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## WELCOME TO OLD LOUGHTONIANS

Dear Members and Guests

On behalf of the Club's Management Committee I wish you a warm welcome to Luxborough Lane and I hope you enjoy today's hockey action.

Last season our Mens 1st XI regained their premiership status having finished their campaign as Division One Champions. This year under the guidance of coach Soma Singh our young players will face the challenge of playing once more against the top club sides in England and will be aiming to consolidate and build on last years achievements. Much will depend on our emerging talented England U18 players, four of whom participated successfully in the European Eight Nations Cup in Poland last summer. (Ross Hayward, Richard Springham, Alistair Gunn and Darren Cheeseaman).

Jo Green continues at the helm of our Ladies 1st XI who finished strongly last season. Having consolidated their Division One status the squad are looking to push for a premiership spot. It is very pleasing to see so many of our younger players challenging for places in the senior teams and the success of the Ladies U18 team last year shows how good our youth teams are. The colts finished runners up in the plate competition of the National Club U18 Girls Tournament.

You may be a spectator today, but there are plenty of opportunities to be more actively involved in hockey at Old Loughtonians! If you are thinking of taking up the sport or returning to playing, we have men's and ladies teams that would like to hear from you. Lower XI training takes place at 7.30pm on Wednesday evenings and all are welcome.

We would also like to hear from umpires and coaches who have some time to devote the club. Please call Neil Hutchison on 01277 363114 if you would like to "blow the whistle" or call me on 01279 876412 if you would like to know more about playing for the club. Our Ladies Captain, Elaine Parker can also be contacted on 01277 363114.

All young players are also welcome at Old Loughtonians. Mini Hockey takes place on Saturdays at 9.30 and Colts coaching is on Thursdays at 6.00pm. Our youth Academy is held on Tuesdays at 6.15 and is open to all. Please call Robert Gunn for details on 0208 504 9578.

I am sure you will agree that our facilities at Luxborough Lane are of a very high standard. With the continued support of our sponsors, Higgins Group PLC, the Club aims to produce hockey players of the highest calibre, and I am sure you will see evidence of that on the pitch today

Peter King  
Club Captain

## 2002/03 DIVISION ONE CHAMPIONS



Jon Brown receives the Division One Trophy  
From Liz Pelling, President of Essex Hockey (above).



Old Loughtonians Mens 1<sup>st</sup> XI celebrate (above).

ENGLAND HOCKEY LEAGUE  
PREMIER DIVISION  
ACTION AT  
LUXBOROUGH LANE  
FOR 2003/2004 SEASON

2003

October

5<sup>th</sup> v Hampstead & Westminster  
19<sup>th</sup> v Surbiton

November

9<sup>th</sup> v Reading  
22<sup>nd</sup> v Teddington  
30<sup>th</sup> v Guildford

2004

February

15<sup>th</sup> v Canterbury  
29<sup>th</sup> v St Albans

March

14<sup>th</sup> v Loughborough Students

April

17<sup>th</sup> Cannock

All games start at 2.00 pm.



# Newsletter

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## HIGHTOWN SPOIL HOMECOMING

Women's Premier Division champions Slough started the next chapter in their illustrious history with a home game against Hightown at their new Upton Court ground. However the celebrations were somewhat spoiled by the visitors who recorded a fine 4-2 win. In the corresponding fixture last season Slough won 10-1 and with their GB international keeper Carolyn Reid registered too late to play Hightown can be exceptionally pleased with Saturday's result. Last season's league runners up Olton enjoyed their trip down the M5 to Clifton where they came from behind twice before Vanessa Hawkins 67<sup>th</sup> minute winner gave them the points. They also came away with Lucie Beim's transfer to boost their squad and have also signed Jacqui Davis from Liverpool Quilter. Two Lisa Wooding goals helped Chelmsford to a 2-1 win at Fyffes Leicester. Newly promoted Doncaster were the only home team to take all three points and did so in a 3-2 win over Ipswich. This week they are joined by Australian U21 player Katherine Paterson. Sutton and Canterbury played out a 1-1 draw in the other game in the Division.

