

We're back! Hello!

We hope you've had a lovely summer and are ready for hockey, in this newsletter is a round up of the off-season happenings and a little bit of information (more to follow over the next few weeks), if we have missed anything please do let us know.

If you've got any comments, suggestions for future articles, announcements or just generally any questions then please drop us an email at newsletter@chelmsfordhc.org.uk. We really appreciated club members input last season and really hope that you'll continue to share any information you come across!

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Kat & Anna

PLUM Tournament

- THIS WEEKEND!

As in past years Chelmsford will again be hosting the PLUM tournament at Chelmer Park with mens sides convening from across the country to get ready for the new season.

This year the Saturday (7th Sept) session starts later at 1300 going on to 1800, but Sunday (8th Sept) will be as busy as usual starting at 1000 and finishing at 1600. The ladies will be playing at Old Loughts.

We need volunteers both days to run the bar, help in the kitchen, keep the changing rooms tidy, run the tea hut and generally support both pitches etc. Could you let me know if you can help and when you will be available. I'd like to build up a schedule of cover for both days if possible.

Many thanks as always.

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CHC Men's 1st XI Schedule



Saturday 7 th September		
13.00	v Maidstone	Water
16.00	v Waltham Forest	Water
Sunday 8 th September		
10.00	v Coventry & North Warwick	Water
13.00	v Wisbech	Sand



Announcements

This section will be for births, engagements, birthdays, marriages, deaths, hockey honours etc **but remember you have to let us know what's going on!**

- ◇ Congratulations to Robbie Wallbank and his wife Devina on their marriage in June.



- ◇ Congratulations to Maddy Newlyn for getting selected to represent England U18s in the European Tournament and winning a BRONZE MEDAL with them. For more details [click here](#)
- ◇ Well done to the CHC "Super Vets" who played in the Grand Masters (60+) and Senior Grand Masters (70+) WGM European Cup on their GOLD MEDAL win! Ken Wooding & Tim Smith played in the Grand Masters & Gerald Wilkinson in the Senior Grand Masters. For more information and the link to some pictures [click here](#).
- ◇ Congratulations to Jason & Kate Evans on their marriage in April.
- ◇ Congratulations to Mens 1s Coach, Dillet Gilkes on winning a BRONZE MEDAL with Trinidad and Tobago at the Pan Am Games.
- ◇ It is with regret the club was advised of the deaths of Norman Kerridge, Roy (CR) Cooper and Steph Garner over the summer months. The club thanks them for their contributions over the years.



Summer League

Our Ladies 4's & 5's took part in the Brentwood Summer League and came 3rd in the league.

Our Ladies 2's & 3's with the odd 1's player came 1st in their league, the Redbridge and Ilford Summer League.

Both our Men's teams took part in the summer league at Chelmer Park - Our Men's 1's were in Division One and won the league and our Men's 2's were in Division Two and came 3rd in their league.

Summer League is always good fun and a great way to introduce new members and for people within the club to meet and play with players of other teams. Well done to everyone that took part, good results all round!



NEW CHC KIT!

I'm pleased to say that the Adidas kit ordered on the evening of the AGM is being delivered today, and kit ordered immediately afterwards online will be posted out to individuals during next week. The later orders placed online will come in the October delivery – precise date to be confirmed. Overall some 70 members have ordered so far – thank you very much for your support.

We will be emailing all members shortly to update on the ordering process. There are some processes we and InterSport Lewis have had to refine and these will be confirmed in the email. This will also include the approach being taken to junior kit (after discussion with the junior section) and will confirm when the next ordering cycle will close, to give you plenty of notice.

Spencer Wilcox

***Don't forget to send your membership forms
ASAP to Membership Sec Kat Hales***

**TEA PERSON
REQUIRED**



Chelmsford HC require an enthusiastic and organised person to prepare post-match teas on Saturdays, and some Sundays from September to March.

If any club members know of a suitable candidate who may be interested then please let Spencer Wilcox know on 01245 490946.

140TH DRAW : APRIL 2013

141ST DRAW : MAY 2013

500 Club

			<u>April 2013</u>	<u>May 2013</u>
1 st	15%	£127	Chris Chalk	Mike McNeill
2 nd	10%	£85	Lynn Bollington	Ian Brown
3 rd	5%	£42	Rebecca Budd	Jon Lambert
4 th	4 x 2.5%	£21	Herbert Clarke Joan Wahlers Helen Bastian Gill Nicks	Peter Hollebon David Carr Crawford McKee Andrew Hodge
	Quarterly	£190		Ros Marsh

The 500 Club is a means of generating club funds to help with the general running of the club whilst also giving members the chance to win super monetary prizes too. There are monthly draws, together with special quarterly bonuses and an even more special Christmas bonus draw.

1st prize is 15%, 2nd prize 10%, 3rd prize 5% and 4th prize is 2 x 2.5% pro rate of that month's membership

For information on how to join please follow [this link](#) to download a standing order mandate form or get in touch with [Janet Sutton](#).

**THE MORE MEMBERS THE BIGGER THE PRIZES –
GET INVOLVED FROM JUST A FIVER A MONTH!**

TOUR TOUR TOUR!

A mixture of CHC members toured to Bath Buccs Hockey Festival as The 'Chelmsford Chieftains' this August and we couldn't be missed in our rather "subtle" kit, which was picked by the boys and manufactured by SilverFX. I think everyone agreed that we looked splendid in a mixture of cerise pink, blue and yellow!

Friday night was a party in the University SU Bar with some quality shapes thrown on the dance floor, a favourite of many was "The Goat", which as the weekend went on, we found this was most impressive performed whilst standing on a chair! We adopted "Slovvy" a Slovakian lady called Katrine, who was just staying in Bath for the weekend and ended up joining us for tour fun – she's now a life long fan of CHC!

Obviously we had an early night in preparation for the seven a-side hockey the next morning and thanks to a good night's sleep, we performed well below par in the first game but with keen opposition we soon found our competitive side and it ended up being a high scoring game! As a spectator, the interest in the games waivered and a lack of memory prevents me from elaborating on any more hockey but a general consensus was that we came out winners in the end!

Some peaked too soon on the Saturday after taking on Foz in a 'funnel off' and retired to bed at 2pm, not mentioning any names...Ollie Dear. The youngsters of today just can't keep up! After being on the fun clock Ollie came back to life in time to enjoy a tour birthday, where we all headed to Bath Rugby Club for the fancy dress evening as American Indians.

Tour virgin Nathan "Gollum" Spargo had a special suit to wear to expose him to the rest of the teams and he was shown the ropes by many!

Sunday brought more hockey but slightly more sober affair on our part, with the drive back to Essex.

That is all that we can reveal as what goes on tour stays on tour, you'll have to come along next year!! Last but not least, thanks to James Stock, Ollie Dear and James McCann for organising.

To see photo's from the weekend [click this link](#) and go onto the Festival page and the Festival Gallery or view some of our pictures on the [CHC Facebook page](#).

