



Cambridge City



University of Birmingham

Womens Midlands Conference, Mens Division One North

12:30 Saturday 24 February, 14:00 Sunday 25 February



Upcoming Socials



24/02 Parker Party, 18:00



2/03 Castle Inn, 19:00



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 twice welcome University of Birmingham! This promises to be a great couple of games and my only regret is that they are not both on the same day! Of course University of Birmingham has helped develop some of the best players in the country. Many of the current GB squad played under that famous clock tower, any Uni that can help give us Anna Toman, Si Mantell and Lily Owsley is alright by me! For us at CCHC some of the recent players to have worn those famous colours include Polly Oakman, Ben Sale, Faye Curran and Shona Drummond!

I would like to take the opportunity to pass on my condolences to March Town Hockey Club. Over the weekend we heard that Matt Lakey had tragically passed away. I umpired and played against Matt a number of times over the years and he seemed a great guy. This weekend our 4th XI will be travelling to play March 1s and I am sure that we will do our best as a club to support March in remembering Matt. Please do have a look at the fundraiser later in this programme and support the family if you can. I am sure the club join me in wishing the family, Matt's friends and the club our best wishes at this difficult time.

Last weekend was a tough one for our Womens 1st XI. It sounds like the turnout at the game was great and I am sure the crowd cheered them on well. There are still many games ahead of us and we have a brilliant squad with a good management team behind them. My message to the women - keep fighting, keep the pressure up and keep enjoying your hockey. You've got this.

The Mens 4s travelled to St Neots. The team are having a tough time but the important thing is the culture. The team are a good bunch who do their best. Brighter days are ahead. The Mens 1s had a difficult game on the road and after a great start couldn't quite see it through sadly.

On a more positive note this is a great chance to say how brilliantly the lower teams have been doing. I had the pleasure of playing with Emily Hill, Becky Hennell, Dalin Li and Natasha Blatcher the other day in our "Winter Summer Hockey Session". The standard of the womens 6s is insane. Em going 3D round Geoff, Becky spinning round Ally, Dalin obliterating the backboard and Nat burning down the wing past Strats. Love to see it! And in the Mens 6s we have a brilliant combination of youth and experience. You will learn more in one game alongside Stephen, Bill and Tim than you could in a whole season elsewhere! And the Gadsby Radar at the back remains the most reliable distribution system ever produced by Britain.

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This weekend we have a number of games lower down the club that catch the eye. The Mens 3s host City of Peterborough 3rd XI. As the great Ben Hudson would put it - the eyes of English hockey will be looking on with intent to see who is the most powerful 3rd XI in England Hockey East Division 2 North West. If you get the chance to watch please do. There are some brilliant youngsters in this team like Ben, Henners and Isaac. Supporting them you have Wily and Jerms who will ensure these kids become ruthless hockey ninjas!

Cambridge Nomads 3rd XI also make the long journey to our home ground as our Mens 6s (formerly Mens 7s, prior to that Mens 6s) host them. These games are often tense affairs but the fact is a lot of people have moved from Nomads to us and vice versa. Good people, good hockey - that's what we want please!

Away from the pitch please do consider joining our Strava club. For the first time since its formation Anna Gomez did not finish the week on top! I even briefly troubled the top three before the status quo was restored on Sunday. Anna may already have the CCHC Strava Championship locked up though after her incredible start... It's great to see what other CCHC folk are up to and be inspired by one another.

Lastly I would like to belatedly congratulate CCHC old girl Liv Richardson who recently made her national league debut for Southgate. Liv of course played for us alongside the rest of the Richardson family. Liv has always been dedicated and hard working on the pitch and despite the potential pressure of following in the footsteps of Helen, Andy & Sarah she has maintained a positive approach. To see her make her debut really warms the heart and I am sure I am not alone in wishing her well on this adventure!

Our umpires on Saturday are Paul Bradley and Teresa Jolly. I had the honour of presenting Teresa with her champagne on her 100th game for the NPUA and while I have not had the pleasure of umpiring with Paul I am sure he will be on fine form!

On Sunday Suffolk's own sentient slab of beef, Isaac Charles, will be taking up the whistle opposite Chris Duerden. Isaac has recently returned from EuroHockey Indoor action and in his own words "is the next Celine Martin-Schmets", high praise indeed! These are two top chaps and we are lucky to have them umpire us. Yvonne is back supporting them as Match Official, I was sad to miss her last week as my game over ran but I am sure she will be on form as ever. Simon Gillett and Debbie Garner will be on Assessor duty across the weekend. Rarely an easy role to take on but an important one. Their's advice and support will help these brilliant umpires shine even brighter.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

Simon Webb, Honorary Vice President

Remembering Matt Lakey



Over the weekend news reached us that Matt Lakey of March Town Hockey Club had passed away unexpectedly. As it happens our Mens 4th XI are due to face them this weekend.