In Men's Division Two the Trinidadian influence at East Grinstead was immediately apparent at Barford Tigers. Their new player-coach Kwan Browne scored twice and his compatriot Dwain Quan Chan was also on the scoresheet in a 7-1 win. All the goals came in a busy last half hour which saw Barford take the lead, Ben Payne netted a hat-trick for the visitors. Barford will hope that the arrival of Sarpreet Mehat from Nottingham will see an upturn in fortunes. Havant were also big winners as they defeated Indian Gymkhana 5-1 and relegated Brooklands MU won 4-1 at Oxford Hawks. The battle of the new boys saw Old Georgians win 3-2 at Leek thanks to a hat-trick from James Tindall. Formby defeated Bath Buccaneers 2-1 and Lewes beat Hounslow & Ealing 2-0. Hounslow have signed Josh Smith from Firebrands and he is registered to play this week.

## LEAGUE RESTART FOR OTHER FOUR DIVISIONS

Premiership champions Reading have added to their squad with Simon Mantell of Firebrands joining his brother Richard at the club along with South African Todd Hutchenson. League winners Cannock have made surely the surprise signing of the season with Nick Thompson joining after 16 seasons

with Old Loughtonians. At the other end of the age scale they have also signed exciting Midlands and England youngster Harry Jawanda. Loughborough Students have experienced their usual high turnover of payers. Incomers include David Appleton, Iain Mackay and Giles Cadman from Southgate, the latter having signed to do an MBA at the University. Two more Southgate players on the move are Daniel Emery and John Grice who have joined Surbiton and Gareth Andrew has joined Old Loughtonians along with Brian Downton who was with Beeston last year.

Canterbury's newcomers include Trinidadian Brian Garcia from Guildford, Ed Butcher who returns from Surbiton, and two overseas players – Canadian international Richard Hildreth and the first Dane to play in the league, Morton Pedersen. They have seen Kwan Browne move to East Grinstead and Huw Jones to Hampstead who have also signed Paddy Aldridge from Southgate, Andy Heslop from Bournville and Paul Turk from East Grinstead. Teddington have strengthened their squad with French national team sweeper Nicolas Jean-Jean joining along with David Tyler from Bournville and Graeme Egan of Old Loughtonians. Guildford have seen Roly Ward leave for Firebrands, Jon Evennett join Isca and Adrian Wilkinson move to Havant. They have been joined by Jonathon Sprakes from Havant, James Kingstone of Hounslow & Ealing. St Albans have no major signings but have retained most of last season's squad.

Beeston, who narrowly missed out on promotion from Mens Division One last season, have signed Welsh international goalkeeper Matt Simkin from Stourport and Adam Palmer from Southgate. Their near neighbours Nottingham who were promoted from Division Two in 2002-03 have kept most of their squad together with the exception of Sarpreet Mehat who has joined Barford. Belper have a new Australian, former U21 international Philip Marshall and Ben Lanoe, previously with Guildford has also signed. Bournville's new registrations include goalkeeper Stuart Hendy from Ipswich, Lee de Souza from Stourport and England U16 player Ben Dudley from Bromsgrove. David Egerton - a true Bowdon name! has rejoined from Hounslow & Ealing and they also have a new Australian Jason Tomlinson and England U18 Will Musgrave has moved from Ben Rhydding. Chelmsford welcome back two former players from Loughborough, Philip Wilkinson and Ian Belchamber, along with Olly Cooper from the same club. They also have two new dual nationals – James Davis from South Africa and Christopher Broom from Australia and another South African Marc Delofse. Doncaster also have a new overseas player Danny Thien from Australia and new players from closer to home include Richard Gill (Harleston), Duncan Parnis (St Albans) and Matt Quade (Beeston). Firebrands welcome back Roly Ward from Guildford who started his career with the Bristol club and England U16 player Will Pearce moves down the M5 from Cheltenham. Southgate have

seen a number of players depart but on the plus side have re-signed John Bell from Hampstead. Stourport welcome back Pakistani brothers Irfan and Imran Yousaf and the latter will also coach the side.

