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Saturday: CCHC W1 v St Albans

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Sunday 8 October 2023

England Hockey Division One North

MATCHDAY PROGRAMME 2023/2024



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Welcome one and all to The Olympic Dave Arena!

First and foremost I want to congratulate our Womens 2nd XI Co-Captain, Emma, on her recent engagement! Emma has been a member of our club for quite some time now. I was really pleased to hear she, Ella and Cat were forming a leadership team for the W2s but this is definitely a level or two above that! Emma is well loved across the club for her loyalty to her friends, her dedication as an athlete, her sacrifice for the team and her charismatic presence be that on pitch, in the crowd, at the bar or on the dance floor! It is just wonderful news. Congratulations to Emma and her fiance!

Last week was a mixed weekend for our club. The W1s picked up a tough win at home over Bedford, a notoriously hard team to break down, made harder with a fair few cards for us! The W2s had their first win of the season while our W4s won 1-0 in an inter-club league game. On the mens side the big result was for the M2 who won 2-1 and are enjoying the best start to a season I have ever known them to have!

Also last week our Womens 1st XI wore their shiney new Y1 kit for the first time. Something that perhaps not everyone noticed but is quite a significant moment was celebrated by our Club President and 1st XI Captain Stan, aka Vicki Franks. Stan wrote that this was the first time she had ever worn shorts in a league game and thanked CCHC old girl Tess Howard for this. Without Tess' dedicated research and lobbying this freedom of choice would not exist. And when Stan speaks, people listen. So it was no coincidence that days later Tess was shortlisted for the Times Sportswomen of the Year Change Maker Award. Get voting now for this legend!

Saturday we will host St Albans, a club I know fairly well having umpired them a number of times. They are coached by a real talent in Shen, someone who has thrown herself into her coaching and is delivering some great hockey. They also count Lucy Briscoe among their number, someone I have a lot of time and respect for - a wonderful player! The two teams sit first and second so this promises to be a good game!

On Sunday our M1 host Olton & West Warwickshire. We've faced one another a number of times and it's always a good contest. Amongst their squad we welcome Becki's brother Tom who I am reliably informed is not as cool as she is, not as charming and not as clever. He is however pretty decent at hockey so we will have to hope he has an off day today! I am sure it will be a great game.



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This week we welcomed Stuart Rye back to training on the mens side. A sign of how long we have missed the raging StuBear from our ranks - he still had tinsel on his stick from the last time he played, the Elves v Santas game! Stuart does so much for the club. Not just photographing week in, week out, but all the work you don't really see on committees. So it really is a pleasure to have you back StuBear!

I want to take the chance to congratulate Laurel on earning her Level 2 umpiring qualification a couple of weeks ago. Laurel joined at the same time as me in 2008, aging somewhat better than I have as she will gleefully point out at any and every opportunity! She has served as a captain a number of times and been a strong social presence for the club. She's always been a very talented umpire and it is good to see her talent recognised and rewarded. This means she is now able to umpire at East Premier level, the second highest grade of hockey in the country. We should be very proud of Laurel and the other wonderful women we have umpiring on behalf of our club - notably Millie, Hatti, Sharon and Stan - who all perform so well and so often to help others play.

On Saturday the umpires will be Teresa Jolly and Chris Peart. I had the pleasure of presenting Teresa with her bubbly on her 100th game for the NPUA last season and did a pre-season game with Chris. As well as umpiring Chris does appointments for Conference which takes an enormous amount of time & effort. You can be sure you have two very experienced and dedicated umpires here! They will be supported by Simon Gillett who is here on assessment duty, I am confident the two of them will do you proud Gilly!

Our umpires for Sunday are Campbell Reeman and Jack Harris. These are two umpires I've got a lot of time for. Particularly as Cambell has so enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to wear shorts while on NPUA duty, a man after my own EDI heart! Any aspiring umpire would do well to observe these two for a bit. You will learn a lot about composure and player interactions.

Our Match Official is Dinesh Chudasama. While I have not had the pleasure of meeting Dinesh previously I am sure both benches will do thier best to behave for you and make this as pleasant an afternoon as possible!

