



Collectors Edition: Stan Commemorative Programme



Cambridge City



Beeston 2nd XI

12:30, 16 March 2024

England Hockey Womens Midlands Conference

Upcoming Socials



16/03 Stan Fest, 12:30, P2



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



16/03 St Patricks Day Fancy Dress, Time TBC



23/03 End of Season Carnage



20/04 Annual Dinner, Hilton Hotel



11/05 EuroVision Tournament (TBC)



15-17/05 Ely Hockey Tour



24-26/05 Wisbech Hockey Tour (TBC)



Vicki Franks Retiring



Last week Bibby gave me the sad news that Stan has decided to step down from playing 1s. Clearly the draw of playing alongside the likes of Monkey, Flash, Becky, Dr Pants and Fran again is too big a pull these days! I can't say I blame her, they're pretty ace.

Stan has been ever present in the 1s, not just in my time at the club but pretty much since she was old enough to play adult hockey! The only time she has been out of our 1s was while she was at Uni.



Stan is just someone who commands universal respect. On the pitch she is clinical and decisive. She is always exactly where you want her. She makes the tackles others shy away from. She knows when to carry and when to pass. She leads the team with every action she does on the ball, off the ball, on the pitch and away from the pitch.

She has also held the role of Club Captain a number of times and is one of those rare people who plays elite hockey but understands the participation element of the game. When she was named President last season we were all delighted. She embodies all of what we are about - elite performance and good fun.

On a personal level I have always had enormous respect for Stan. She stands up for others. When we were on hockey tour quite a few years ago I was tea total and got a lot of pressure to drink from someone. Stan saw how uncomfortable I was and intervened. In no-uncertain terms did she make it clear that was not acceptable behaviour and made me feel welcome, protected and safe. I will always be grateful to her for that moment. It meant so much to me that she used some of her influence to help others feel welcome.

She also loves Star Wars so impossible to not appreciate how cool she is for that too!

Away from hockey Stan is a former senior international touch rugby player and now plays masters international touch rugby. She has also represented England masters hockey at World Cups and European championships. She will represent England Over 40s at the Indoor World Cup this April. She is a ridiculous athlete.

It feels impossible to sum up everything about Stan in a page. You cannot find anyone at this club who has spent serious time here that does not look up to her. We've had Olympians, junior internationals, some amazing coaches and umpires - every single one respects her. Thank you Stan for being you.

Vicki Franks Retiring





*CCHC Annual End of Season
Dinner & Awards*

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

Details & Tickets via Teamo

Welcome to the Olympic Dave Arena,



Welcome one and all to the Olympic Dave Arena! Today marks Stan's final home game for the 1st XI. After years of her teasing retirement over a few beers with Chuck Norris she has called time on her 1st XI career. With that in mind I wish you the very best in retirement Stan and look forward to seeing you line up alongside Becky, Monks, Flash and Pants next season!

Today we host Beeston 2nd XI. Of course CCHC old girl Steph "Stiffmeister" Tirell, who you can see referenced further in this programme, and Mads Newitt plays for their 1s and through a few friends I have got to know Beeston well over the years. This is a club who produce some excellent players and have been behind some of the big names in both mens and womens hockey. One of those names is their coach, Sophie "Robbo" Robinson. I will always have a soft spot for her having seen endless videos of her terrifying Julie Read while on senior Wales duty. I am sure she brings that same humour and passion that she had playing for Wales to every moment of her coaching.

Last week the second biggest news after Stan's announcement was that the Mens 4s won a game! As Barnaby said after the game "I can't believe we actually won!". It's been a really tough season for the 4s but moments like this, and the elation that followed, are why we do what we do. It's not always easy, but it's good fun.

The 3s decided to put on a show for the neutrals at St Ives and gave their opponents a five goal head start. Despite this the 3s managed to get back to 5-5 and produce an ending for the ages!

The mens 1s had a tough game away to champions Bowdon while the 2s had a tough time even getting to their game before losing 6-3. The 5s and the 6s also had losses sadly.

On the womens side the 1st XI started off well, dominating the game and playing well but just before half time found themselves 1-0 down. Evie Younger decided she wasn't having that though and scored an eight minute hattrick with a Jess Tuff goal wedged in between her goals. If results go our way the women could still look at a return to Division 1, so fingers crossed!

The Womens 2s drew 1-1 while the 3s lost 1-0 away to City of Peterborough, with a stray whistle denying them an equaliser at the end of the game sadly. The 4s had two games in four days and did brilliantly. As per the previous programme they won their midweek

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game and then on Saturday smashed seven goals in. Seven different goalscorers on the way to a 7-2 win shows what a deep squad they are, with goals coming from everywhere!

The 5th XI did not fare so well, missing Sarah Lambert who is now out for a little while due to a nasty injury. Wishing her well in recovery and hoping we see her back soon to make goalkeepers cry!