In Womens Division One last season's runners up Harleston Magpies will rely on roughly the same squad to try and gain one of the two promotion places available. Newly promoted Poynton have seen Helen Pawley join from Bradford and Rachel Custard move from relegated Deeside. Loughborough's influx of newcomers include Kath Bradley and Claire Gavin from Fyffes Leicester, Katie Richards from Liverpool, Mel Bennett from Bradford, Sarah Wilcox from Chelmsford and Laura Gittings of Doncaster. Trojans have retained the services of Alex Danson and have signed a Hong Kong international, Sandra Frankland who is studying in Bath. In Womens Division Two University of Birmingham, who narrowly missed out on promotion last season welcome Laura Bainbridge from Clifton. The North of the country has seen players switching clubs with Fiona Harland joining Liverpool from Bradford, Bradford signing Chantal Mann and Liz Shelswell from Leyland Motors and Leyland picking up Jessica Bowman from Hightown.

### FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER 2003

		Start	Delegate	Umpires
<b>WOMENS PREMIER</b>				
Canterbury	v Fyffes Leicester	1200	Marsh R	Hutchinson/Huunaball
Doncaster	v Chelmsford	1200	Spencer	Burton/Hollingworth
Hightown	v Sulton Coldfield	1200	Price	Barker/James
Ipswich	v Clifton	1200	Perks	Block/Henning
Olton & WW	v Slough	1400	Collier	Nockolds/Hill <b>at FOX HOLLIES</b>
<b>WOMENS DIVISION ONE</b>				
Harleston Magpies	v Reading	1230	Hart	Joslin/Pearce
Hounslow & Ealing	v Trojans	1330	Kirby	Binner/Gray
Poynton	v Sunderland	1200	Pearson	Howard/Robinson
Wimbledon	v Loughboro' Students	1200	Hewes	Adams/ Bellehewe
Woking	v Old Loughtonians	1330	Robinson C	Cox/Walker
<b>WOMENS DIVISION TWO</b>				
Aldridge	v St Albans	1200	Cranswick	Nickson/Spear
Bedford	v Leyland Motors	1300	Phillips	Bush/Tadd
Bradford	v Ben Rhydding	1330	Pickersgill	Letts/Scott
Exmouth	v Liverpool	1130	Bound	Rice/Unwin
Univ of Birmingham	v Worcester	1230	White	McLoughlin/Sharp

## TEAM COACHES 2003-2004

### MENS PREMIER

Cannock	David Mayer
Canterbury	Grant Edwards
Guildford	Ian Jennings
Hampstead	Todd Williams
Loughboro' Stds	Tim Benford
Old Loughtonians	Soma Singh

Reading	Jon Copp
St Albans	Julian Halls
Surbiton	Jon Royce
Teddington	Bill Greenlees

### WOMENS ONE

Harleston	Debbie
Magpies	Leonard
Hounslow	Bo Koolen
Loughboro' Stds	David Ralph
Old Loughtonians	Jo Green
Poynton	Amanda

Reading	David
	Rutherford
Sunderland	Jeff Milburn
Trojans	Merijn van Willigen

Wimbledon	Greg Beling
Woking	Richard Organ

### MENS DIV ONE

Beeston	Stephen Musson
Belper	Craig Keegan
Bournville	Steve Floyd
Bowdon	Nick Clark
Chelmsford	Craig Fulton
Doncaster	Leigh Hodgson

Firebrands	David Hacker
Nottingham	Kalbir Takhar
Southgate	John Shaw
Stourport	Imran Yousaf

### WOMENS TWO

Aldridge	Jo Nightingale
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Bedford	Peter Rattu
Ben Rhydding	Pam Gibson
Birmingham Univ	Sue Suttin
Bradford	Gill Morris

Exmouth	-
Leyland Motors	-
Liverpool Quiler	Cath Gall

St Albans	Julian Halls
Worcester	Malcolm Wilkinson

## WOMEN'S PREMIER DIVISION FINAL STANDINGS IN 2002-03

		Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Slough	18	14	1	3	65	17	48	43
2	Olton & West Warwicks	18	12	2	4	44	24	20	38
3	Canterbury	18	11	4	3	40	27	13	37
4	Ipswich	18	7	5	6	42	34	8	26
5	Chelmsford	18	6	8	4	28	30	-2	26
6	Fyffes Leicester	18	7	4	7	34	38	-4	25
7	Clifton	18	7	2	9	37	34	3	23
8	Hightown	18	6	5	7	41	48	-7	23
9	Sutton Coldfield	18	2	2	14	25	57	-32	8
10	Trojans	18	0	3	15	19	66	-47	3

