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Sunday, January 27, 2018

Investec Conference East

Ladies' 1st XI
v
Wimbledon

12:15

Umpires: Lelia Sacré & Rebecca Woodcock
Match Official: Hannah Rowe



Men's Premier Division

Men's 1st XI
v
Wimbledon

14:15

Umpires: Nick Bennett & Nick Padgett
Match official: Richard Chere

Thank you for coming!



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President's Welcome, Richard Sykes



On behalf of HWHC I am delighted to welcome you to our very own Super Sunday - two home games , both against Wimbledon and both with a lot at stake!

The 2107/18 season is an exciting time to be a part of HWHC - not only are our Mens 1s and Ladies 1s performing well in their respective leagues but the club as a whole is growing and developing all the time.

Our junior section under the leadership of Alex Smart, which only a matter of 3 or 4 years ago was almost non existent, is now as large as our adult section. Our focus on indoor hockey, prompted by the leadership of our Mens coach Kwan Browne , saw our Men getting promoted into the premier league recently. Our senior focus is now resulting in the Men having vets, supervets and grand masters league teams and our Ladies vets are starting to develop. And all across the club our Mens and Ladies are performing well in their respective leagues. Do talk to us if you would like to join and be a part of the club.

In order to ensure the progress we are making continues we are looking at ways to raise funds for our pitches at Paddington Recreation Ground - please therefore look to support our City Lunch on 2 March which promises to be a very enjoyable event.

And finally please join us at our clubhouse - The Warrington Hotel - after the games to reflect on the exciting and high standard of hockey that we will have witnessed this afternoon.

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Ladies' 1st XI Captain, Annebeth Wijtenburg



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Hello spectators!

A big welcome to you all on our Super Sunday where both us, and the M1s welcome London rivals Wimbledon to the cage.

Thank you for braving the cold – hopefully two great games on the pitch will heat up the side-line too!

We have had an amazing season so far securing our 10th win out of 10 last week at home against Bedford, where a hat-trick by Joyce and a further goal by Lauren brought us a 4-0 win.

Today will be a tough and very important game as we face third placed Wimbledon. Playing Wimbledon always makes for a very competitive game as we meet familiar faces on the pitch being two top London teams.

Our game away at Wimbledon first half of the season was a tight one, we managed to win 3-1 but it was by no means an easy game, with chances on both sides.

All in all, today should be a great afternoon of competitive hockey, so stand back and enjoy a cuppa tea and some cake (you will also support our pitch fund!).

As always, please join us for a drink in the Warrington after the games to cheers on some great performances!

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Inside Hampstead – Fleur Horner



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How long have you been at HWHC, and why did you pick us?

This is my 5th season at HWHC, I choose it because my boyfriend Dave was playing for the men's 1st team and having got to know the girls while playing a little bit of summer league and joining in on a few nights at the ship it felt like I would enjoy being a part of the team.

What is your day job?

I am an Associate Director at a brand consultancy called the Value Engineers, which involves a lot of number crunching but also a lot of creative thinking.

If Hampstead and Westminster Ladies' 1s were a person, how would you describe them to your friends?

They'd be the type of person you want to include in your social plans, guaranteed to give good value at any occasion. Sometimes a bit of a loose cannon (in a good way).

Who is most likely to lead the team astray on a night out?

Amy. A smashed stein in Brodie's face could have easily led us to A&E.

How would your team mates describe you in 5 words?

Instagram addict, cats, wine, geek

Who on the team do you envy the most and why?

Robbo (when she is not being a professional athlete of course)



Do you have any nicknames within the team?

Fleury, that is about it.

Tell us about the last goal you scored

Joyce steals most of them but can't remember probably a corner.

What was the most embarrassing moment on a hockey pitch?

Every match I played this season until last week. My club badge and number were printed on the back of my skirt, so it looked like I was wearing my skirt back to front. I was asked about it at least once a game even the umpires pointed it out.

What is your trademark skill?

Hit a good ball.

Who is the biggest showpony on the team and why?

She will deny it but Joyce. Why do something simple when an elaborate over the shoulder lob will do just as well?!

Who on the squad is...

the best dressed? Close call between Jas and Amy

the funniest? Cress, somehow she makes our admin emails amusing, which a rare comic skill.

the gossip? Meg, posting a photo of Jess snogging Josh Kelly on the group. Was ruthless.

the socialite? Kayley (Kat and Hayley)

the grumpiest? AB, she loves getting 'feedback' from her assistant coach boyfriend!

the friendliest? Joyce, not necessarily with the squad but she is on first name terms with the Pad Rec grounds men and half the bowls club.

the stingiest? I really can't decide. We do pretty well with work freebies in this team.

