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Fixtures @ Chelmer Park

17/11 - M2, M3, M4, MV, L4 & L5

18/11 - U18 Girls

Top Scorers & Serial Offenders



The manners in which the two tables are panning out at the moment remind me of the 2011 and 2012 Formula 1 seasons. Bear with me for a minute on this one...for more [click here](#).

CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FROM BECCA BUDD & YOUR CAPTAINS, £4 ONLY
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Proposals for new playing kit

It's been a concern for some time that none of our sides are playing in consistently the same kit. A quick look at the sand or water on a Saturday will reveal several generations of kit design and make on display – some very elderly! Aside from that, shirt numbers are inconsistent with the risk of duplication or none at all. To put it bluntly, we look very shabby and it does nothing to enhance the reputation of the club or team pride. For this reason, and after taking informal soundings across the club, a new approach is needed. In summary:

- * From the start of season 2013/14 a new playing strip – shirts, shorts, skirts, skorts and socks – will be introduced. Negotiations with leading manufacturers are in progress. We will announce the selected manufacturer shortly and display the kit in the clubhouse
- * One of our objectives is that the kit will be widely recognised in hockey circles as being of high quality both in terms of style, ease of wear and durability yet still of reasonable cost
- * The design and sourcing of the new kit will be retained for at least 4 years
- * We will be asking all playing members from youth through to vets to co-operate by buying their own, new kit. The shirts will be individually numbered, personal to the player – recorded as such on the playing membership database
- * There will be a structured transition to the new kit through 2013. Everyone will be invited to try the new kit and ensure that the sizing is correct for them before orders are placed. This will ensure that orders are delivered in good time for the new 2013/14 season
- * More information about this will also be available in time for the ordering process to start in the New Year.

We very much appreciate that there are costs involved for everyone which we want to keep to a minimum. But we are making the announcement now so that youth parents can avoid unnecessary purchases for Christmas and everyone is aware of what is planned.

Our focus is very much on playing kit since that is the visible representation of the club in games. We know that a variety of other kit such as tracksuits, sweat shirts, leisure shirts etc. have been purchased by players over the years. We do not think it reasonable to expect players to change this clothing as well at this time, so the existing stocks and sourcing will be available through Alliance Sports which may continue to offer a service through its on line facility and clubhouse shop. In so doing, we hope that you will feel able to purchase these items to help create a "Chelmsford HC brand" - for example, using leisure shirts on tour or around the clubhouse after games.

This is a big step forward for the club. We have great facilities, now's the chance to look great on the pitch as well! Please give the new kit your wholehearted support.

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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

Results 10/11/12

M1s v Cambridge University 1	(L)	Won 3-2	Gilkes, Taylor, Veerapalam
M2s v Clacton 1	(L)	Won 1-4	Goode x3, Spargo
M3s v Wapping 3	(L)	Lost 0-4	
M4s v Havering 3	(L)	Drew 0-0	
M5s v Phoenix 3	(L)	Lost 7-4	Burrows T x2, Gore M, Gore D
MEGs v Black Knights Vets	(F)	Drew 2-2	De Mello, Wilcox S
MVs v Old Crans Hamstrings	(T)	Won 0-1	Cass
L1s v Sevenoaks 1	(L)	Lost 0-1	
L2s v Wapping 2	(L)	Drew 0-0	
L3s v Old Loughts 3	(L)	Lost 1-2	Acton
L4s v Basildon 3	(L)	Lost 5-1	OG
L5s v Redbridge & Ilford 2	(L)	Lost 1-0	

Results 11/11/12

MVs v Bedford Town Vets	(C)	Won 4-2	Cass, Gill x3
L1s v Teddington 1	(C)	Won 0-3	Ager, Taylor K, Hales
LVs v Canterbury Ladies Masters	(C)	Lost 0-11	
Mixed v Southend Mixed	(L)	Won 5-1	
U14 Girls v Old Loughts U14	(L)	Lost 0-6	
U14 Girls v Havering U14	(L)	Won 1-0	

Chairman's grumble

I umpired a game at Chelmer recently and was disappointed that so few of our players thanked the umpires or the opposition. A tradition of our game - and of our club - is that win or lose and however "competitive" the game, we *always* thank the umpires, congratulate our opposition and host them properly in the Clubhouse afterwards. It may be that some of our members are less aware of these traditions so please take it upon yourselves to make sure you're setting the right example. Hopefully my experience might be a one off but I'd be grateful if everyone could think about sportsmanship at the end of our games, both home and away.

