

Fixtures @ Chelmer Park

14/12/13 - M3, M5 & MV

Results 07/12/13

MVs v Richmond Rogues	(T)	Won 11-0	T Smith x2, Cass x4, Coombes, Hull, Gill, Wooding, Woods
L3s v Old Southendians 2	(L)	Drew 0-0	
L4s v East London 4	(L)	Won 4-0	Collins x2, Daden, Neave
L5s v Witham 3	(L)	Won 0-5	Dailly, Bourne x3, Babai



Christmas Partaaaaay!

THIS SATURDAY!!

2013/14 - Social Calendar

...so far!

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!
1 st Feb	Quiz Night
8 th Feb	Pizza Takeaway Night
8 th March	Chinese Takeaway Night
TBC	Men's Dinner
TBC	Ladies Night
9 th May	CHC Golf Day
17 th May	CHC Ball

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60 Seconds with...

Hugh Fillingham

Team: Men's 1st XI

1) Hugh, we interviewed Kate Maxey last week, and her card record got much worse after a spell at university. You were only away for a year, but do you think time away from the club significantly improved your stick tackling skills?

Not really, I actually think my tackling skills have got better since I've left. However my cheekiness to tap the ball away and the sudden urge to rugby tackle someone seem to have got worse, but I blame the opposition for running into me.

2) It's been rumoured that you are following in your fathers footsteps for number of cards amounted during a season, can you confirm he was as filthy a player as yourself?

Well like father like son, someone has to keep our family name in the papers somehow. Whether it's a goal from a short corner or a sneaky break on the bench. I think he was a bit more vicious as a player, I've heard some fantastic stories which aren't repeatable around young kids.

3) We're still short of Christmas and you're one yellow card (3 points) away from breaking the club record for most points collected in a season. How confident are you of setting a new benchmark over the next half a season?

Well I'm all about breaking records. They are there to be broken, so someone has to. But I feel Kate [Maxey] will get there before me.

4) You are responsible for a quarter of the Men's 1st XI cards tally this season, do you feel you have been appropriately punished for such outrageous behaviour?

Well I thought Dillet was lacking a little bit so I thought I would step in for the team. I wouldn't call it outrageous behaviour at all, just playing close to the edge of acceptability as a defender but maybe the yellow for knocking the ball away was a bit bad of me.

5) As a frequent visitor to the sin bin, can you confirm your favourite moment whilst off the pitch for a yellow card this season?

Well there was that time during the Ramgharia match involving Tom Woollatt, half the Ramgharia team and Vas 'Rambo' Veerapalan... That had a few of us in stitches.

6) You're two thirds of the way there, do you have aspirations to become the first to achieve the first full 'Traffic Light' of cards in Chelmsford Hockey Club history?

Na, not really red doesn't suit me, I'm a more yellow kinda guy.

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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. **Kat & Anna**

Meet the CHC captains!

Meet Rob Hartley captain of our Men's 1st XI this season who have had a mixed bag of results but played some good hockey and had some high scoring games.



Nickname?	P*** reeker or anything ginger related!
Position played?	Played as a forward and have worked my way back to defence, mainly right back.
Sporting Idol?	Valentino Rossi, Moto GP 7 times World Champion.
Funniest moment on a hockey pitch?	Getting hit in the mouth with a hockey ball and putting my teeth through my gum in a warm up before a game and then one of our players pointing out that I should be wearing a gum shield to which I produced it sheepishly from my pocket! Ooops!
Proudest hockey moment(s)?	Getting through to the play off in indoor with minimal training, losing all games on the first day and turning it round the next day winning them all and then doing it again in the next round. Obviously captaining the Men's 1 st XI is a massive honour for me. Playing Essex throughout my youth.
Which famous person would you most like to have dinner with?	Freddie Flintoff. Probably more like a take-away curry followed by a long drinking session - I'd like to think it would finish being rescued on a sinking pedalo or something similar!
Would you rather be attacked by one horse-sized duck, or fifty duck-sized horses?	One horse sized duck – I'd fancy my chances!

