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Results – 15/10/2011

L1s v St Albans	(A)	(L)	Lost 2-1	Butterworth
L2s v Bishop's Stortford 1	(H)	(L)	Lost 4-5	Farrar, Newlyn, Green x2
L3s v Old Southendians 1	(A)	(L)	Won 0-1	Goodridge
L4s v Wapping 5	(H)	(L)	Won 2-1	Collins, Rhodes
L5s v East London 2	(H)	(L)	Lost 0-10	

M1s v Havering 1	(A)	(L)	Won 2-5	T Fanger, S Taylor x2, Gilkes, Hales
M2s v Upminster 2	(A)	(L)	Won 0-8	J Wilcox x2, Mann, Maleary x2, Spargo x2, Chaudhry
M3s v Clacton 1	(H)	(L)	Lost 3-5	A Tuff, Bolton, A Carter
M4s v East London 3	(H)	(L)	Lost 0-6	
M5s v Brentwood 5	(A)	(L)	Drew 0-0	
M6s v Witham 4	(A)	(L)	Lost 3-2	Burrows,
MEGs v Canterbury Friars	(A)	(F)	Won 1-4	E de'Mello x2, Hollebon, G Wilkinson

Results – 16/10/2011

U16 Girls v Old Loughts U16		(L)	Lost 2-1	
U16 Girls v Southgate U16		(L)	Won 0-7	
U18 Girls v Sevenoaks U18		(C)	Lost 4-0	

Fixtures – 21/10/2011

L1s v Maidstone 1	(H)	(L)	12:00
L2s v Old Loughts 2	(A)	(L)	15:30
L3s v Southend 2	(H)	(L)	12:30
L4s v Brentwood 3	(A)	(L)	15:30
L5s v Oakway 1	(A)	(L)	15:00

M1s v Bishop's Stortford 1	(H)	(L)	14:00
M2s v Southend 1	(H)	(L)	15:45
M3s v Redbridge & Ilford 1	(A)	(L)	13:00
M4s v Old Southendians 3	(A)	(L)	12:30
M5s v Crostyx 3	(H)	(L)	15:30
MEGs v Southgate Tankards	(A)	(F)	12:00
MVs v Bury St Edmunds Vets	(A)	(L)	12:00

Fixtures – 22/10/2011

L1s v Norwich City 1	(A)	(C)	13:00
Mixed XI v Brentwood Mixed	(A)	(L)	14:00

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!

Subs reminder

If you haven't already paid your subs, please arrange to do so before the next **payment deadline of 31st October**. Details can be found [here](#) along with [membership forms](#) if you have misplaced yours. Any issues please speak to your captain, [Doug](#) or [Kat](#).

500 Club



If you're not already a member of the 500 Club, then maybe it's something you'd like to consider. Costing you just £5.00 a month, you're in with a chance of winning cash prizes! There are monthly draws and quarterly bonuses and it's a great way of raising funds for the Club. For more details on how to subscribe [click here](#).

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Olympic News

Club Chairman Spencer Wilcox attended a meeting in London on Monday organised by England Hockey. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the audience about progress to date with preparations for London 2012 and lay out the plans for the post-games legacy. The branding for this - which we will see more of - is **"Hockey Nation"** under the Great Britain Hockey badge.



Some facts:

- London 2012 will be the biggest hockey event ever
- 76 matches
- 630k tickets (allowing for 100K people playing hockey in the UK, this means that hockey will be exposed to over 400K people, many for the first time)
- all 76 games will be televised on BBC either on terrestrial or the red button
- the stadium will hold 16k spectators - all the seating will be temporary - but the design looks great
- pitch was used for the first time last week by the GB squads
- after the Olympics the pitch (and practice pitch) will be moved to Eton Manor which is only about 200m from the Olympic site. It will form part of a sports centre run by the Lea Valley Regional Authority and will have 3000 permanent seats, scalable to 15K. The idea is that the pitches will be available to local clubs, and will host international and EH competitions finals etc
- 20K tickets have already been made available to clubs (i.e. our 34!); and EH are bidding for a further 7.5k. More details will emerge
- on 2-6 May 2012 the hockey test event will be held to test the infrastructure, crowd control and competition processes. EHB are trying to negotiate that tickets for this are made available to the hockey family
- there's also a women's Investec tournament in June