Thanks Fleur, good luck today!

**HWHC Ladies' 1st XI****Wimbledon**

1	Rochelle Gianfrancesco (GK)	Bridgette Allen (GK)	1
2	Annebeth Wijtenburg (C)	Lizzie Jones	2
3	Jessica Orrett	Libby Sherriff	3
4	Annabelle Driver	Nikki Lloyd	4
5	Fleur Horner	Rachel Evans	5
6	Brodie Fairchild	Anna Toman	6
7	Hayley Turner	Harriett Naismith (C)	7
8	Louise Radford	Rosanna Pickersgill	8
9	Jasmine Clark	Tam Naylor	9
10	Katherine Baker	Sophie Bowden	10
11	Sarah Robertson	Suzu Petty	11
12	Elen Barnes	Eliza Brett	12
13	Joyce Esser	Crista Cullen	14
14	Kate McCaw	Mollie Rawnsley	15
15	Amy Askew	Mairi Drummond	16
17	Lauren Turner	Laura Bevan	17
18	Megan Byas	Ruth Hampson	18
20	Melanie Wilkinson	Cherry Seaborn	19
23	Emily Maguire	Kate Maxey	20
		Rose Winter	22
		Fi Bruce	25

Team Colours

Shirts	White, navy, sky blue	Maroon
Shorts	Navy	Maroon
Socks	Navy, white, sky blue	Navy

Head Coach	Mike Delaney	Tina Dullaghan/Matt Riches	Manager
Ass. Coach	Richard Smith	Michael Hoare	Coach
Manager	Cressida Grant	Liam McCloskey	Physio



MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE



HWHC Men's 1st XI

Wimbledon

1	Jamie Legg (GK)	James Bailey (GK)	2
2	Steve Kelly	Ben Arnold	3
3	Jonny Gooch	Ben Tibble	4
4	Richard Smith	Peter Friend	5
5	Geoff McCabe	Henry Weir	6
6	Marc Edwards	Chad Conlon	7
7	Toby Roche (C)	Ian Sloan	8
8	Chris Cargo	Simon Mantell	9
9	Rupert Shipperley	Alistair Brogdon	10
10	Mikie Watt	Pete Small	11
11	James Simpson	Michael Hoare	12
12	Sam Franch	Iain Gordon	14
13	Matt Guise-Brown	Phil Roper	15
15	Harry Martin	Jonny Codling	16
16	Will Byas	Phil Ball	17
17	Kwan Browne (Coach)	Iain Lewers	18
19	Will Calnan	Jonty Griffiths	19
20	Stephen Dowds	Ed Horler	20
21	George Ratcliffe (GK)	Gareth Hall	22
24	Kyle White	Nate Stewart	23
28	Joe Crame	Gordon McIntyre	28
		Johnny Kinder (C)	32

Colours	White/Blue/Blue	Maroon/Navy/Navy	Colours
Coach	Kwan Browne	Tina Dullaghan	Manager
Assistant Coach	Huw Stevens	Ben Hawes	Coach
Manager	David Stevens	Sophie Bowker	Physio
Physio	Tom Nottingham		



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		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Hampstead & Westminster	10	10	0	0	43	6	37	30
2	Sevenoaks	10	9	0	1	32	4	28	27
3	Wimbledon	10	8	0	2	43	5	38	24
4	Cambridge City	10	6	1	3	21	11	10	19
5	Harlestone Magpies	10	3	1	6	6	19	-13	10
6	Barnes	10	2	3	5	11	21	-10	9
7	St.Albans	10	2	2	6	12	20	-8	8
8	Bedford	10	2	2	5	11	21	-10	8
9	Southgate	10	2	2	6	8	41	-33	8
10	Chelmsford	10	0	1	9	4	43	-39	1



Men's Hockey League Premier Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Surbiton	10	8	2	1	41	25	16	26
2	Beeston	10	7	1	2	32	17	15	22
3	Reading	10	6	0	4	32	22	10	18
4	Hampstead & Westminster	10	5	2	3	30	16	14	17
5	East Grinstead	10	5	1	4	28	24	4	16
6	Wimbledon	10	4	3	3	25	18	7	15
7	Holcombe	10	5	0	5	26	24	2	15
8	Brooklands MU	10	3	1	7	20	32	-12	10
9	Sevenoaks	10	1	1	8	17	40	-23	4
10	Canterbury	10	1	1	8	12	45	-33	4



Men's 1st XI Captain, Toby Roche



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Welcome to Super Sunday! It's not often we get to have both the Ladies and Mens teams at home on the same day, and both games are set to be extremely tight affairs.

