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Fixtures @ Chelmer Park

20/04/13 - No home fixtures!!

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Results 13/04/13

M1s v Bedford Town 1	(L)	Lost 7-1	Nourse R
M2s v Bedford 2	(L)	Lost 1-2	Spargo
M3s v Wapping 4	(L)	Lost 6-1	Carter A
M4s v Saffron Walden 4	(L)	Lost 4-1	??
M5s v Saffron Walden 5	(L)	Lost 1-6	Gore
MVs v Indian Gym Khana Vets	(L)	Lost 1-3	Coombes
L2s v Sudbury 1	(L)	Won 1-0	Speakman T

Men's Training

Now that league games have finished for the 2012/2013 season, there will be no further men's senior or junior training. Keep your eyes peeled for pre-season dates!

Ladies 1st XI Crunch Time

The wait is nearly over for the Ladies 1st XI and their last and most crucial game of the season. This Sunday (21st) at 12pm they will take on Cannock at Chase Park and go into the game with everything to play for thanks to Staines HC, who beat Cannock 2-1 last weekend. The Chelmsford ladies will not be complacent in their play and will give everything to make sure they stay up in the National League. Green blood!

Coaches - Unfortunately there was not quite enough interest for a bus but there are a few people heading up so if you want to jump in with someone please let [Kat Hales](#) know.

TOUR

UPDATE!

Message from Stocky...

Thanks to everyone who is interested in tour and has got back to me. Having heard from about 18 people there are two obvious favourites from the original four. These are Yateley and Bath - more details can be found below.

Ideally I'm looking to book something at the end of next week. It is level pegging in popularity in between these two so if you have any further opinions, let me know and the winner will get picked next week. Not a bad response at this stage, but we're always looking to take on more and as it stands we are very low on the female side of things but a few more are coming out of the woodwork!!

YATELEY - 12th-14th July

Mixed, camping, £385/team
Yateley Festival Poster

BATH - 2nd-4th August

Mixed, astroturf, accomodation, £180/team
Bath website - click through to Festivals,
Mixed Festival

Decision to be made early next week regarding location, from there I'll put a booking in and start chasing payments.

I look forward to hearing from you all!

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Kat & Anna



Squad: Emma Philpot, Emma Hirst, Lauren Heal, Sarah Sheikh, Henri Stubbings, Loulie Livens, Mollie Tuff, Chloe Whittingham, Polly Gemmill and Maddie Baldwin.
Coach: Josh Clark
Manager: Adrian Tuff

On Sunday the **Under 10 girls** travelled to Redbridge Sports Centre to take part in the Essex County Tournament. There were 10 teams split across two pools, with the top two from each pool going through to the semi-finals.

In Chelmsford's pool were favourites Blue Hornets 'A', Upminster, Brentwood and Colchester 'B'. Our first game was against a very well drilled Blue Hornets 'A' team who pressured Chelmsford and

came out comfortable 4v0 winners, although we did have a couple of opportunities to get on the score-sheet. It was a slow start for Chelmsford but in the race for second place everything was up for grabs.

The second game saw Chelmsford's best attacking display. Despite an early score from Brentwood following Polly Gemmill's directional lapses (she dribbled from the half way line into her own 'D!'), she more than made up for it throughout the rest of the game (and day), registering the first goal that triggered an excellent Chelmsford response, 6 goals before Brentwood got a very late consolation goal in the dying seconds. Additional goals from (we think) Mollie Tuff, Chloe Whittingham and Emma Philpott gave Chelmsford their first win in this tournament for two years.

The next game was Upminster, up until now Chelmsford and Upminster had been matching results and it was clear that this was a play-off for the coveted second spot. Whereas in the previous game we saw Chelmsford's attacking prowess, this match exploited Chelmsford's defensive capabilities. Polly was outstanding in goal and saved a number of Upminster shots that were goal-bound, likewise Emma P and Loulie Livens marshalled the defence and saw off most of the Upminster attacking play. The midfield of Henri Stubbings, Lauren Heal, Emma Hirst, Chloe and Sarah Sheikh were solid in the tackle and provided Maddie Baldwin and Mollie with a few opportunities up front, unfortunately none of which they were able to take. The match finished as a nil-nil draw, but the result didn't accurately represent the quality of the play from both teams.

The final game of the day was against an "illegal" Colchester 'B' team, as they were fielding an ineligible player the results were null and void. This meant that before we had beaten Colchester 3v0, with goals from Mollie, Emma P and Maddie, we were already destined for third place because of goal difference. Upminster had a goal difference of +3 over the three matches that counted, we had a goal difference of zero, and therefore Upminster went through to the semi-final against Colchester 'A's and we finished an agonising third place.

