



Results – 25/02/12

M1s v Ipswich 1	(L)	Won 4-3	Hunter, Hales, Fanger, Taylor
M2s v Redbridge & Ilford 1	(L)	Won 8-1	Wilcox x4, Mann x2, Rumbold, Stanhope
M3s v Brentwood 2	(L)	Lost 4-0	
M5s v Havering 3	(L)	Lost 1-8	Burrows
MEGs v Tonbridge Black Knights	(F)	Won 2-7	de Mello x5, Wilkinson x2
MVs v Cambridge City Vets	(L)	Lost 5-0	
L1s v Maidstone 1	(L)	Won 1-4	Sherer x2, Herron, Heggie
L2s v Havering 1	(L)	Won 0-3	Bamfield x3
L3s v Maldon & Little Baddow 1	(L)	Won 2-1	Goodridge, Martin
L4s v Phoenix 2	(L)	Lost 4-2	Collins, Morrell
L5s v Thurrock 3	(L)	Lost 3-0	

Results – 26/02/12

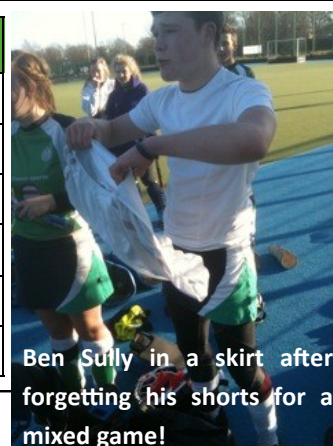
L1s v Surbiton 1	(L)	Won 0-1	Sherer
L2s v Northampton	(C)	Won 0-6	Went, Dickins, Farrar x2, Bamfield x2
Mixed v Southend Mixed	(L)	Won 4-1	Jenkinson, Fillingham, Agar, S Bird

Fixtures - 03/03/12

Two big home games this Saturday for our top ladies teams. First up on the **water** at **12pm** are our **L2s** taking on **Broxbourne** who are above them in the league by one point with a game in hand. Next up on the water at **2pm** are our **L1s** who welcome local rivals **Ipswich** to Chelmer Park. Following on from a fantastic 6 pointer last weekend, including a great win against top of their league Surbiton (previously unbeaten), our green ladies will look to carry on their recent level of performance into the game and take on Ipswich who are only 1 point above them. M3s are also on the water and over on the sand are the L4s and L5s, click the above link for PB times. Come down and support the teams and create that home advantage !

2012 - Social Calendar

30 th March	Ladies Night
TBC	Men's Dinner
14 th April TBC	Club Day
11 th May	Golf Day
26 th May	Olympic Ball
22 nd June	AGM



Ben Sully in a skirt after forgetting his shorts for a mixed game!

TS & SO - IT'S BACK!!

Jason has returned and the Top Scorers and Serial Offenders is up to date! Click here for [Part 1](#) and [Page 2](#). Don't forget the new comments section at the bottom of either page so you can join in the banter.

I think a special mention should go to Barry Rogers who rocketed himself into the Serial Offenders table at number 3 with two yellow cards and a green in ONE GAME!!!

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Between the 30th May and 2nd June eight guys will kayak in pairs across almost the entire width of the Country, (approximately 230 miles) from Bristol to Bishop's Stortford, that's just four days! For more info [click here](#).

The boys are still on the lookout for corporate sponsors so if you or your company can help then [click here](#) or contact me - annasmith104@hotmail.com

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EVERGREENS TOUR TO MALTA : 16th - 19th FEBRUARY 2012

The ever green Evergreens have just returned from yet another highly successful tour to foreign shores. Following the excellent tour last year to Sardinia, the "island" theme was continued this year with a visit to Malta, holder of The George Cross.

Seeing the Evergreens At Heathrow Terminal 4 on the day of departure , resplendent in their fetching purple tour polos, was a sight to behold. The "nickname" theme this year was confectionery based and special mention should be made of "Milky Bar Goat" - Chris Randall (too old to be a Milky Bar Kid), "Strepsil" - Cough Drop /David Young) and "Ryburn Lollies" - John Binns (no idea!)

Given the average age of the side (62), acclimatisation to the heat was key and so the first two days were spent getting used to the conditions. Our nutritional support team had been at pains to point out the importance of maintaining a high input of liquid throughout the 4 day tour and to a man the Evergreens obliged. Our thanks go to the Cisk Brewery of Valetta for assisting us in this task.

Chef D'Equipe, Peter Hollebon had arranged superb 4 star hotel accommodation in seaview rooms with balconies overlooking historic Valetta Harbour. This proved to be an ideal base for the cultural activities of the tour including visits to Mdina, an orientation of the old city of Valetta, an open top bus tour, a conducted tour of the Cisk Brewery (had to be done) and the highlight, a harbour cruise of Valetta Harbour. Keeper, Fred Matthews, had undertaken much pre tour research which enabled the Evergreens to board the Captain Morgan's Cruise vessel wearing a range of pirate bandanas and sporting the odd inflatable parrot – Don't ask.....It is difficult to describe the reaction of the other passengers on the cruise vessel as we embarked although none of them actually volunteered to walk the plank.