## WOMEN'S DIVISION ONE FINAL STANDINGS IN 2002-03

		Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Doncaster	18	13	4	1	48	24	24	43
2	Harleston Magpies	18	11	2	5	35	15	20	35
3	Loughborough Students	18	10	2	6	31	22	9	32
4	Wimbledon	18	7	6	5	27	20	7	27
5	Old Loughtonians	18	7	4	7	31	31	0	25
6	Reading	18	7	4	7	24	24	0	25
7	Hounslow & Ealing	18	6	3	9	33	36	-3	21
8	Woking	18	6	2	10	19	36	-17	20
9	Sunderland	18	4	5	9	21	34	-13	17
10	Liverpool Quilter	18	2	2	14	15	42	-27	8

## WOMEN'S DIVISION TWO FINAL STANDINGS IN 2002-03

		Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Poynton	18	12	3	3	54	23	31	39
2	Birmingham University	18	12	3	3	39	25	14	39
3	Bedford	18	10	2	6	37	32	5	32
4	Bradford Newitts	18	9	4	5	27	23	4	31
5	Exmouth	18	5	7	6	29	31	-2	22
6	St Albans	18	5	5	8	24	30	-6	20
7	Aldridge	18	5	5	8	20	27	-7	20
8	Leyland Motors	18	5	2	11	37	54	-17	17
9	Rover Oxford	18	4	4	10	29	39	-10	16
10	Deeside Ramblers	18	2	7	9	13	25	-12	13

**MEN'S PREMIER DIVISION FINAL STANDINGS IN 2002-03**

		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Cannock	18	16	0	2	91	33	58	48
2	Reading	18	15	1	2	67	27	40	46
3	Surbiton	18	11	2	5	57	30	27	35
4	Loughborough Students	18	10	2	6	56	36	20	32
5	Guildford	18	8	4	6	44	37	7	28
6	Canterbury	18	7	2	9	39	45	-6	23
7	Teddington	18	6	2	10	34	56	-22	20
8	Hampstead	18	5	1	12	32	72	-40	16
9	St Albans	18	3	0	15	26	68	-42	9
10	Doncaster	18	1	2	15	35	77	-42	5

**MEN'S DIVISION ONE FINAL STANDINGS IN 2002-03**

		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Old Loughtonians	18	16	2	0	82	26	56	50
2	Beeston	18	10	4	4	58	40	18	34
3	Firebrands	18	10	1	7	55	40	15	31
4	Belper	18	8	5	5	44	40	4	29
5	Chelmsford	18	9	1	8	40	41	-1	28
6	Southgate	18	7	2	9	49	52	-3	23
7	Bournville	18	6	2	10	33	54	-21	20
8	Stourport	18	5	3	10	35	43	-8	18
9	Barford Tigers	18	4	2	12	26	61	-35	14
10	Brooklands MU	18	4	0	14	31	56	-25	12

**MEN'S DIVISION TWO FINAL STANDINGS IN 2002-03**

		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Bowdon	22	17	4	1	78	29	49	55
2	Nottingham	22	14	3	5	81	47	34	45
3	Havant	22	14	2	6	73	50	23	44
4	Hounslow & Ealing	22	13	4	5	43	25	18	43
5	Indian Gymkhana	22	12	3	7	69	57	12	39
6	East Grinstead	22	10	3	9	54	45	9	33
7	Bath Buccaneers	22	7	7	8	61	49	12	28
8	Oxford Hawks	22	8	4	10	39	54	-15	28
9	Formby	22	6	5	11	33	48	-15	23
10	Lewes	22	5	3	14	32	69	-37	18
11	Peterborough Town	22	4	1	17	33	65	-32	13
12	Blueharts	22	2	1	19	24	82	-58	7

## COACH'S COMMENTS

A very warm welcome to Luxborough Lane to all the players, officials and supporters for our first Premier Division match of this season against Hampstead and Westminster.

After our success of last season winning Division One as undefeated champions we have had quite a few changes in our squad and we will be relying heavily on our young talent for the start of our campaign. I know I can rely on our supporters to encourage the youngsters today and welcome the new faces who are making their debut for the club.

We will have to wait for at least three games before some of our overseas players arrive. Jan-Marco Montag and Maik Guenther are completing their commitments in Germany before joining us, whilst Justin King and Mike Cullen are currently representing South Africa in the Africa Cup which is their qualifying competition for the 2004 Olympics. However, once these players arrive they will be able to stay with us until the end of the season.

