



League Champions!

Congratulations to the **Ladies 4s** who were crowned **WINNERS** of Essex Division 4 on Saturday.



Congratulations to the **Ladies 5s** who were crowned **WINNERS** of Essex Division 5 on Saturday.



Support Needed

The Ladies 1s have another crunch fixture in their final league game of the season. After a recent run of good form, the ladies slipped up on Saturday away at Sevenoaks leaving them back at the foot of the table. However, a win this Saturday against Wimbledon (**home at 2pm**) will guarantee them, as a minimum, a play-off spot. Please come on down and support them and other teams to help secure another season in the National League. The louder the better!!!

Fixtures @ Chelmer Park

22/03/14 - M1, M3, M5, MEG, L1, L3 & L5

Results 15/03/14

M1s v Dereham 1	(L)	Won 2-4	Veerapalan, Taylor, Carter, Fillingham
M2 v Harpenden 2	(L)	Won 7-0	Fanger x 4, Fox, Ibbotson, Casey
M3 v Saffron Walden 3	(L)	Won 3-4	Cass, Tuff x 2, Bolton
M4s v Southend 3	(L)	Lost 1-3	Galbraith
M5s v Maldon 2	(L)	Drew 2-2	Own Goal, Burrows
MEGs v Black Knights Vets	(F)	Won 5-0	Kitchiner x 3, de Mello x 2
L1s v Sevenoaks 1	(L)	Lost 3-2	Hales, Heggie
L2s v Broxbourne 1	(L)	Lost 1-3	Holmes
L3s v Wapping 3	(L)	Lost 3-2	??
L4s v Romford 2	(L)	Won 2-0	Daden, Moseley
L5s v East London 5	(L)	Won 4-2	Bourne, Day x 2, Cunningham

Results 16/03/14

L2s v Cannock 2	(P)	Won 0-2	Hales x 2
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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**

Zevenbergen Weekend

The weekend is Saturday and Sunday 26th and 27th April, and is open to all players in school years 8 – 13. We hope to field at least 6 teams – boys and girls under 14s, 16s and 18s. We also need lots of adult helpers, for the kitchen rota, bar rota and umpiring matches on Saturday and Sunday, and a clear up team Monday!

Any club member may also purchase a tour hoodie for the superb price of £25, which includes a name of your choice on the back. For all players and their parents there is an information evening on Tuesday 25th March. Please speak to Kitch, Polly, Andrew Bird (Birdie) Kerry Hull, Darren Davies, Andy Thomson or Hilary Gore for more details.

See website for forms.



Important Zevenbergen Meeting

7.30pm on Tuesday 25th March, to be attended by ALL players **AND** parents.

Mens Dinner

Friday 28th March 2014

Chelmer Park, 7pm

3 course meal

Smart Dress

£20

Confirmation and payment to your captain or Owen Thom

Plate Final

The Ladies 2s beat Cannock 0-2 away in the semi-finals of the 2nd XI Plate and will now face London Wayfarers 2s in the Plate Final as part of England Hockey's Ladies Finals Day on 26th April 2014 at Beeston HC, push back 9.30am.



Club Ties

Peter Hollebon has club ties available to purchase - £13.

Grab Peter in the Clubhouse or contact him on:

01245 495441 or 07793 849777
or peter.hollebon@live.co.uk

Name: Frangè (Said in French accent) **Age:** 22 (years not stone) **Occupation:** Pablo The Pool Boy and Part Time Bush Trimmer

Q1 – Fanger, thank you for joining us. You’re comfortably the highest scoring defender in the club, can you explain how you’ve managed this?

It was starting to become apparent that our strikers have not been up to scratch; I feel that they are pining over the lack of appearances from Jonny Wilcox. Gollum [Nathan Spargo] has been missing the ring and the back of the net, Chicken George [Mann] has been swinging and missing along with Pirate Steve [Harrison] being so in love he hasn’t got his head in the game. Therefore, I took it upon my broad shoulders to set the example to the rest of the team and other defenders within the club.

Q2 – Were the 4 goals you scored on Saturday the biggest haul you’ve ever taken in one game?

I’ve never scored a Hatrick, let alone a Hatrick +1. After much analytical work upon myself it has become apparent that there is normally one element which makes the difference, this was pointed out before the game on Saturday by no other than Willy Hales, the fact I was not hungover, he stated I was going to score, I think this proves that alcohol is not recommended before a game.

Q3 – Can you explain how 2 seasons ago you were a fixture in the top 10 Serial Offenders chart, yet this season you’ve picked up a solitary green?

I feel this is not down to my hockey playing ability but more down to the fact more Umpires are wearing glasses so they are more able to see the fact I ALWAYS win the ball.

Q4 – In your relatively brief Chelmsford careers you’ve played in a variety of positions for each of the Men’s 1st, 2nd and 3rd XI – what would you say was the happiest time at the club?

Variety is a spice of life, I am happy to play anywhere on the pitch. However, I think I’ll have to say that my favoured position is always the Post Game Showers.

Q5 – If all goes to plan and the 2nd XI wrap up the title next week, will you be celebrating with a couple of handshakes and an early night?

The early night will be happening on Friday night ready for the lack of sleep and high levels of alcohol consumption on the Saturday. If we win the league we should be celebrating in style, if I’m totally honest I think an open top double decker bus through Chelmsford should be on the cards.

Q6 – Would you care to finally comment on some of the rumours that have been circulating? Will you be a CHC player next season? Are you planning on becoming a full time ‘Pablo the Pool Boy’ as opposed to just during November? Do you have any plans to get rid of the nickname ‘Fat Fanger’?

I can confirm that I have decided to do my MSc at Writtle College therefore I will be a Chelmsford Hockey Player for another year. I believe that during the summer that my best option for easy money will be to clean pools (bookings now being taken) not sure whether this can be a full time job. This season I have tried hard to get rid of the fat, I feel that this nick name is one that will stick, even though it’s not truly deserved any more. Thanks for having me this week, good luck to all the teams playing.

Ladies Night

Friday 4th April 2014

7 for 7.30pm

Smart Dress

£15 ~ 2 courses

Confirmation & payment to your captain or [Rebecca Budd](#) asap.

Last week’s instalment!

60 Seconds with...

Toni Speakman

2013/14 - Social Calendar

28 th March	Men’s Dinner
4 th April	Ladies Night
9 th May	CHC Golf Day
17 th May	CHC Ball



**Deadline for entry
13th April 2014**

Chelmsford Hockey Club

12th Annual Golf Day

Friday 9th May 2014

Channels Golf Club

Little Waltham, Chelmsford

The day will include coffee and bacon rolls on arrival, 9 holes am and 18 holes pm on the **Channels Course**, a light lunch, followed by Dinner (**Gentlemen jacket & tie please**) and an award ceremony, including the *Best Dressed Team Award* and of course the *JAM Awards*.

Cost for the day £65.00

To ensure YOUR place or that of YOUR TEAM, would you please contact:

Adam (Emu) Hunter 07759 441273 Email: e_e_emu@hotmail.com

Or David Wallbank 07778 062239 Email: davidawallbank@gmail.com

Please ensure that your entry is received as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, as numbers have had to be reduced for 2014.

Entry forms are available from behind the bar, and a notice can be found on the [Club's Website](#).

