slightly absurd volley I hear! The 6s faced CCHC old girl Ness who thwarted their attempts on goal throughout, bar one - a well worked team goal.

The mens side of the club had another difficult weekend. The 6s picked up the only win in what was very much a family affair. Will Earl and three of his sons made up 30% of the entire squad! There were some lovely goals, notably Zack's opener and Nigel's roof bound effort.

The 1st XI had a disappointning loss having taken the lead and looked good for it in the first half. The 2nd XI had a 4-1 loss on the road to Saffron Walden. The 3s lost 2-1 to City of Peterborough. The 5s lost 4-0 away to Wisbech Town. Meanwhile the 4s had a narrow 3-2 loss away to March Town. I have to say it has been heart warming to see the response from the hockey community to the passing of Matt Lakey at March. Clubs across the region have united behind them.

A big congratluations to the coolest cucumber in our club, someone who brings a Germanic sense of efficiency to every action she does on the pitch, Hatti Burdett who last week passed her assessment to join the NPUA Development Panel. Hatti is one of those horrible people who is a talented hockey player, a natural athlete, a brilliant umpire and a lovely person. Sometimes life is simply not fair! Really pleased for you Hatti, you are a sharp umpire with a bright future ahead of you! Fingers crossed we are on a game together soon!

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A big good luck to all CCHC members past and present involved with the Varsity games this weekend. Hatti is umpiring one of the earlier games and there will be a lot of CCHC folk pitchside for the two big games. Summer League hero Tanya Sargeant, who plays for St Neots but loves a bit of CCHC summer league, is blowing the womens game. I am sure the club wish her the best in this momentous game and that she enjoys the experience!

This Sunday also sees the Cambridge Half Marathon take place. We have a number of CCHC folk running the streets of Cambridge again this year. Good luck to Abbey, Alice, Viv and Xanthe who are all running this weekend. Apologies to anyone not mentioned who is running, we did our best to get everyone identified!

You may have seen we get some excellent coverage in the local paper. This is thanks to the support I have from Stuart and Ali on photographs, and from the team captains and other leaders who send details of games. If you notice your team does not feature please just send me a short couple of lines detailing the score, who bagged the goals and anything else of note and we will try and get your game covered!

This week our umpires are Julian Warburton and Neil Tallentire with Matt White as our Match Official. This is a tough game but we have two top umpires on the game so I am sure they will keep it all under control! I don't believe I have had the pleasure of working with Matt before but I am confident both benches will behave for you!

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

Simon Webb, Honorary Vice President

# 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!

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## 24 February

W1 won 1-0 at home to University of Birmingham 2nd XI

W2 won 1-0 away to City of Peterborough

W3 lost 3-0 away to Upminster

W4 won 3-2 away to St Neots

W5 lost 2-1 away to Pelicans

W6 drew 1-1 at home to St Ives 3rd XI



A rare moment that Holly does not look like she knows what to do!

(c) Simon Webb



Matilda: part time hockey player, part time suplex machine, full time hero.

(c) Simon Webb



## 24 & 25 February

M1 lost 3-2 at home to University of Birmingham

M2 lost 4-1 away to Saffron Walden

M3 lost 2-1 at home to City of Peterborough 3rd XI

M4 lost 3-2 away to March Town

M5 lost 4-0 away to Wisbech Town 3rd XI

M6 won 7-1 at home to Cambridge Nomads 3rd XI



A family affair as four Earl men represented the 6s last week! (c) Simon Webb / Sally Tippen



Nat scored a pretty damn good goal on Sunday.

(c) Simon Webb



Norbs in full sprint, looking to set up the next attack.

Glorious. (c) Simon Webb

# 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:** 2nd in England Hockey Midlands Conference. Promotion possible if we keep winning and the pressure hits Repton.

**W2:** 2nd in East Prem currently. Amazing achievement.

**W3:** 9th in East Prem. Can survive if they finish where they are.

**W4:** 3rd in East Div2NW. A game in hand can put them 2nd & in promotion if they win.

**W5:** 7th in East Div2NW, brilliant work in first season there!

**W6:** 3rd in East Div4NW but waiting on an appeal that could put them 1st.

**M1:** 9th in England Hockey Division 1 North, relegation a serious threat.

**M2:** 9th in East Prem, bottom five go down currently. Relegation possible.

**M3:** 10th in East Div2NW, relegation possible as three go down this year.

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

**M5:** 10th in East Div3NW but waiting on 5 potential points via appeal.

**M6:** 6th in East Div4NW, no risk of going up or down





1. Connor Robson (GK)
2. Grant Gilmour
3. Jake Thompson
4. Henry Omrod
5. Mitchell Braiden
7. Nat Farrant (c)
10. Conor Annand
11. Callum Middleton
12. Lenny Dalrymple
13. Dilip Goyal
14. Duncan Rudd
16. Gerrit Farren
17. Barney Turner
18. Marc Roca
19. Charles Norbury

Manager: Nigel Anns

Coach: Grant Gilmour

Assistant Coach: Sam Coe and Conor Annand



**3 March**

Umpire: Julian Warburton

Umpire: Neil Tallentire

Match Official: Matt White



Julian, big fan of "Stop" by the Spice Girls, knows all the moves.  
(c) Simon Webb

1. Tom Marshall (GK)
2. Cam Foster
4. Amy Hughes
5. Josh Bell
6. Arthur Ainley
7. Will Gascoigne
8. Oliver Manson (c)
11. David Loy
12. Harry Montague
14. George Godwin
15. Jack Fletcher
17. Jamie Clarke
21. Dillon Bhogal
23. Daniel Mills



Coach: Alex Fletcher

Assistant Coach: Ali Birch

Team Manager: David Gacoigne





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