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ISSUE NUMBER 71

Fixtures @ Chelmer Park

23/11/13 - M1, M3, M5, L1 & L4

Results 16/11/13

M1s v Harleston Magpies 1	(L)	Lost 4-3	Woollatt, Fillingham x2
M2s v Potter Bar 1	(L)	Won 11-1	Wilcox x3, Harrison, OG, Hales, Fanger, Millane x2, Mayes, Rumbold
M3s v Witham 2	(L)	Lost 3-1	Clough
M4s v Phoenix 3	(L)	Lost 1-4	Wareham
M5s v Colchester 4	(L)	Lost 6-0	
MVs v Spencer Supervets	(L)	Lost 2-1	Coombes
MEGs v Phoenix 4	(F)	Drew 3-3	Kitchiner x3
L2s v Bedford 1	(L)	Lost 0-6	
L3s v Maldon & Little Baddow 1	(L)	Won 2-1	Hull, Dixon
L4s v Phoenix 3	(L)	Won 0-9	Collins x6, Daden, McIlwain-Bates x2
L5s v Southend 4	(L)	Won 1-0	Stubbings

Results 17/11/13

L1s v Wimbledon 1	(L)	Drew 1-1	Maxey
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Junior training and frozen pitches...

As winter seems to be about to get into full swing, it's probably worth just reminding everybody of the Sunday morning procedures in the event of the pitches being unfit for training/matches. We don't inspect the pitches every week but if the weather forecast is predicting sub-zero overnight temperatures then we shall inspect the pitches early on Sunday morning. If the sky is clear too then there's a good chance that the pitches will be frozen for most of the morning. If we decide that the pitches are unsafe we shall post a message on the club website as early as we can but, in any case, by 08:30 latest. It's worth noting that this is not a precise science. We do occasionally get caught out, especially if the weather forecast is inaccurate! However, we'll do our best to avoid any unnecessary journeys for all parties.

TS&SO

60 Seconds with...

Gill Collins

1) How long have you been a member of the club?

4 years. I got back into hockey after coming to watch a few games and getting the bug back. I hadn't played for 16 years after injuring myself playing football. Very glad I returned, loving playing again.

2) Following on from the difficulties the Ladies 4th XI faced last season, you seem to have found it somewhat easier to find the net this year! Is it just as satisfying to score goals at this level?

Absolutely, any goal is an achievement, it doesn't make it any less fun scoring. We are having a great season as a team enjoying our hockey.

3) Just how fierce is the rivalry between yourself and Wendy Daden, as the pair of you seem to be shaping up for a two-battle for club top scorer this year?

It's all good humoured. Obviously we are both very competitive and this pushes us both to score as often as possible in every game. We always go out for the team result. Wendy is a great player and has always given 110% to achieve a result for the team. We both battle over every ball.

4) How do you fancy your chances of topping the scoring chart this season?

I'll give it a good go. Although it may be a very expensive end of season do if I have to come good with all the jugs I owe!!!

5) In spite of your responsibilities, are you awaiting a call to move up teams to bolster their front line?

If Kath doesn't call me up to the 1s this week I'll be mortally wounded. (Just kidding, I can wait a couple of weeks) seriously though. I would love to play higher but know my limits and have a great team to play with each week.

6) In order of high to low, please rate the following in terms of importance on match day: Potential of match teas, match result, quantity of the inevitably used pain killing drugs, in-flight entertainment (for away games) and the meet time.

1. Potential of match teas, 3. match result, 2. quantity of the inevitably used pain killing drugs, 4. in-flight entertainment (for away games) and the 5. meet time.

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Meet the CHC captains!

Meet everyone's buddy...Jonathan Budd! He's captain of our Men's 2nd XI who are doing very well this season and scoring big under his leadership.



Nickname?

Buddy (not because I'm friendly, but an unimaginative 'y' to the surname I'm afraid)

Position played?

Further back each year, drawing the line now and will not go in goal!

Sporting Idol?

Jonny Wilkinson

Funniest moment on a hockey pitch?

Watching would be a v-drag one of the girls did across the goal line!!!!

Proudest hockey moment(s)?

On the pitch would be George Mann laying (shorts down) on an icy pitch after a keepy up game!

Which famous person would you most like to have dinner with?

First premier league match

Sandra Bullock

Would you rather be attacked by one horse-sized duck, or fifty duck-sized horses?

A horse-sized duck as long as I had Hoi-Sin sauce and pancakes, mmmmmmmmmmmmm

2013/14 - Social Calendar **...so far!**

30 th Nov	Whisky Night
14 th Dec	Christmas party (with hot dogs and mulled wine)
17 th -19 th Jan	Beer Festival
25 th - 26 th Jan	Finishing any left over beer off!
TBC	Quiz Night
TBC	Men's Dinner
TBC	Ladies Night
9 th May	CHC Golf Day
17 th May	CHC Ball



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Have you got a spare room?

The Men's 1st XI are looking to bring in an international level hockey player to boost their squad. The biggest stumbling block behind achieving this is sourcing accommodation, In previous seasons club members have hosted an international player for 6 months in their own homes. The Men's 1st XI are looking for someone who has a spare room who'd be prepared to loan it out for six months.

For more information please get in touch with Men's 1st XI Manager, [Angus Rayner](#).