March may be a small club but they have helped produce some brilliant players and lovely people. They fight hard in their games but they are always good for a beer and a chat afterwards.

Many of us have umpired or played with Matt. He was a good guy, a solid competitor and clearly from the reaction to his passing - well loved. He will be missed greatly across our community.

We will support March today in remembering Matt before and after the 4th XI play. If you are able to support the family via the fundraising link below please do help.

<https://gofund.me/402bd0c5>



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17 & 18 February

W1 lost 1-0 at home to Repton

M1 lost 5-2 away to Harborne

M4 lost 8-3 away to St Neots



Charlotte carries a "Certified Baddass" card in her pocket at all times. Ask her about it.
(c) Stuart Rye



Griff x Adidas. New era.
(c) Stuart Rye



Jess can do that thing where you dribble and look up. That's one of many reasons she is better at hockey than you. (c) Stuart Rye



Miriam - amazing player, snappy dresser, wonderful person. (c) Stuart Rye

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!



Fundraising for amazing people!



We are fundraising to support our goalkeepers. As you probably know the kit for keepers costs a lot and the club wants to support kids in beginning their goalkeeper journey. We have had some brilliant keepers such as European Gold Medalist Steph Tirrel, Polly Oakman, Ben Knights and Guinness - we want to keep that history of great keepers going! If you can afford to donate please do via the link or QR code to the right: <https://t.co/TvU4VWixXN>



1. Boo Plant (GK)
2. Francesca Konrath
3. May Busher
4. Holly Dean
5. Charlotte Rye
6. Amy Edwards
7. Laila Hollis
8. Vicki Franks (c)
9. Emma Shinkin
10. Kat Petch
12. Jess Tuff
14. Millie Ely
15. Evie Younger
16. Miriam Marti-Palet
18. Fenella Clarke
20. Ciara Comley

Manager: Nikki Tuff

Coach: Alex Bibby

Assistant Coach: Emily McStea

First Aider: Sam Coe



1. Connor Robson (GK)
3. Amaraj Flora
4. Henry Omrod
5. Mitchell Braiden
7. Nat Farrant (c)
9. Adam Price
10. Conor Annand
11. Callum Middleton
13. Dilip Goyal
14. Duncan Rudd
15. Alex Drummond
17. Barney Turner
18. Marc Roca
19. Charles Norbury

Manager: Nigel Anns

Coach: Grant Gilmour

Assistant Coach: Sam Coe and Conor Annand



24 February

Umpire: Paul Bradley

Umpire: Teresa Jolly

Match Official: Chuck Norris

Umpire Assessor: Debbie Garner



25 February

Umpire: Isaac Charles

Umpire: Chris Duerden

Match Official: Yvonne McCartney

Umpire Assessor: Simon Gillet



When Chuck Norris is Match Official suspended players don't sit, they cower. (c) Stuart Rye



Sentient beef roams The Olympic Dave Arena with a hockey stick in hand at the EuroVision tournament last year. (c) Simon Webb



1. Paddy Walton (GK)
1. Alex Erlam (GK)
2. Ben Wall
28. Sammy Pratt
37. Archie Fisher
8. Joe Farmer
6. Duncan Gladwin
7. Alfie Weaver (c)
15. Freddi Jackson
4. Rajan Shukla
32. Phil Larcombe
11. Matt Morey
27. Adam Carter
48. Isaac Bridge
90. Casper Lee
9. Harvey Edwards
5. Charlie Dowse
86. Rohi Jakhu
12. Alex Greenaway
18. James Cross

Head Coach: Chris Davis

Physio: Matthew Chapman

Manager: Chris Flynn

Assistant Coaches: Mark Moss & Mo Samak



Amy Hughes
India Owen
Emily Powdrell
Meg Banks
Emily Miskell
Issy Walwork
Lowri Huxley
Anna Court
Anna Mackay
Maddie Blinkhorn Jones
Niamh Mann
Katie Clyne
Izzy Lander
Gabby Lucas
Sophie Saunders
Sam Roberts
Lucy Harrison
Ella Jain
Lizzy Bull



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