The girls were dismayed, but ultimately happy that they had two wins and a draw, as well as scoring 9 goals (we think it was Mollie 3, Chloe 2, Emma P 2, Maddie and Polly, although we're probably wrong!). This was the conclusion (although there is the Alliance Sports Finals on 19th May) to a successful season that saw the girls register quite a number of wins throughout the year, as well as scoring a number of goals.



*Terms & Conditions: This promotion will only be confirmed if the Ladies 1st XI get through their playoffs and stay up in the National League. So ladies, no pressure... ;o)

CLUB DAY

27th April - full details are on the [website](#), for catering purposes don't forget to tell your captains if you're going.

2012/13 - Social Calendar

27th April	Club Day
10 th May	CHC Golf Day Channels Golf Club
21 st June	CHC AGM 8pm in Clubhouse BAR OPEN!!



**'YOUNG' HOCKEY PLAYERS
THE EVERGREENS
NEED
YOU**

The Mission: Zevenbergen Hockey Tournament

(The "Van" Tour)

The dates: June 22nd to June 23rd

Departure: Harwich 23.15 hours, Friday 21st June

Return: 06.30 hours, Monday 24th June

Transportation: Minibus/Ferry/Minibus/Ferry/Minibus

Cost: c £160 (transport and bivouacs) + rations money

Although this is predominantly a Veterans tournament, we have been encouraged to bring along two or three 'youngsters' to add speed and skill to the Evergreen qualities of near-sightedness, lack of energy and shortage of breath.

This may suit Chelmsford players who, in their younger days, graced the fields of Zevenbergen with their presence (and left various 'mementos' – N.B. tour rules + the statute of limitations will apply).

You have heard the stories, you have seen the pictures on the Club website – now experience the real thing !

Please contact me at dlines434@aol.com if you are interested in joining what will undoubtedly be another memorable Evergreens tour.

David (van Driver) Lines



Under-14 Girls pictured:

Back row:

Connie Day, Grace Stubbings,
Emily Rome, Ellie Hay,
Jenai Chinoy, Nicole Hull,
Natasha May, Alex Went.

Front row: Lois Loucaides,
Antonia Kitchiner, Olivia Neave,
Elona Woodford,
Georgina Hodgkins-Brown,
Emily Bird, Gabriella Goody,
Megan Pheby.

It was a disappointing weekend in terms of results for the club's girls in their various knockout competitions.

The Under-14s' preparations for their England Hockey Championship regional finals were severely disrupted by road delays on their way to Surbiton, so much so that two of the players did not arrive until just before half-time of the first game. Although, it could have been worse, with goalkeeper Jenai Chinoy making it with only ten minutes to spare, an arrival that was greeted with a huge cheer from the rest of the squad! It was, therefore, no surprise that a very strong Surbiton side ran out 7-0 winners.

The second game against Woking appeared to be an opportunity to get back on track but, perhaps due to the relentless rain, the Chelmsford girls failed to get into their stride and lost a much tighter affair 3-0, with two late penalty corner strikes flattering their opponents a little.

With no hope of qualifying for the national finals the pressure was off and Chelmsford produced their best performance of the day in the final game, making Canterbury fight all the way for their 4-0 win.

Despite the results there were still some positives to take from the day. Getting through to the last thirty-two of any national competition is always an achievement and the girls will learn from the experience of this step up in class. There were strong individual performances from Jenai Chinoy, who showed why she is such a highly rated goalkeeper with a string of fine saves, Alex Went, who was a constant thorn in the side of the opposition defenders, and solid defensive showings from Lois Loucaides and Emily Bird.

On Sunday it was the Under-18s' turn to experience the disappointment of defeat, although their England Hockey Plate semi-final against Wakefield could not have been tighter. With the two sides deadlocked 1-1 at the end of normal time, Chelmsford eventually exited the competition after a tense penalty stroke shoot-out.

The Under-10s came closest to success as they were narrowly squeezed out of a place in the semi-finals of the In2Hockey Essex Mini Championships on goal difference. A 4-0 defeat at the hands of tournament favourites, Blue Hornets, was followed by an excellent 6-1 win over Brentwood and a 3-0 victory over a Colchester side whose results were voided due to fielding an ineligible player. This meant that the battle for second place in the pool, and a coveted semi-final place, was decided by the result between Chelmsford and Upminster. Unfortunately, a keenly contested and high quality game ended 0-0 with Upminster just edging out Chelmsford in the final pool placings.

Congratulations are due to all the players for the effort and high level of skills they showed in reaching this stage of their competitions. Thanks also to the coaching and management teams and the parents for their support throughout the season. Hopefully, the girls will have learnt from these disappointments and will come back better and stronger next season.