Cheers
Spencer

Chelmsford Chumps! - Don't forget to tell us who's been a chump!

Collette Ager L1's - For blithely following her sat nav back from the cup game despite warnings from those "chumps" that went through central London on the way back from Wimbledon! No picture of the Shard this time though!

Mike Millane M1's & M2's - For admitting to a 'missed green card' from the Men's 2's match against Witham on 20/10, in theory taking him to joint top of the offenders charts (although he managed to admit it after this weeks results had been published).

Nathan Spargo M2's - For failing to report the above, thus ruining every TS&SO report and top 10 from that date until now, as well as the October Summary! In his defence, there were 9 goal scorers and 3 other cards he did remember during that game!



2012/13 - Social Calendar

...so far!

1 st Dec 7.30pm	18 th Whisky Tasting Night
8 th Dec	Curry Night
15 th Dec	Christmas Party - Late Licence
12 th Jan	Pizza Night
18 th Jan	Beer Festival!!!
19 th Jan 20 th Jan	Live band in evening! Sunday recovery beers!
9 th Feb	Chinese Night
9 th Mar	Curry Night
22 nd Mar	Men's Dinner - Late Licence
28 th Mar	Ladies Night - Late Licence

Announcements

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

- ◇ CHC offer their congratulations to L1s keeper Helen Fagg who has recently had two trial days at Bisham Abbey - following the Olympics GB are switching their focus to slightly younger players to go into their development programme and she will hear Christmas time whether she has been successful - well done Faggy and good luck
- ◇ Happy 60th Birthday to Averil Wilcox, our very own Chairman's wife! We hope you had a lovely day and were spoilt by your family and friends.
- ◇ Well done to Abi Ashford for being selected from U17 HIPAC for U18 England trial at Lilleshall on Saturday and for being the only GK to be called up from HIPAC! Good Luck Abi!

CHC Ladies 1st XI have made it through to the Quarter Finals of the EH Cup by winning on Sunday 3-0 away to Teddington and have finally got a home draw! They play Bowdon Hightown in February so our resident supporter and photographer Nick Robinson has until then to decide which team he is going to be cheering for!! A quick thanks to CHC friends & travelling parents for their support at Teddington!

Club Member Notices

1. Keep your personal details up to date - If you have recently moved house, changed your phone number or email address then please make sure that you change your details on the club website. If you have previously registered then log in and change your details or else you will need to sign up and can then ensure that your correct details are held by the club and therefore you can be contacted should the need arise.
2. Subs - For the minority of players who have not yet paid your subs then you do run a serious risk of non-selection if these are not forthcoming ASAP, all details can be found on the [website](#) where the penalty rate is now due (save for new members awaiting election) or by contacting [Peter Carter](#).

Whisky Night Menu

1st December 2012



Main Courses

Haggis

Traditional award-winning haggis, ordered direct from
Crombies - Master Butchers of Edinburgh

Clapshot

A substitute for "Tatties and Neeps" in a tasty recipe thought
to originate from the Orkney Islands

Creamy Seafood Curry

Combining the historic travels of its citizens in defence of the British Empire with the abundant fruits of the sea surrounding Scotland, this recipe blends the delights of haddock, prawns and scallops in a subtly spicy, yet creamy sauce.

Cock-a-leekie

This dish brings together the classic ingredients of the traditional soup, but served in the form of a very mouth-watering casserole

Tatties

The ubiquitous comfort food to accompany any of the main courses above

The above is just a start - the full Menu is available [here](#) which I can tell you is just as mouth watering as the mains featuring a Cheese Course & Dessert! "Buffet only" at whisky night is a bargain so even if you don't like whisky you can still come along and enjoy the wonderful food. Tickets are available from [Ian Hunter](#) at £30 for tasting & buffet and £5 for buffet only. [Click here](#) for full poster.