I'm sure AB has given you a full down for the Ladies game, but a win for them today would really put them in pole position to make the playoffs - good luck girls!

As for our game, Wimbledon have bounced back from a disappointing start and are on the hunt for a top four place. Their team is packed with quality and it's always nip and tuck when we play. They had a good indoor campaign getting to the Finals at the Copper Box, so will be full of confidence.

We achieved our aim of promotion to the Premier league in the indoor and we are now looking to carry that form into the outdoor season.

We have been boosted by the return of Will Calnan after his broken foot and he has been enjoying what the central programme has to offer over in recent weeks... hopefully some full international caps are on the horizon for him - if he ever stops whinging about hill sprints!

In addition, James Simpson has also recently played his first fixture for us in 15 months. He has had a torrid time recovering from a very bad concussion suffered at the Junior World Cup in December 2016 which resulted in him having to defer a year of university. It's great to see him back on the pitch and is a real testament to his desire and dedication.

I really hope you enjoy the game, be sure to get behind both teams and hopefully see you in the Warrington for a drink afterwards.

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Inside Hampstead – Jamie Legg



How long have you been at HWHC, and why did you join us?

I only joined the club back in the summer from Richmond HC, so I am very new, the draw to play Premier league hockey again was too much, alongside the future aspirations of the club

After your time at HWHC how would you describe the club in 3 words?

Ambitious, professional and welcoming

Which team do you look forward to playing against the most and why?

I got my first Premier League experience at Reading and I am very fortunate for the opportunity they gave me whilst I was there, so it has to be them

On the flip side, is there a team you don't look forward to playing?

Any team past the Watford Gap, I'm a typical southerner

What is your personal aim for the season?

Personally after picking up a bad injury back in September, I am hoping to stay fit and with less than half of the season remaining be able to contribute to the team's success over the next few months

What do you do when you're not on a hockey pitch?

A lot of time is spent in the car travelling for work, but I do enjoy a box set or a chic flick when I can

Do you have a pre-game ritual?

Too many to remember, I'm a bit of a stickler for superstition

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What's your favourite post game tippie?

Got to love a hoppy Pale Ale after a hard game

Do you have any nicknames within the team?

Depends how many goals I concede, but usually just Leggy

When did you last score, and was it a stunner?

I've scored a few stunners in my time, but thankfully the own goal rule was stopped a few seasons ago

Most embarrassing moment on a hockey pitch?

Probably my League debut for the 1st team against Brooklands in September, let's just say our Physio got to know me a bit too intimately on the side of the pitch. Lucky there were no cameras.

If you could be another teammate for a week who would it be and why?

Tough one, probably Chris Cargo, he's my idol, plus I'd actually know what the Irish contingent are on about

If you could attend any sporting event in the world, what would it be?

A Rugby or Football world cup just purely for the spectacle

Who is your role model?

Apart from Chris Cargo, I really admire Roger Federer, his ability to maintain his hunger to achieve what he has done over so many years is pretty amazing, The mental toughness required to keep coming back is very special

Who is your dream date?

Apart from my lovely girlfriend (get the brownie points in) Natalie Portman would have to be up there

Who's the best and worst dressed in the squad?

There are no real standouts, worst dressed has to go to Roachey though, I think he's still trying to grow into his jeans

Which teammate would be voted off Big Brother first and why?

I think we are more of a Love Island bunch, Geoff to win hands down

Which teammate is most likely to avoid paying for a round when you are out?

George, 2 pints and he has to take himself home

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I'll be the grand age of 41 so I think the kit might be hanging up in the garage by then, I just hope I get some great memories at Hampstead before I get to that stage

Cheers Leggy, enjoy the game and the rest of the season!



The club are pleased to say that we are developing our sponsorship opportunities. This will include both the chance to advertise within the match day program and have your support shown upon the new club website. There will also be various other benefits available.

If you have any interest in finding out more and entering into discussions about what this sponsorship opportunity could look like for you we would very much welcome the conversation. Please make contact with Richard Smith at rsmith28@hotmail.co.uk

The first teams, individual players and the club as a whole highly appreciate any support in their collective ambitions to be one of the leading teams and clubs in the country.

Next 1st XI Home Fixtures

We hope you enjoy the action today, and would love to see you down at Pad Rec another time soon. Here are all the National League home games for the remainder of the season

10 Feb @ 14:00

Ladies' 1s v Cambridge City

17 Feb @ 13:30

Ladies' 1s v Southgate

18 Feb @ 13:30

Men's 1s v Reading

03 Mar @ 13:30

Ladies' 1s v Sevenoaks

11 Mar @ 13:30

Men's 1s v Surbiton

24 Mar @ 14:00

Ladies' 1s v Chelmsford

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