I made the short trip to Haverhill to see the first half of the 6th XI game and was treated to a hockey clinic! This is the first time I have properly gotten to see the team in action. What a great bunch they are! Lead by the dynamic duo of Emily and Becky they had the ball in the Haverhill 25 for most of the game. If it weren't for an England Masters player and a brilliant keeper I suspect we'd be looking at a cricket score. In the end it took a naughty solo goal by Emily and a nice finish by Faith to bag the win.

Summer mixed hockey tournaments and festivals are on the horizon. Please do keep an eye on Teamo and WhatsApp group chats as we enter these as often as we can!

We are getting more and more socials coming our way with the annual dinner tickets now up for grabs. Get involved for what is always a brilliant night! What can you expect? Team awards and special awards such as U18 player of the year, keeper of the year, Sally Tippen Prize and Andy Richardson award. Phil Robinson will be breaking hearts. There will be a raffle which is always brilliant and there will be serious shape cutting.

Before we introduce our umpires I wanted to say how pleased I was to see Hannah Harrison umpired our Mes 1s this past weekend. Hannah and I have known one another since 2009 and she has been a great source of support and advice. She is an amazing umpire and an even more lovely person. I am sure the club joins me in wishing her well when she heads to Paris in the summer!

Our umpires today Nikki Butcher and Lucy Barlow. Nikki and I did a couple of games together earlier in the season and she has recently marked her 100th NPUA appointment. She is a real servant of the game and one of the most well travelled umpires too! Lucy has had a great season and I loved doing the Euro Masters with her last summer. She is a great person and someone who will always do her best to be elevate the game. Our Match Official is someone who has spent years watching elite hockey so I am sure she will do a grand job, nice to see Olivia Franks in the chair this weekend!

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

Simon Webb, Honorary Vice President

Multiple Coaching Roles Available

- Elite performance level
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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.



ELITE TO PARTICIPATION
COACHES WANTED



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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Cambridge City Hockey Club

 Cambridge, England, United Kingdom
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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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9 March

W1 won 4-1 at home to Belper

W2 drew 1-1 at home to Broxbourne

W3 lost 1-0 away to City of Peterborough

W4 won 7-2 away to City of Peterborough 3rd XI

W5 lost 7-0 away to St Neots

W6 won 2-0 away to Haverhill



First they had Anna Toman, then they had Phil Roper, now Y1 have Dalin Li. (c) Simon Webb



Cheeky mid match juggle. Jess spent the game just showing off as she is so much better than everyone else at hockey. It's really not fair. (c) Simon Webb

9 & 10 March

M1 lost 6-0 away to Bowdon

M2 lost 6-3 away to Old Southendians

M3 drew 5-5 away to St Ives 2nd XI

M4 won 2-1 away to Cambridge South 2nd XI

M5 lost 5-0 away to Cambridge South 3rd XI

M6 lost 3-0 away to Cambridge University 3rd XI



Cammy in action. Magestic. Terrifying. Awesome. Rapid.
(c) Ali Small



David taking a bit of a bit of a break with the help of the keeper.
(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: 7th in East Prem.

W4: 1st in East Div 2NW

W5: 7th in East Div2NW

W6: 2nd in East Div4NW

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

M2: 9th in East Prem.

M3: 10th in East Div 2NW.

M4: 12th in East Div2NW, relegated.

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

M6: 6th in East Div4NW



- 8. Heather Elder (GK)
- 8. Francesca Konrath
- 8. Holly Dean
- 8. Charlotte Rye
- 8. Amy Edwards
- 8. Laila Hollis
- 8. Vicki Franks (c)
- 8. Emma Shinkin
- 8. Kat Petch
- 8. Imogen Callaghan
- 8. Jess Tuff
- 8. Millie Ely
- 8. Evie Younger
- 8. Miriam Marti-Palet
- 8. Fenella Clarke
- 8. Holly Hartley

Manager: Nikki Tuff

Coach: Alex Bibby

Assistant Coach: Emily McStea



16 March

Umpire: Nikki Butcher

Umpire: Lucy Barlow

Match Official: Olivia Franks



Great to see Nikki back and doing one of the more local games she could get! (c) Simon Webb



Our MO today is quite familiar with elite hockey! (c) Franks Photography



Lucy is who you want on hand when things get heated! (c) Simon Webb



11. Charlotte Harmer
22. Bella Hinda-Smith
24. Sylvia Rose
31. Pip Amos
32. Julia Spence
34. Scarlott Doxey
35. Matilda Bentley
37. Natalie Mansfield (c)
44. Jess Hill
47. Alex Berkin-Evans
48. Naomi Smith
49. Katie Mulroy
50. Bella Davis-Roche
51. Jessie Mauro
52. Issy Smith
56. Ibby Welldon (GK)

Coach: Sophie Robinson

Assistant Coach: Ben Collinson

Manager: Jan Lloyd



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