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# League Champions!

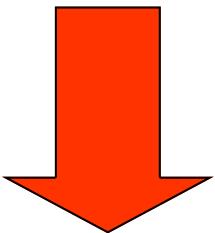
Congratulations to the **Mens 2s** who were crowned  
**WINNERS** of East Division 2S on Saturday.



MENS DINNER

THIS FRIDAY

7 for 7.30pm



## 2013/14 - Social Calendar

28 <sup>th</sup> March	Men's Dinner
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Ladies Night
9 <sup>th</sup> May	CHC Golf Day
17 <sup>th</sup> May	CHC Ball
27 <sup>th</sup> June	CHC AGM - 8pm

## LOST PROPERTY

At the end of the season the lost property box in the committee room will be emptied and the contents disposed of. If you think that something you've lost might be in there, or scattered somewhere else in the clubhouse, please look **now** otherwise it will be too late.

**Deadline is Saturday 12 April.**

## Fixtures @ Chelmer Park

29/03/14 - None

## Results 22/03/14

M1s v Blueharts 1	(L)	Won 4-3	Veerapalan x 2, Fillingham x 2
M2 v Southend 1	(L)	Won 1-4	Harrison, Mayes, Fanger x2
M3 v East London 3	(L)	Lost 2-4	Galbraith, Bolton
M4s v Uni of Essex 2	(L)	Lost 8-0	
M5s v East London 2	(L)	Lost 2-10	Burrows x 2
MVs v Eastcote Past Masters	(L)	Drew 2-2	Smith, Gill
L1s v Wimbledon 1	(L)	Won 1-0	Hales
L2s v Bromley & Beckenham 1	(L)	Lost 2-1	Green
L3s v Old Southendian 2	(L)	Won 2-0	Pelling, Sidwell
L4s v East London 4	(L)	Won 0-2	Neave, Goody
L5s v Witham 3	(L)	Drew 2-2	Bourne x2

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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](mailto:newsletter@chelmsfordhc.org.uk). *Kat & Anna*

# RELEGATION PLAY-OFFS

The Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> XI won their final league game 1-0 against Wimbledon to secure a place in the relegation play-offs for the second consecutive year. They will face the 9<sup>th</sup> placed team from Conference West, Barnes 1s and the 9<sup>th</sup> placed team from Conference North, Boots 1s. All support will once again be gratefully received by the girls.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014 v Barnes 1**

**Home @ Chelmer Park - 2pm**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014 v Boots 1**

**Away @ TBC**

The final fixture will be played this Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March when Barnes host Boots. The relegation play offs take the format of a round robin and only one of the three teams will retain National League status next season.

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There is still time for junior players to sign up for the forthcoming Zevenbergen tour weekend - 26th/27th April. The event is open to all Under-14, Under-16 and Under-18 players. Please get all FOUR forms and payment in to Darren Davies by the end of March if at all possible. Late registrations may be accepted but we can't guarantee a tour hoodie by the tour weekend after this date.

£55  
  
**Includes  
tour hoodie!**

**Ladies Night**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

**7 for 7.30pm**

**Smart Dress**

**£15 ~ 2 courses**

**Confirmation & payment to your captain or Rebecca Budd asap.**

# TS&SO

It's been a long, yet utterly fantastic season. Lots of records, achievements, league titles and success across the club. But, this is not a column to dwell on anything more than the last weeks. For gushing appraisals of individual, team and club success, come back next week.

The final weekend of the season bought a largely quiet, but some very loud, sequence of events on the pitch, yet the club did just enough to hit a key milestone. At 792 goals for the season, there is not only a club record but an average of exactly 3 goals/game. Every game, every weekend, each team has – on average – damaged the backboard on 3 occasions. Top effort ladies and gentlemen.

Another couple of club records were settled by the Ladies 3's on Saturday. With first goals of the season for Freya Pelling and Sarah Sidwell it ensured that a new goal scorer has scorer on every single playing weekend dating back to the 14th September. Being the 138th and 139th scorers also sets a new benchmark for number of scorers across the club.

With no hat-tricks the goal scorer's chart petered out somewhat over the last weekend by comparison. A brace for Tom Burrows returned him to the top 10 in the final stage of the season. Tom Fanger underlined a sensational return to the club with a brace to settle in 8th place, destroying all other defenders across the club. Steve Harrison and Tim Smith also both finished their season with a goal to keep them tied in 7th place.

Jug avoidance for Vasan Veerapalan moved him to 12th and 15 goals tying with former top 10 runner David Gill whose solo effort kept him within touching distance of the top 10. Hugh Fillingham's strong finish a brace to the season with 5 across the last 4 weekends left him on 11, while Kat Hales single effort for the Ladies 1st XI takes her into double figures. Given that this was the goal that gave Chelmsford a chance of retaining National League next season, has there been a more important goal this year?!? Elsewhere a double for Helen Bourne moved her to 8 for the season and narrowly short of the top scorer for the Ladies 5th XI this season.

Not for the first time this season, the Serial Offenders chart took more of a centre stage. Toni Speakman was already likely to take the Serial Offenders title, but made sure of it with her third yellow of the season on Saturday. Her team have begun to follow the example, with a second of the season for Andrea Allen ensuring she finishes inside the top 10, whilst Adrienne Devonish got her first of the campaign. A Men's 1st XI-esque performance from the Ladies 2nd XI on the Serial Offenders front, ensuring they finish a surprisingly close 4th place to the Men's 2nd XI.

There were 6 greens elsewhere, 2 of which were for Men's 1st XI player-coach Dillet Gilkes, and 1 for skipper Rob Hartley, ensuring top 10 finishes for both and that the Men's 1st XI smash the previous season best by almost 50%. Kate Maxey and Jon Budd both made pathetic attempts to regain their Serial Offenders title with a green card each, but in spite of both sharing the lead for much of the campaign finish a distant tied 2nd with long-time favourite Hugh Fillingham. Last but certainly not least, Helen Bourne remained keen to stay in the spotlight this week and picked up a green card for the Ladies 5th XI – their first of the season!

Keep your eyes peeled in the coming days and weeks for reviews of all three tables and 'exclusive' interviews with each of the title winners. In the meantime, thank you to the thousands of readers who grace this column each and every week, we look forward to bringing more of the same in the 2014/15 season!

To see the latest tables for scorers and offenders [click here](#)

## 500 Club

Quarterly Draw £181 P Carter

### 150<sup>TH</sup> DRAW : FEBRUARY 2014

1 <sup>st</sup>	15%	£119	Chris Randall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10%	£80	Catherine Hodge
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5%	£40	Mrs Allen
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 x 2.5%	£20	Tim Burrows Doreen Carr Sarah Hingston Mike McNeill



SEASON  
AWARDS

£45  
PER

# CHEŁMSFORD HOCKEY CLUB

LIVE BAND  
AND  
RAFFLE

Saturday  
17th May 2014



Chelmsford  
County Hotel

7pm 'til Midnight  
Dress code: Black Tie

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

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