Level 1 Umpiring Course

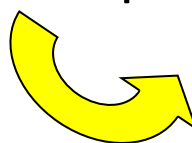
This course is to be held at Chelmer Park, Sunday 2nd Feb 2014 - the club is looking to have many more qualified umpires to ease the burden on those currently holding the whistles. If you've ever considered it, now's the time and what better than to have a course on your doorstep, and the club will cover the cost. For those that do become qualified umpires, then (if playing on the same day) there will be arrangements put in place with regards to a reduction or waiver of match fees and in addition those umpires will be offered first refusal on any reduced rate tickets that we receive from England Hockey etc.

Please notify your interest to [Bunny King](#) asap so the course can be confirmed and further details then circulated.



Courtesy of the goal post...

All in pursuit of getting to the top of the Tops Scorers chart!



Indoor... Maxinutrition Hockey 5's Championship

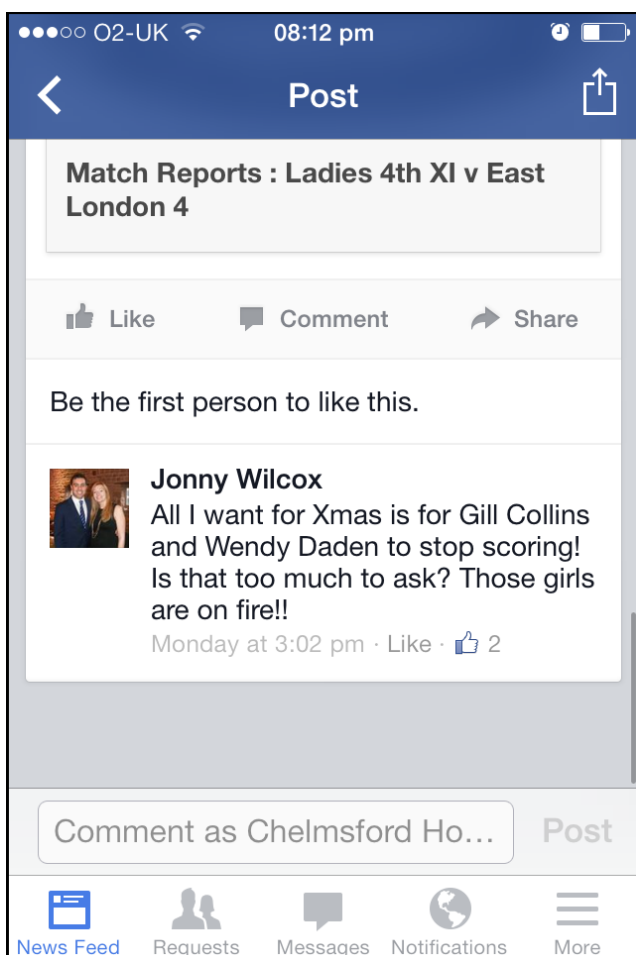
08/12/13	Stourport 1	Won	2	-	4
	Gloucester City	Won	4	-	6
	Buckingham 1	Lost	5	-	1
07/12/13	St. Albans 1	Won	2	-	4
	Ipswich 1	Drew	4	-	4

Our Ladies 1st XI finished off the 2012/13 season last weekend and through some great results got themselves **PROMOTED** into National Div 1.

They start the 2013/14 season off in National Div 1 and if they win that they will be back in the Premier League for next season.

Our Men's 1st XI played in the equivalent league in Bristol, the result were not quite as good but they retain their place in the National Div 2 league for the start of next year.

08/12/13	Bath Buccs 1	Lost	9	-	0
	West Herts 1	Lost	9	-	3
07/12/13	Cheltenham 1	Won	4	-	7
	Cannock 1	Lost	10	-	7
	Preston 1	Lost	11	-	3



DRAW TAKING PLACE AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

BIG XMAS PRIZE!!

500 Club

November Draw includes the Xmas Draw for £ 430.50 !! *

*To be included, you have to be a member for the last three months i.e. August/Sept/Oct

CHELMSFORD HOCKEY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hot dogs
Mulled wine
Mince pies
Raffle

Lots of Christmas music!



7.30PM

£4 ENTRANCE