Now for the hockey – yes they did play during the long weekend. The Hockey Association of Malta had arranged two select sides for us to play. Both games took place in the National Hockey Centre in Valetta, the first being played at 7.30pm on the Friday. It was clear soon after the game started, that some players had put too much emphasis on their quest for hydration during the day. However, once they got going the Evergreens reverted to their world famous passing game and with a few minutes to go found themselves at 2-2 with goals from Hollebon and Breinberg. Sadly in the dying minutes of the game, the Maltese found their way through the Evergreens defence and scored the winner.



The following day saw the second match and found the Evergreens eager to please their now confused skipper, by playing excellent flowing hockey from the start. Suffice to say, despite confusion in the mind of the skipper, the Evergreens came through as 2-1 winners with goals from De Mello and Wilkinson.

Thanks go to Air Malta, for excellent flights throughout, and to the Hotel Fortina Spa Sliema, for their excellent breakfasts and for allowing us to lower the average age of their clientele (yes, lower).

Tour rules prohibit the release of any further information although the "30 year rule" may apply to some incidents especially those which may have an adverse effect on our national security.

Arrangements are already in hand for next year's tour to Antibes in the South of France.

The Tour Squad

PLAYERS - Fred Matthews, Peter Hollebon, Bryan Heelis, David Carr, Spencer Wilcox, Andy Hodge, David Young, Ed de Mello, Gerald Wilkinson, John Binns, Chris Randall, Ian Hunter, Tim Burrows, Nigel King, David Fox and Deryck Breinberg.

SUPPORTERS - Doug Denman & Colin Sutton . Doug was awarded the prize for best dressed player in full kit and Colin was at risk of losing his "grumpy" status!

UMPIRE - Robert Nourse to whom special thanks are due for umpiring both games.



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CHELMSFORD HOCKEY CLUB - OLYMPIC HOCKEY TICKETS



The club has taken up its allocation of 34 Olympic Hockey Tickets. All 34 tickets are together on Saturday 4th August for the 19.00 to 22.45 session. The hockey is being held at the main Olympic Park at Stratford. We have decided to distribute them as 9 pairs to the Youth and 16 singles to Adults.

We will not be charging for them, they will be distributed by ballot within the Youth & Adult sections. The draw for the tickets will be on Club Day, scheduled to be 14th April, but that date is to be confirmed.

Those eligible to go into the draw will be all those who have paid or deemed to have paid for any membership, including social members, by the week before the draw. For the Youth there will be 9 pairs drawn but the youth member must be accompanied by a parent or very close adult relative. A further 10 "reserves" will be drawn who will receive a ticket if anyone drops out or returns their ticket. Anyone wanting to "Opt out" please let Doug or Peter Carter know asap please.

Members can opt out of the draw, if they know they cannot attend or do not want to attend (if they have their own tickets for example).

Winners will not be allowed to pass on the tickets to anyone else, whether a member or not, either free or selling them. Returned tickets or not taken up tickets will go to the next reserve.

If you have any queries speak to Spence, Kat, Kitch or Doug

London Prepares Series

The London Prepares series enables the London Olympic Organising Committee to test key aspects of their preparations ahead of London 2012 – such as results, scoring and timing systems, the fields of play, the venues and the people who will be working to ensure the Games run smoothly.

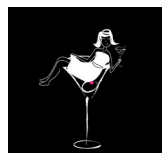
Tickets will go on sale on Thursday 15th March 2012 at 10am, they range from £3-£20 and are available via Ticketmaster in the following sports,

- Synchronised Swimming
- Hockey
- Wheelchair Tennis
- Water Polo
- Paralympic Athletics

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CHE Ladies Night 2012



Friday 30th March 2012

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Ladies Night is a great way to finish your season off whether it is celebrating (hopefully) or commiserating with your team mates!! Every Lady in the club is welcome, whatever your age, and at just £10 for a 3 course dinner how can you say no! Awards are presented on the night for Player of the Season, Most Promising Youngster and Top Scorer to name a few. These are normally presented by 1st XI Captain Marie Kirkham (Arbs) who's legendary speeches are one of the highlights of Ladies Night...you'll have to come along to see why! Tickets available from Captains.

Take the Gold Challenge with *The J's*

The J's is a Essex based charity providing hospice and respite care for young adults in Essex with life limiting and life threatening conditions.

Chelmsford Hockey Club have linked with *The J's* to provide our members with the opportunity to try out Olympic sports for no cost or very a minimal charge. Individuals or groups see attached link for full information. All you need to do is to register and pledge an amount of cash and enjoy doing something different. See the links for the variety of sports available and all the coaching locations.

Men's Club Training

Dillet and Owen, plus the rest of the 1XI will run a men's club training session on a Tuesday night at 7pm on the water, starting from next week, 6th March. Players from all sides are welcome so come along this Tuesday (and every Tuesday until the end of the season). This is a great opportunity should you wish to push up through the sides, or even if you're just looking for a bit more pitch time as well as meeting people within the club.

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