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Results 01/12/12

M1s v City of Peterborough 2	(L)	Won 8-1	Wilcox, Rayner x2, Taylor, Hunter A, Gilkes, Veerapalam, Ibbotson
M3s v Waltham Forest 2	(L)	Lost 6-1	Tuff
M4s v Maldon & Little Baddow 2	(L)	Won 0-2	Brady, Hingston
M5s v Thurrock 3	(L)	Drew 1-1	Burrows
L5s v Romford 2	(L)	Lost 3-0	

A small thankyou!

CHC would like to express their thanks to Ian and Liz Hunter for all of their efforts with the Whisky Tasting over the past 18 years. It's always a fantastic night that brings a Scottish feel to Chelmer Park with the piper, dressing of the Haggis and then the eating of the haggis, neeps and tatties! It has been a popular social that spans across the club and over the years they have raised a great amount of club funds through the Whisky Night. I know Ian looks forward to attending the 19th Whisky Tasting run by whoever takes over...just a suggestion but maybe as the "most attended" Kitch will take over and put all those years of tasting to practice!!

Takeaway this Saturday! Curry is the dish, 7pm in the Clubhouse

Club Member Notices

1. Ladies Club Training will have its last session of 2012 on 10th December and then will return in the New Year for the 7th January.
2. Men's Club Training will have it's last session of 2012 on 13th December and will return in the New Year for the 10th January.

Fixtures @ Chelmer Park

08/12 - M2, M3, M4, MV & L3

Keep an eye on the [website](#) - our reporter has had a hectic week!



TS&SO

The Men's Evergreens are away in the London Grand Masters Cup to Tring at a pitch called TBC - we've heard it's a really nice playing surface! Whilst the Men's Vets take part in the EH Vintage Cup against Holcome Vintage.

2012/13 - Social Calendar

...so far!

8 th Dec	Curry Night
15 th Dec	Christmas Party - Late Licence
12 th Jan	Pizza Night
18 th Jan	Beer Festival!!!
19 th Jan	Live band in evening!
20 th Jan	Sunday recovery beers!
9 th Feb	Chinese Night
9 th Mar	Curry Night
22 nd Mar	Men's Dinner - Late Licence
28 th Mar	Ladies Night - Late Licence
10 th May	CHC Golf Day Channels Golf Club



CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BECCA BUDD & YOUR CAPTAINS.

IF POSSIBLE PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU'RE ATTENDING IN ADVANCE SO WE CAN CATER FOR THE RIGHT NUMBERS.

TICKETS £4 ONLY - INCLUDES HOT DOG & MINCE PIE!

MULLED WINE: £2/CUP

15th December

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Kat & Anna

The 18th Chelmsford Hockey Club Whisky Tasting

Aye! If it's the first Saturday in December it must the Whisky Evening. A good turn out with 20+ tasting, unfortunately it would have been more had the Men's 1st XI not had a rearranged game on the Sunday, but as luck would not have it the game was cancelled on the Sunday morning!

A treat was in store...37 whiskies to be sampled, ranging from old to young, high strength, peaty, sweet and peppery. There were whiskies from all the recognised regions of Scotland and one's people had never heard of before.

Ken Anderson addressed the Haggis, once again in his inimitable style. Poor Anna Rogers-Nourse from the US of A had no idea what he was saying, but then nor did the rest of us!! My thanks go to Ken for his efforts over the years, and to Bill, the piper, who has missed the last couple of tastings due to illness.

Once the address was finished the buffet appeared and this year it was a hot one prepared by David & Anne Lines - an amazing menu (can be seen [here](#)) of traditional Scottish fare, a fantastic alternative to Liz's Haggis, neeps and tatties plus a cold buffet of the past 17 tastings. Well done David & Anne.

This was my last tasting, so I would like to thank you all for coming and making it such a success. In addition Liz would like to pass on her thanks to those who have helped in the kitchen at any time. The best attendee over the last 17 years is Kitch, typical, it would be! I've had a great time organizing the Tastings and have learnt a lot a in the process.

Finally, my thanks go to Nigel King for all the encouragement and doing such a wonderful job auctioning the Whiskies at the end of the night, for most of the tastings. Always a great finale to the evenings.

Slainte

Ian

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