



Cambridge City



Oxford University

Vitality England Hockey Midlands Conference

4 November 2023



Upcoming Socials

Saturday 4 November Pub Golf



Saturday 11 November Castle Inn



Saturday 18 November Castle Inn



Saturday 25 November Castle Inn



Saturday 2 December Castle Inn



Saturday 9 December Christmas Curry



Saturday 16 December Elves v Santas





Welcome to the Olympic Dave Arena,

It's been a few weeks since we last welcomed you all to the Olympic Dave Arena! Since I last wrote to you a lot has happened! The Womens 1s dropped their first points in a frustrating couple of games, first at home to St Albans, then away to Repton. However they bounced back in massive style - winning 3-2 away to University of Birmingham. Grif took on the captaincy in Stan's absence and I was very pleased to see this. Grif is a total sweetheart, someone who cares so much about everyone. She's a great player, someone who played for Wales and was a top defender in the prem. We are lucky to have her amongst our number.

A couple of 1st XI debuts this weekend: firstly Abbey Holdstock who is mature beyond her years and never seems in the slightest bit frazzled when she is playing. She also has exceptional fancy dress instincts for Elves v Santas! Also making her debut is Ciara Comley. I remember the first mixed game Ciara played in for us and just being blown away by how disciplined her positioning was and her confidence in confronting players. I hope you both enjoy the experience and I am confident you will do brilliantly!

I was delighted to see Millie Ely made her 1st XI debut two weeks ago. Millie is a very intelligent player, working hard off the ball and using it well when she has it. As an umpire she is also very capable and is clearly a talented, disciplined young woman. Reminds me of a young Laurine Delforge...

Before the incredibly early slip week in the last week of October we had a few games at home under heavy rain. A big thank you to our umpires who stepped up and made sure those games got played.

Congratulations to CCHC Old Girl Tess Howard who won The Times Sportswomen of the Year Change Maker Award on Thursday night. Tess is someone who has used her platform as a high performance athlete to make it easier for others to follow. That is normally something athletes do at the end of their career or in retirement. To do it so early in her career is as brave as it is important. Well done Tess, we are all proud of you!

Our umpires today are Mark Oldfield and Gary Joy our Match Official is Adrian Tuff. I've umpired with Mark before and he is a lovely chap, someone who always umpires with a smile on his face. While I have not had the pleasure of umpiring with Gary so far I am confident the two of you will have a great game and hope that the players behave for all three of you!

Simon Webb
Honorary Vice President

21 October 2023

W1 won 3-2 away to University of Birmingham 2nd XI

(Evie Younger, Emily McStea, Miriam Marti-Palet)

W2 won 2-0 away to Dereham

(Ciara Comley, Jess White)

W3 lost 7-2 away to Bishop Stortford

(Emily Clapham, Katie Gibson)

W4 won 2-0 away to Long Sutton

(Becky Hayward, Anna Parker)

W5 lost 2-1 away to Spalding

W6 won 3-0 at home to Kettering 3rd XI

(Kate Newhouse x2, Emily Hill)



28 October 2023

W2 won 3-0 away to Chelmsford

(Millie Ely, Emily Clapham, Chanre Bond)



Opponents have found one of the more effective ways to stop Stan is to sit on top of her.

(c) Stuar Rye



It was a pleasure to hear that Megan has been back in CCHC red after a long absence due to injury. Great to see her back!

(c) Ali Small



21 & 22 October

M1 lost 5-1 away to University of Birmingham

(Conor Annand)

M2 lost 5-1 away to Chelmsford

(Lenny Dalrymple)

M3 lost 2-0 at home to Wisbech Town

M4 drew 3-3 away to Ely City

(Tom Goldsmith x3)

M5 won 2-0 away to Spalding 2nd XI

(Ethan Martinez-McCune, Streeteja Jonnada)

M6 won 2-1 at home to City of Peterborough 5th XI

(Chuck Norris, Jonny Cummings)

M7 lost 4-1 at home to City of Peterborough 6th XI

(Henry Cotton)

28 October

M2 lost 5-1 at home to Bishop Stortford


(Amo Flora)

M5 lost 2-0 away to Cambridge University 3rd XI



Joel's excellent save wasn't enough to keep the Stortford attack out last weekend sadly.

(c) Simon Webb

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1. Heather Elder (GK)
 2. Francesca Konrath
 4. Holly Dean
 6. Millie Ely
 8. Victoria Franks (C)
 10. Kat Petch
 11. Imogen Callaghan
 12. Jessica Tuff
 14. Abbey Holdstock
 15. Evie Younger
 16. Miriam Marti-Palet
 17. Amy Brook
 18. Emily McStea
 19. Holly Hartley
 20. Ciara Comley

Coach: Alex Bibby

Manager: Nikki Tuff



Umpire: Mark Oldfield
Umpire: Gary Joy
Match Official: Adrian Tuff



I pity the fool who is silly enough to challenge Sally when she has the whistle in her hand. It's nearly as silly as doing it when she has a stick in her hand!
(c) Ali Small



Lara Bampfield
Henriette Capel
Emily Chevassut
Betrys Galloni
Corabella Hill
Naomi Hyde (GK)
Alice Jackson
Lotti Knights (C)
Clare McFall
Holly Smith
Lucy Stopford
Lauren Taylor
Holly Weale
Isabella Izzard
Harriet Miller



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