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## Results – 17/03/12

M1s v Bedford Town 1	(L)	Won 2-3	Rayner, Taylor, D Hunter
M2s v University of Essex 1	(L)	Won 1-3	Wilcox, Mann, Bolton
M3s v Colchester 2	(L)	Lost 0-6	
M4s v Southend 2	(L)	Lost 2-1	Hingston
M5s v Ramgarhia 2	(L)	Lost 7-0	
L2s v Bromley & Beckenham 2	(L)	Won 4-2	Bamfield, Green, Newlyn, Roberts
L3s v Brentwood 2	(L)	Won 1-2	Blair, Houlder
L4s v Wapping 4	(L)	Lost 0-2	
L5s v Havering 4	(L)	Lost 1-4	Dixon

## Results – 18/03/12

L1s v Oxford Hawks 1	(L)	Lost 1-2	Budd
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## Fixtures - 24/03/12 & 25/03/12

Click the above link to see the weekend's fixtures & PB times. Playing at home on Saturday are the M3s, M4s, Evergreens, Vets, L2s and L3s.

On Sunday our Mens 1st XI welcome Norwich to Chelmer Park, which if they win they secure 4<sup>th</sup> place in the League with the possibility of gaining 3<sup>rd</sup> if they score over 19 goals in their next two games! Come on down and show your support.

## Essex air Ambulance

Please may I bring to your attention a petition to encourage the Government to exempt Air Ambulance services from VAT on the fuel they use, in the same way as the Lifeboats (RNLI) are exempt. The petition has already attracted the required 100,000 signatures but the more support to this cause can only be an advantage so please do sign up if you agree.

Thank you in advance for your support for this magnificent volunteer funded service. Click the link below to sign.

<http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/29349>

## 500 Club



### Winners - 126<sup>th</sup> draw, 2012

1 <sup>st</sup>	15%	£127	David Carr
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10%	£85	M Tuff
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5%	£42	Roger Gaffney
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 x 2.5%	£21	Tim Burrows, Joan Wahlers, Mike McNeill & Adrian Tuff

### Quarterly draw

£193	David Carr
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Sadly there have been no new members join the 500 Club this season, so if you're interested in winning cash prizes and helping raise funds for your Club for general running expenses and with helping the mini, junior and youth hockey then please [click here](#) for details on how to subscribe. **THE MORE MEMBERS THE BIGGER THE PRIZES!! GET INVOLVED!!**

## Vacancies Season 2012/13

- ◆ Hon Secretary
- ◆ Ladies Chair of Selectors
- ◆ Press/Media Liaison Officer
- ◆ Bar Secretary

These are the current vacancies but others may arise in due course, please contact [Kat Hales](#) for more information about any of these roles or to find out what they entail.

If you have anything to go in the last few Newsletters please contact [Anna](#) as Kat may be a little preoccupied!!

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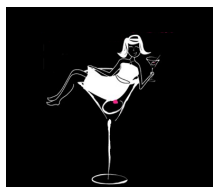
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## Men's Dinner & *Ladies Night*

Two great nights to celebrate or commiserate (!) your season with your team mates and fellow club members!!

Tickets available from your Captains.

*CHC  
Ladies Night  
2012*



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*Friday 30th March 2012*

Every Lady in the club is welcome, whatever your age, and at just £10 for a 3 course dinner how can you say no! Awards on the night for Player of the Season, Most Promising Youngster and Top Scorer to name a few. These are normally presented by 1st XI Captain Marie Kirkham (Arbs) who's legendary speeches are one of the highlights of Ladies Night...you'll have to come along to see why! Wine for sale on the night & bar open as usual. Tickets available from Captains.

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**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

**CHC  
Men's  
Dinner  
2012**

There is a slight change to the format of the Men's Dinner this year, all the usual shenanigans will still be there but at a cheaper price and with awards!! Just £12 per head for a buffet English Roast and dessert, wine for sale on the night and the bar open as usual. Smart dress and Club Tie preferable (to avoid ignominy, a fine and other retribution)! Tickets available from Captains, Spence or Doug,

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## **The Little Dribble** - From Andy Halliday (GB Hockey Men's Team Manager) and Jason Lee (GB Men's Head Coach)

Yesterday, I attended the launch of the Npower "big dribble" in Trafalgar Square. This is one of a number of events under the "hockey nation" banner to raise the profile of hockey in the UK in Olympic year. The "big dribble" will visit 40 UK cities between 15th April and 2nd May. It was also the launch of a partnership between the EHB and WellChild, our adopted charity.

I write to notify you of a slightly smaller, but largely more insane initiative, the "little dribble." Jason Lee and I have agreed to run the London Marathon on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, but with a rather masochistic twist. We will be dribbling the course with a stick and ball each. Insane? Yes, probably, but a great chance to raise funds for a very good cause. WellChild is the National charity for sick children. They provide care for seriously ill children and their families.

### **\*£10 will provide 30 minutes of medical care\***

We are both 100% committed to raising as much as we can to brighten the lives of these children who may not get the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of a home Olympics.

It throws up a number of interesting dilemmas which we have both carefully considered.

- \* A longer stick? (Rich Mantell is in the throws of finding a couple of 39 inchers!)
- \* Health and Safety? (We intend to start at the back with the rhinos, deep sea divers and Scooby Doo, so not to trip anyone else if we lose control of the ball!)
- \* A lost ball? (we will both carry a spare just in case a ball drops into the Thames or is stolen in Bermondsey!)
- \* The cobbles by Tower of London? (no longer part of the course)
- \* General bodily wear and tear? (advice from Laura Hanna GB men physio, and Andy Hudson S and C coach)
- \* Cramp, inevitable? (Maxifuel gels and energy bars)
- \* Being overtaken by a man dressed as Big Ben? (inevitable, soul destroying, but deal with it!)



Our fund raising has started and it would be fantastic if you are able to help us with this very worthy cause. To those who have already given, thank you. Our fund raising page can be reached by [clicking here](#).

## **CHC Golf Day**



Friday 11th May sees the Chelmsford Hockey Club Annual Golf Day take place at [Channels Golf Club](#). Bacon roll upon arrival, 27 holes of golf, lunch, a 3 course dinner and awards all for £65.00 per player. Teams of four and awards given for best dressed so matching team wear is strongly received! Friends, family and friends of friends more than welcome!

Don't miss out on a great day of golf, see posters in Clubhouse for full details and contact [Adam Hunter](#) if you have any questions or to book your team.

## **2012 - Social Calendar**

30 <sup>th</sup> March	Ladies Night
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Men's Dinner
14 <sup>th</sup> April TBC	Club Day
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Golf Day
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Olympic Ball
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	AGM

## **London-Paris Bike Ride**

This summer, Sam is rising to the challenge that is the London-Paris bike ride, a hard 300 mile ride, this is no mean feat! Sam is doing the ride for the Helen Rollason Cancer Charity which is dedicated to supporting people whose lives are touched by cancer. Their cancer support centres are vital in helping patients live with cancer while their research teams undertake pioneering studies into the disease and offer clinical trials. The charity does not receive any government funding! As such Sam is hoping that you'll be able to dig deep to sponsor her through this mammoth task. You can do so by heading to her [Just Giving Page](#).

Sam is also running a charity quiz night at Chelmer Park as part of her fundraising [click here](#) for information on the evening.

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