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 Chelmsford Hockey Club



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Fixtures @ Chelmer Park

16/03/13 - M2, M3, M4, MEG & L4

17/03/13 - M1 @ NEW HALL SCHOOL

Results 09/03/13

M1s v St Albans	(L)	Lost 1-6	Veerapalam
M2s v Royston 1	(L)	Drew 3-3	Wilcox , OG, Thom
M3s v Saffron Walden 3	(L)	Lost 3-1	Tuff
M4s v Romford 2	(L)	Lost 3-1	Wareham
M5s v Harlow 2	(L)	Lost 1-3	Boddy
MEGs v Southgate Tankards	(F)	Won 1-4	De Mello, T Burrows, King, Lines
MVs v Hampstead & W S/V	(L)	Won 3-2	T Smith x2, Coombes
L1s v Horsham 1	(L)	Lost 0-3	
L2s v Broxbourne 1	(L)	Drew 1-1	Knifton
L3s v Old de Ferrians 1	(L)	Won 4-1	Aspinell x2, Acton, Cooper
L4s v Upminster 3	(L)	Drew 1-1	Collins

Results 10/03/13

Alliance Mini League: U10 Girls v Saffron Walden Won 2-1 / U10 Girls v Old Loughts Drew 0-0 / U12 Girls v Saffron Walden Drew 0-0 / U12 v Old Loughts Drew 1-1.

U10 & U12 Boys undefeated...we think! Results not posted so we can't report!

CHC ARE HOSTING THE ALLIANCE MINIS LEAGUE FINALS NEXT SUNDAY (24TH).

This is the finals day for U10 & U12 boys and girls from clubs all over Essex. It runs from 9am - 5pm and there is usually a cup, trophy and plate competition.

We really need help on the day setting up the pitches, with catering and car parking along with generally helping to keep the day running smoothly. It's a great way to help out "your" club and be amazed by the skills of the next generation of hockey players.

Please drop Nikki Tuff an [email](mailto:ntuff@chelmsfordhc.org.uk) if you can help or alternatively just turn up on the day. Even if you just have an hour to spare that would be excellent!

500 Club

138th Draw for February 2013 - [CLICK HERE](#) to see if you're a winner!

Tickets are now on sale for Ladies Night from your captains.

It's on Thursday 28th March 2013 (just before the Easter weekend), 7.30pm for 8pm, dinner is a three course meal cooked by our very own tea-lady Anna Burnett and will be followed by the presentation of awards. Tickets £15 each!

Please encourage all your team mates to attend.

Tickets are now on sale for Men's Dinner from your captains or Owen.

It's on Friday 22nd March 2013, 7pm for 7.30pm and involves a meal and guest speaker all for £20! Dress code is lounge suits.

Get your team mates along for what is always an entertaining night!

[CLICK HERE](#)



2012/13 - Social Calendar

...so far!

22 nd Mar	Men's Dinner - Late Licence
28 th Mar	Ladies Night - Late Licence
10 th May	CHC Golf Day Channels Golf Club
21 st June	CHC AGM 8pm in Clubhouse BAR OPEN!!

AGM

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CHC AGM will be held on Friday 21st June in the Clubhouse at 8pm. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible to support the club or voice any issues or concerns.

Please note the bar will be open!!

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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**

Below are a few player profiles from the late 90's at Chelmsford CHC along with an extract from Captain's Corner written by Andrew "Spesh" Kennedy. These are courtesy of my Nan, Betty Smith who has saved many programmes and paper cut outs from the years her son and her "adopted" son Craig "Ned" Fulton played! For those that don't know, Betty used to put up many of the South African's that played for the Men's 1st XI and was well known amongst the team for her cooking! I've just picked out a few current members and associates of CHC, some of who are knocking on a little now! Hopefully you can read them alright, the quality is as good as it will get!

