**Fixtures @ Chelmer Park**

22/02/14 - M4 & L1

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CHC BI-ENNIAL BALL**Saturday 17th May 2014****Chelmsford County Hotel****7pm til Midnight****Black Tie****£45 per ticket***Including season awards, live band & raffle.*

For tickets, contact:-

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8 th March	Chinese Takeaway Night
28 th March	Men's Dinner
4 th April	Ladies Night
9 th May	CHC Golf Day
17 th May	CHC Ball

Chelmsford Chumps

This week's award goes to Ladies 2s captain, Toni Speakman who arrived at St Albans' pitch nice and early to set an example for her team. She started to wonder where her teammates were so rang them only to find out that she was in fact sitting at the wrong pitch and ended up being late!! It's only fair to mention that Lizzie Went also went to the wrong pitch!

Results 15/02/14

M1s v West Herts 1	(L)	Drew 1-1	Veerapalan
M2s v Blueharts 2	(L)	Won 1-2	Carter, Goode
M3s v Waltham Forest 2	(L)	Lost 0-7	
M4s v Crostyx 3	(L)	Lost 2-1	Baker
M5s v Redbridge & Ilford 3	(L)	Lost 2-0	
MVs v Indian Gymkhana Vets	(L)	Lost 2-1	Woods
L1s v Holcombe 1	(L)	Lost 4-0	
L2s v St Albans 2	(L)	Lost 3-1	Speakman
L3s v Redbridge & Ilford 1	(L)	Lost 3-4	Went A x 2, Acton
L4s v Harlow 2	(L)	Won 0-6	Collins x 3, Neave, Own Goal, Tuff
L5s v Upminster 5	(L)	Won 5-0	Walkover

2pm**L1s v Harleston Magpies**

A break in regular league activity for all East & Essex leagues (other than a few re-arranged games), means there are only two games at home this Saturday. The Ladies 1s are on the water pitch at 2pm (following the M4s at 12) and are currently sitting in the relegation spot in National Conference East. This is a massive crunch game against Harleston Magpies where they will be looking to turn a string of draws into their first win of the season. **If you are free, please come down and show your support, the louder the better, they will be very grateful.**

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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**

Name: Bryan Baker

Age: 26*

Occupation: Sports Massage Therapist

1) Bryan, thank you for joining us. Would we be right in thinking this is your first season playing as a forward?
Yes it is. Since I started playing hockey I have been in centre midfield or out on the wing. Through necessity I had to move to forward at the beginning of this season because I lost my best forward to the 2's. The rest as they say...

2) With such inspired form in front of goal and an 8 goal lead over the next highest scorer in the team, how come the move didn't come earlier in your playing career?

I would like to say it's because I was such a critical part of the midfield engine, but I think it is more down to me being a useful utility player. More often than not I have been asked to fill in the slots anywhere on the pitch, so, being a good team player, I obliged. Now having the captaincy meant I could give myself the opportunity which seems to have paid dividends.

3) A third of your goals came in one game this season, can we expect to see another hat-trick performance before the season is out?

I hope so. In the last few games, I have had a few quality opportunities, so if I can keep getting into the right places and getting shots away, I don't see why not. Plus any hat-trick scorer loves buying a jug for his team-mates, so I need to because I wouldn't want my teams throats to go dry.

4) You re-join the top 10 this week along with the Own Goal, a rule which has given your side 3 goals this season. As a newly discovered forward will you and your team be missing that rule when it disappears over the summer?

Yes and no. Yes because it has been kind to us this season and provided us with goals at some critical points in games which have turned them in our favour. And no, because as a newly discovered forward, forwards will be able to claim a few more of the deflections as their own instead of them going down as Own Goals.

5) Would you define yourself as a blaster from the top of the D or a deflection at the back post sort of goal scorer?

A bit of both really. I have had some lovely shots from the top of the D, but also a few deflections. But I will take a goal anyway it comes.

6) You've been a fixture of the top 20 goal scorers for most of the season, and this is the second time you've touched the edge of the top 10 and ensuing website fame. Where would you like to finish come the end of the season?

Top Spot. Why not? It's only a few goals away. Joking aside, anywhere in the top ten would be fantastic as it has been my first season playing as a forward. Also as I would like to move up the club so a top ten finish may help my case for progression through the teams.

*This information, much like Kitch a few weeks ago, may or may not be wildly inaccurate

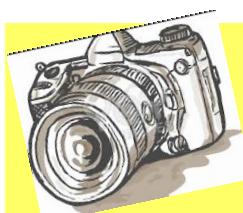
Men's GKs Wanted

Over the last seasons there have been a number of male keepers who have left the club, whether for university or pastures new. As a result we are looking for goalkeepers for the rest of this season and beyond. Goalkeepers of all ages and abilities will be welcomed and incorporated into one of our many teams. As an ambitious and growing club you can look forward to matches in the East and London leagues, and other competitions such as the Men's Cup, the Mixed Trophy and Men's Masters, not to mention indoor hockey and plenty of social events throughout the season.

If you are interested, know someone who is or would like to ask further questions then please contact Owen Thom, Chair of the Playing Committee in the first instance.



The Evergreens are off on tour again this weekend, to keep up with any exploits that can be shared then 'like' them on [Facebook](#).



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