Some exciting events are starting from the beginning of 2012 to build on the Olympics and provide and on going legacy for hockey, particularly getting 30,000 more people playing. These include:

- come and meet events: - inspire the next generation; get hockey into 600 new schools; roll out Meet Athlete Ambassador Programme
- the "Big Dribble" - mass participation events rolling a large inflated hockey ball around the country raising money for NSPCC in the process
- Hockey family road shows: - GB players around the country; support for clubs; opportunities for coaches to watch GB coaching sessions
- Hockey House supporter venues for the Games: - 35 venues around the country
- Coaches engagement day: - watch GB coaches in action at Bisham; support for achieving qualifications
- Gala send-off Dinner: - scheduled for 12 July at Grange Hotel in London
- Five Week Frenzy where the country will come alive with hockey activity during the Olympics: - run up to the 2012/13 season from before the games; club run activities including Rush Hockey, In2Hockey; QuickSticks, encouragement of volunteering etc

Spence is going to pull together a small committee to ensure we build on all the great things we are doing in the club already to promote hockey and encourage new players by getting fully involved with these initiatives. He'd be particularly pleased to have some youth members involved representing as many schools as possible.

If you'd like to get involved [email](#) or ring Spence: 07833 446406

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CHC Social Calendar

2011	
3 rd December	Whisky Night
10 th December	Christmas Party
2012	
21 st January	
ALL WEEKEND	Beer Festival
28 th January	
ALL WEEKEND	Beer Festival
4 th February	Quiz Night
30 th March	Ladies Night
11 th May	Golf Day
26 th May	Olympic Ball
22 nd June	AGM

These are the CHC social events so far...watch this space for more dates and info. If you have any other ideas or would like to help with, or organise a social then get in touch with Social Sec, [Bec Budd](#).

Your help is needed!

Pitch Cleaning Rota - All this requires is one hour of your time and full instructions will be given. If you can help then please get in touch with [Crawf](#).

Club Steward - The club is looking for volunteers as "club steward" to work on a rota basis, for a full description of the role [click here & see page 2 of the bulletin](#). If you are interested please sign up on the rota in the clubhouse or email [Kat](#).

Top Scorers & Serial Offenders

New Men's 1st XI player/coach Dillet Gilkes is leading by example and topping the table...unfortunately it's the wrong one! After a previous game he was seen reviewing the video footage, not for coaching points but to prove that he didn't deserve the card!!

In an attempt to up his game Ian Hunter has now taken to training twice a week, along with fellow Evergreen Ed de'Mello who is obviously getting scared about being overtaken by new girl Sarah Bamfield! Ed did well to fend her off this week but rumour has it that Ian "gifted" him the goals. Whatever will these old boys resort to next, no pub after Evergreens' training?!! Come on Sarah, another four goals in this weeks game, although no poaching off Ally as I'm sure she's keen to stay in the top ten! Also at the top end of the table are new boys, Mike Millaine and Liam Radley, they're joint 3rd with Jonny Wilcox who is using all his years of experience to keep up with them!

If you haven't seen this week's news & up to date table or want to know what Ian's fate was then [click here](#).

Captains (or assigned people) please continue to drop [Jason](#) a quick email after your weekend's game EVEN if there are no goal scorers or cards as he still needs to know. Thankyou!

Mixed hockey

Chelmsford Mixed team is back up and running this season and being organised by Steph Agar. Games are played on a Sunday and the team is in the Mixed Div 2 East League, as well as the Mixed Trophy. [Click here](#) to view the fixtures.

If you are a CHC member then you are eligible to play, whatever your level. It is a great way to meet others within the club and it's a good laugh! If you are interested in playing mixed hockey this season or have any questions then please drop Steph an [email](#).

Announcements

This Section will be for births, engagements, marriages, deaths, hockey honours etc – but remember you have to let me know what's going on!

- Good luck to Vet's players Ken Wooding and Bruce Evans who travel to Singapore with England for the World 55's Tournament on the 24th together with David Gill as manager.

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