

Chelmsford HC Newsletter

#100 – 15.1.15



Results... Played 10 Won 4 Drew 0 Lost 6

- **Ladies relegated from National League Indoor**
- **Men's 1st XI convincingly beaten in top of the table clash**

Team	Result	Opposition	Score	Table	Report
L3	W	Brentwood 2	3-0	Here	
L5	L	Maidstone 1	1-4	Here	
LSI	L	St. Albans	1-4	Here	
LSI	L	Holcombe	0-7		
LSI	L	Old Loughtonians	2-6		
LSI	W	Trojans	3-2		
LSI	L	Sevenoaks	1-6		

Team	Result	Opposition	Score	Table	Report
M1	L	Wapping 1	1-4	Here	
M2	A	Spalding 1	A	Here	
M4	W	Colchester 4	4-0	Here	
ME	W	Canterbury Friars	2-1		

Fixtures – 17/1/15 & 18/1/15

Home – Saturday

Time	Team	Opposition	Pitch	Competition
1200	L2	Waltham Forest 1	W	League
1400	M1	Cambridge Uni 1	W	League
1400	MV	Indian Gym Tigers	S	League
1530	M3	Croestyx 2	S	League
1545	L3	Wapping 4	W	League

The Men's 1st XI again headline the home action with what should be a fast-paced encounter with Cambridge Uni. Men's Vets play Indian Gym, not for the first time this season, while the M3 and L2 kick-start their 2015 campaigns

Home – Sunday

Time	Team	Opposition	Pitch	Competition
1200	M2	Old Southendian 1	W	League
1400	ME	Suffolk	W	Cup

The Evergreens play their first competitive game of the Season!!! The Men's 2nd XI play a re-scheduled fixture against Old Southendian, with poor weather to blame for the aborted first attempt.

Away – Saturday

Team	Time	Opposition	Competition
L4	1030	Oakway 1	League
L5	1130	Phoenix 3	League
M4	1230	Thurrock 2	League
M5	1230	Witham 4	League
M2	1400	Croestyx 1	League

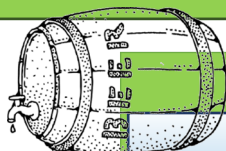
With none of these teams having finished a game in 2015, there will hopefully be not too many cobwebs to blow away in some very early fixtures on the road this Saturday. The Men's 2nd XI will be looking to play a 2nd half this week (see below).

Rob Hartley

The Men's 2nd XI fixture at Spalding last week was abandoned at halftime because of an injury to Men's 1st XI co-captain Rob Hartley. After being blue lighted to hospital Rob spent two nights in Peterborough Hospital recovering from a punctured lung, but we're pleased to say Rob is now back safely home! The club wishes him all the best with his recovery.

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Beer Festival

This season's Beer festival is going to be held from 23rd to 25th January with live music on Saturday 24th. For more information click [here](#).



Club Training

With immediate effect Wednesday night club training is to be staggered with a **7.30-9pm** for Ladies and **8.30-10pm** for the Men. This is simply to give everyone more space on the pitch.

Takeaway Nights

The next dates for takeaway nights are:

- 7th February
- 7th March



Sponsors Needed

We are also looking for donations to cover the costs of the festival so please get in touch with Spencer if you are interested in contributing. More Info click [here](#).

Club Day

Club day has been confirmed as 28th March a big date for your 2015 diaries.

It will follow a similar format as previous years with Junior games in the morning and Seniors in the afternoon followed by awards and a whole club social - **All invited**.

Be There or Be Square

Weekly Columns

TSSDO & 60 Seconds With...

The opening editions of 2015 for both of these columns will be appearing next week once the majority of the club is back in full swing!

Announcements

Congratulations to Kat and Will Hales on the birth of their baby girl Charlotte on 29th November.

Club League Table... RETURNS!

Men's and Ladies Senior Indoor sides start and finish their seasons, Ladies 5th XI narrowly leading from Ladies 4th XI as the whole table moves around from week to week - stay tuned!