Anna

Chelmsford Hockey Club - 1st XI Squad Profiles



Name Ian "Seve" Belchamber
Age 22
Position Midfield
Player Most Admired Jason Lee
Greatest Achievement Winning my two BUSA gold medals
Funniest Hockey Moment Seeing Spesh trying to play in Dublin
Favourite Food Chinese



Andy Neave
 Application Engineer
 Age 35

Neavey joined the club in 1983 when he left Southampton University and is now in his fourteenth season in the 1st XI! A former 1st XI Captain and still a reliable defender he is well known for bearing a remarkable resemblance to HRH the Prince of Wales! Neavey is a Level 3 Coach with experience at junior Divisional level.



Andrew Kennedy
 Research Chemist
 Age 24
 Captain

Spesh is now in his third season at Chelmsford (and second as Captain) after joining from Loughborough Students. A former Colchester HC player and Essex U18 Captain, his penalty corner strikes and distribution from the back are the key features of his game although he has developed into a very reliable defender.



Name Owen Thom
Age 22
Position Defender
Job "Del Boy"
Greatest Achievement England U16
Player Most Admired Lynn Bollington/Dave Heels
Favourite Food Chinese

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 22
 Defender
 "Del Boy"
 England U16
 Lynn Bollington/Dave Heels
 Chinese



Name Phil "Kodders" Goode
Age 18
Position Forward
Job Tea Boy
Player Most Admired Sean Curly (so much so he can't even spell his name!!!!)
Funniest Hockey Moment Seve running around at Long Sutton in just his flip flops
Favourite Food Anything Spesh and Brownie don't like so I can have some!!

Phil "Kodders" Goode
 18
 Forward
 Tea Boy
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Willy Hates
 Student
 Age 18

Willy is now in his third season at Chelmsford after joining from Braintree HC. He is a former England U18 midfielder with some silky skills. He has played in most positions on the pitch and, as such, is now a valuable member of the squad. In addition, he is, without doubt, the star of any touring side as we have recently discovered - sorry, "tour rules" apply!



David Kitchiner
 Software Development Mangr.
 Age 35
 Manager

Although he officially retired from 1st XI hockey at the end of the 1997/98 season to concentrate on his Management duties, *Kitch* was pressed into service once or twice last season. He first played for the Club, while still at school, some twenty years ago and is proud to have played (and scored!) for every team in the Club. He is a Level 3 Coach and has enjoyed coaching success at junior County (two National U17 titles) and Divisional level. Now in his fifth season as Manager!



David Hunter
 Student
 Age 20

Hunts is proof (if any were needed) that Chelmsford's Youth Section is well worth the time and effort put in by all the volunteers over the years. He has played for the Club since the first day of mini-hockey in 1987. He is one of those reliable defenders who rarely grabs the headlines but performs a vital role. Last season he turned in some authoritative displays in midfield after breaking into the squad at the back.



Adam Hunter
 Student
 Age 17

The younger of the two Hunter brothers, *Emu* is keen to claim a regular place in the squad. He made a number of appearances last season after some promising performances pre-season. Like his brother, another product of our Club Youth Section, he is at home anywhere in the forward line or, occasionally, in midfield. *Emu* is currently studying for his "A" Levels at King Edward VI Grammar School.



Chris Wilson
 Sales Manager
 Age 25

Chris joined us two seasons ago after several years at Surbiton and immediately slotted into the squad. He is comfortable anywhere on the right-hand side of the pitch but has also played in central midfield and at centre forward. "Hard but fair" would best describe his approach to the game and this is probably what earned him the nickname *Bruser*, and not the souvenirs of his recent stag weekend - again, "tour rules" apply!

Captain's Corner

On the Sunday we entertained Lions from the South Premier League and destroyed them 8-1. The performance was again well under par possibly due to a few hangovers, but we did the job. Eight different players got on the scoresheet - notable absentees being *Hunts*, *Emu*, *Calvin*, and *Carl*, all of whom were more interested in admiring their decorating skills from the previous evening in the men's toilets.

SPESH

Calvin = Ben White
 Carl = Wrighty