Simon Webb
Honorary Vice President



LAST WEEK IN CCHC

W1 won 2-1 at home to Bedford (Emily McStea x2)

W2 won 1-0 at home to Blueharts (Millie Ely)

W3 lost 3-1 at home to Chelmsford
(Tash Humphris)

W4 won 1-0 at home to W5 (Amber Smith)

W6 lost 2-1 away to City of Peterborough W4



(L-R, T-B) Emily McStea, Emma Shinkin, May Busher, Miriam Marti-Palet, Vicki Frannks (c), Charlotte Rye, NAME, Jess Tuff, Alex Bibby, NAME, Amy Edwards, Kat Petch, Holly Dean, NAME, Evie Younger, Heather NAME (GK)

(c) Stuart Rye



A Bedford player "tackling" Miriam

(c) Stuart Rye



LAST WEEK IN CCHC

M1 lost 5-1 away to Deeside Ramblers
(Adam Price)

M2 won 2-1 at home against Letchworth
(Lenny Dalrymple, Ben Dudgeon)

M3 drew 2-2 away to Cambridge South 2s

M4 lost 2-1 at home against St Neots (Oli Ruffle)

M5 withdrawn from the league

M6 lost 3-1 at home against St Ives 3s
(Matthew Cummings)

M7 lost 5-2 away to March Town 2nd XI



Oli Ruffle carrying the ball out of danger for the M4 (c) Simon Webb

SQUADS

1: Heather Elder (GK)
3: Kat Petch
5: Charlotte Rye
8: Vicki Franks (c)
12: Jess Tuff
13: Amy Brook
24: Holly Hartley
74: Evie Younger
105: Imogen Callaghan
119: May Busher
Aimee Cox
Holly Dean
Amy Edwards
Laila Hollis
Francesca Konrath
Emily McStea

Coach: Alex Bibby
Manager: Nikki Tuffs



SQUADS

2: Dilip Goyal
4: Gerrit Farren
7: Nat Farrant (c)
9: Adam Price
10: Conor Annand
12: Lenny Dalrymple
14: Duncan Rudd
51: Barney Turner
56: Hamish Weir
Alex Drummond
Henry Green
Callum Middleton
Henry Ormrod
Tom Robson
Connor Robson

Coach: Grant Gilmour
Manager: Nigel Anns



OFFICIALS

Saturday CCHC v St Albans

Umpire: Teresa Jolly

Umpire: Chris Peart

Umpire Assessor: Simon Gillett

Match Official: Adrian Tuff



Sunday CCHC v Olton & West Warwickshire

Umpire: Campbell Reeman

Umpire: Jack Harris

Match Official: Dinesh Chudasama



SQUADS

- 1. Melanie Insall (GK)
- 3: Millie Fleming
- 6: Lucy Briscoe
- 7: Olivia Hamilton
- 8: April Leeson
- 9: Lissy Humphris
- 10: Katy Hart
- 11: Kirsty Barber
- 12: Robyn Vitols
- 13: Madeleine Davies
- 14: Alice Wetters
- 15: Catryn Langley (c)
- 16: Georgina Hampson
- 18: Helen Wakefield
- 19: Rebecca Ellis
- 20: Abigail Farrington

Coach: Shenarda Dedic
Manager: Sarah Cullum



SQUADS

1. Joe Mallett (GK)
2. Tom Wadsworth
4. Dan Legg
5. Dan Sulway
6. Jack Duerden
7. Christopher Rawlings
8. Alex Edmonstone (Capt)
9. Marcus Tombs
10. Edwin Waters
11. Luke Wood Edens
12. Ben Hurst
13. Ed Stanhope
14. Jacob Fenwick
15. Oliver Ward
16. Stuart Pilgrim
17. Tom Stokes
18. Callum Hawkins
19. Chris Beck
20. Martin Ebbage
21. Elliot Morris
22. Fergus Roll
73. Sam Sitch
- GK. Ted Heywood

Coach: Vicky Joel

Manager: Andy O'Brien

First Aid: Alice Conques



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