↑/↓	Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	Avg. PTS
	1st	Ladies 5th XI	11	9	1	1	31	2	29	28	2.56
	2nd	Ladies 4th XI	12	10	0	2	44	10	34	30	2.50
	3rd	Mixed XI	4	3	0	1	31	7	24	9	2.25
	4th	Men's Evergreens	11	7	3	1	38	14	24	24	2.18
	5th	Men's Vets	13	9	0	4	60	18	42	27	2.08
	6th	Men's 2nd XI	11	7	1	3	36	26	10	22	2.00
	7th	Ladies 3rd XI	13	8	1	4	37	14	23	25	1.92
	8th	Men's 4th XI	13	8	1	4	47	28	19	25	1.92
	9th	Men's 1st XI	15	9	1	5	52	33	19	28	1.87
	10th	Ladies 1st XI	14	6	4	4	23	20	3	22	1.57
	11th	Ladies Vets	2	1	0	1	5	2	-3	3	1.50
	12th	Ladies 2nd XI	11	5	0	6	15	23	-8	15	1.36
	13th	Men's 5th XI	12	5	1	6	33	23	10	16	1.33
	14th	Men's 3rd XI	13	5	2	6	35	32	3	17	1.31
	15th	Men's Senior Indoor	5	2	0	3	22	33	-11	6	1.20
	16th	Ladies 6th XI	12	1	2	9	11	30	-19	5	0.42
	17th	Ladies Senior Indoor	8	1	0	4	7	25	-18	3	0.38
	18th	Men's Club Indoor	4	0	0	4	14	30	-16	0	0.00
	19th	Ladies Club Indoor	6	0	0	6	10	41	-31	0	0.00

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Catering Vacancy



Polly and Richard Bird are unfortunately 'retiring' from their role as caterers at the end of the season. We would like to thank them for their service to the club and the great quality of the teas they have provided. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this (paid) position then please get in contact with Sally Dalton at sally.dalton@blueyonder.co.uk to find out more about the role. Please ask around any friends. If we don't find anyone then we have to do teas ourselves!!

Fancy Some Cricket?

Former Men's 1s GK Jason Evans is looking to recruit members for his Cricket Club Molehill Green CC as they are looking light for playing members for this coming season. There will be no clashes with the hockey season as the cricket season runs from May to August. If you're interested or know someone who may be whether it be friends or family then please don't hesitate to e-mail him (jmzevans@hotmail.com)

500 Club

The 500 Club has been running for many years and is a very successful fundraiser both for the club and individuals. Just ask former Ladies 1st XI goalkeeper Katie Roberts, who recently won £430.50 in the Christmas Draw!

It costs just £5 per month, yes just £5 per month to take part, and the money can even come out of an ongoing standing order. The majority of that £5 will help especially with the junior hockey.

Best of all it really does only costs **£5 per month!!!**

Get involved, and please encourage your friends, relatives, innocent bystanders and entire Facebook friend list to join. Head to [the website](#) to get all the forms you need and get yourself in with a chance of winning.

The prize structure works as below, with the totals for each awarded in December's draw indicated in brackets. Of course these figures will go up the more players that take part so get involved as soon as possible!

First prize **15% (£123)**

Second prize **10% (£82)**

Third prize **5% (£41)**

Fourth prize **4 x 2.5% (£21 x4)**

There are also quarterly prizes in May, August, November and February and a Christmas Bonus, which as mentioned hit £430.50 this year!

Team Green - get involved - just [click here](#) to get your monthly earnings ramping up

Rule Changes!

It's been at least 12 months since the rules of hockey changed, so at the start of 2015 we get another fresh set. As a summary nothing changes for the time being, except for a big relaxing of what is legal for face protection at short corners. Click [here](#) for an article from Essex Hockey on the new rules, with a further link to England Hockey's summary on that page.



Thanks for Reading,

Stocky and Gollum

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