





Cambridge City Repton
England Hockey East Midlands Conference
12:30, Saturday 17 February













## **Upcoming Socials**

17/02 Karaoke / Castle Inn, 19:00



24/02 Castle Inn, 19:00



2/03 Castle Inn, 19:00



9/03 Castle Inn, 19:00



16/03 Fancy Dress Social, Theme TBC



20/04 Annual Dinner



#### Welcome to the Olympic Dave Arena,



What a day of hockey we have for you! Only the Womens 1s to consider but it is a humdinger of a game! First vs Second in the fight for promotion to Division One! This promises to be a great game and I of course wish the women in red the best of luck, while welcoming the team in blue and hoping they have a pleasant visit to Cambridge! I've not had the pleasure of umpiring Repton but I met Sienna Dunn, now of Nottingham Uni, last year who was so positive about her experiences with the club and of course their indoor team were something else last year with the likes of Sonny Zimmerman and Janne Muller-Wieland amongst their number.

Last week we hosted the annual quiz which was well attended and great fun. Dalin's cut throat attitude on the pitch clearly translates to the quiz as there may have been one or twenty instances of cheating attempts on her part! Well done to all involved and comiserations to Dave who looked in shock that his team finished last! Thank you Doug and Geoff for arranging this!

On the pitch the Mens 6s (formerly 7s) picked up a win to save the mens sides from a wipeout. A good team performance under difficult circumstance and as always our mix of experience and youth paid off for the benefit of everyone in the team. Elsewhere it was losses but with some good moments. The Mens 5s nearly had a second point in as many weeks but a last minute lapse hit them. The 4s had a game to forget while the 1s, 2s and 3s had frustrating games.

The womens sides had some excellent results. The womens 1s had a hard fought 2-1 win on the road to St Albans, always a tough place to go but the squad delivered, cheered on by Helen, Kate and P Richardson-Walsh! The 2s had a good win over Dereham and the 3s had a massive win over promotion chasing Bishop Stortford, with Holly Beckett scoring a delightful goal! The 4s also had a good win, with a classic Spiglet brace. I umpired the 5s and of course got to signal a Sarah Lambert goal while Sam Surridge also had a neat finish amongst other great goals. The 6s had a disappointing loss on the road but I am sure they will bounce back. On Sunday the Over 35s women won 5-0 against a decent Ipswich team. Some brilliant hockey on show and a pleasure to umpire the game with Maia who did really well.

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I'd like to take a moment to wish a happy 30th birthday to Lydia Taylor, a former CCHCer now playing at Bishop Stortford. Lydia was U18 captain and a great asset to the womens side of the club before she went to Lufbra Uni. She was also brilliant fun on hockey tour, terrifying, but fun! It's always great to see club members past and present prosper and do good in the world.

Congratulations also to Jake Read and his wife Julie on the news of their family expanding! I've known Jake since 2010 and enjoyed seeing him represent us before he moved to Wales and then the midlands. With Julie's senior international experience and Jake's extensive coaching and playing exploits this kid will be well set on the pitch, and even more so off it with two truly lovely people supporting them.

I'd also like to say it was lovely to see Robyn, Charlie and Harry at our Turn Up and Play session on Monday! What a brilliant bit of fun this was and so good to see new faces and old there. More summer style hockey in the winter is what we need!

Exciting news: Dalin is now on Instagram. She is already threatening Felix Denaeyer for the status of biggest hockey influencer so give her a follow @dalinbaobao now!

Our umpires today are Chris Peart and Chris Seeley, supported by Grant Douglas as Umpire Coach. Chris P is a real servant of the game, making appointments for the Conference on top of his own umpiring. With the season hitting the sharp end this is more & more a challenge as things are getting critical. I umpired the last game of last season with Chris S. This is a man who is dedicated to officiating & always has an interesting view point with his background in rugby. Grant is just always so positive and enthusasitc. The last time I saw him we spoke through the fences of Pitch 1 and 2 about the umpires and you just get his love for the sport and the desire he has to help umpires be the best they can be. My sincere thanks to all three of you. I know all too well how hard your jobs are on & off the pitch so please do enjoy the day!

Simon Webb Honorary Vice President

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#### 10 February

W1 won 2-1 away to St Albans

W2 won 2-0 at home to Dereham

W3 won 2-0 at home to Bishop Stortford

W4 won 3-0 at home to Long Sutton

W5 won 4-1 at home to Spalding

W6 lost 2-1 away to Kettering 3rd XI





Lottie doing what she does best as she effortlessly glides through the opposition's midfield. (c) Simon Webb



Yes, Ella Houghton is awesome, we know. But it is worth saying it again. Ella Houghton is awesome. (c) Simon Webb



#### 10 February

M1 lost 4-2 away to Olton & West Warwickshire M2 lost 4-0 at home to Chelmsford M3 lost 4-1 away to Wisbech Town M4 lost 8-2 at home to Ely City

M5 lost 1-0 at home to Spalding 2nd XI M6 won 4-3 away to City of Peterborough 5th XI



Ed Johnson, what a guy

(c) Stuart Rye



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Chuck Norris doesn't spin round defenders. He twirls the Earth under his feet.

# 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

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!

who else is really cool? Simon Plant is really cool. What do

they all have in common? They are umpires!

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/TvU4VWiKXN



- 1. Heather Elder (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
- 11. Imogen Callaghan
- 12. Jess Tuff
- 14. Millie Ely
- 15. Evie Younger
- 16. Miriam Marti-Palet
- 20. Ciara Comley

Manager: Nikki Tuff

Coach: Alex Bibby

Assistant Coach: Emily McStea





## 17 February

Umpire: Chris Peart Umpire: Chris Seeley

Umpire Coach: Grant Douglas





Hoping to see more of these signaled for the women in red today (c) Simon Webb



- 1. Izzi Evans (GK)
- 5. Amber Millard-Smith
- 9. Tabby Vaughan
- 11. Jemima Leavsley
- 25. Anna Stone
- 15. Kate Barker
- 43. Lucy Barker
- 18. Poppy Barlow
- 24. Maisy Gaunt
- 26. Rosie Bowman
- 31. Lizzie Fraser
- 7. Sophie Shield
- 21. Daisy Wong
- 14. Kat Melson
- 19. Tilly Hinds

Manaer: Claire Vaughan

Coach: Mike Hoare

Assistant Coach: Grace Powell





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