I am sure that today's match will be a tightly fought affair as both teams will be keen to get their season's off to a positive start and get their first points on the board.

I do hope you enjoy your visit to Luxborough Lane today and please feel free to make use of our excellent facilities. I hope we will see you here again soon.

Soma Singh  
Mens 1<sup>st</sup> XI Coach

**OLD LOUGHTONIANS**  
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**EHL PREMIER DIVISION**

1. GK	George Harris	Wales, Great Britain
2. GK	Rob Burrows	
3.	Brian Downton	
4.	Gareth Andrew	
5.	Mike Hughes	
6.	Sven Tegeler	Australia U21/18/16
7.	Justus Pieck	
8.	Amrit Singh	
9.	Richard Springham	England U18/16
11.	Darren Cheeseman	England U18/16
12.	Raj Laly	
13.	Tom Stumbke	
14. Capt.	Jonathon Brown	England U16
15.	Ross Hayward	England U18/16
16.	Inderjeet Panesar	
17.	Warren D'Souza	

**Colours:** Gold shirts, navy blue shorts and white socks.

**Manager:** Jason Grosche

**Coach:** Soma Singh

**Physio:** Sandy Tubby

**Liaison:** Ian Akers

**Steward:** Bill Bailey

**HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2003 – 2.00 PM**

1. GK	Steve Dodson	
2.	Tom Matthews	England U18/21
3.	Ed Bevan	Wales
4.	Gary Boucher	South Africa U21
5.	Will Nurse	
6.	Tim Thompson	Australia
7.	Eddie O'Brien	Australia
8.	Andrew Cornick	Wales U21
9.	Paul Hilton	England U18/21
10.	Mark Sully	England U18/21
11.	Huw Jones	Wales
12.	Nigel Land	
13.	Andy Heslop	England U16/18/21
14.	Paul Turk	England U21
15.	Mark Darbon	
16. GK	Paddy Aldridge	England U16/18/21

**Colours:** Blue shirts, navy blue shorts, red socks.

**Manager:** Jamie Perkins

**Coach:** Todd Williams

**Physio:** Faye Peck

**Umpires:** Tony Kelleher, Nick Lockhart

**Delegate:** John Breen

## TOUCHLINE TALK

As you will see from the attached EHL Newsletter the new league structure has finally been settled. On face value the proposal was so complicated it was verging on requiring advice from "chambers" to be understood! However, undoubtedly the most significant development with regard to the season we are just embarking upon is there will be no relegation from the Premier Division.

This will allow the teams time to develop their younger players and take the pressure off the top teams that have a lot of Great Britain players who will become unavailable later in the season. It certainly promises to be interesting. If you have any comments that you would like to share regarding the new structure then drop me a line care of the club or e-mail [old.loughs@virgin.net](mailto:old.loughs@virgin.net).

In our pre-season trip to Germany our Men's 1<sup>st</sup> XI squad played Frankfurt 1880 twice over the weekend drawing 5-5 in their first match and winning 5-1 in their second. It was an opportunity for Soma Singh to work the squad hard in training and the players accounted themselves extremely well both on and off the field.

Alan Brown

### WOMEN'S ENGLISH HOCKEY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION, FIXTURES 2003-2004

	Can	Che	Cli	Don	Fyf	Hig	Ips	Olt	Slo	Sut
Canterbury	•	08 Nov	25 Oct	28 Feb	4 Oct	10 Apr	13 Mar	27 Mar	29 Nov	07 Feb
Chelmsford	20 Mar	•	28 Feb	21 Feb	07 Feb	15 Nov	06 Mar	01 Nov	10 Apr	29 Nov
Clifton	06 Mar	11 Oct	•	29 Nov	10 Apr	01 Nov	21 Feb	<b>2-3</b>	20 Mar	15 Nov
Doncaster	11 Oct	4 Oct	17 Apr	•	15 Nov	06 Mar	<b>3-2</b>	22 Nov	01 Nov	20 Mar
Fyffes Leicester	21 Feb	<b>1-2</b>	22 Nov	27 Mar	•	11 Oct	17 Apr	20 Mar	06 Mar	01 Nov
Hightown	22 Nov	27 Mar	13 Mar	25 Oct	28 Feb	•	08 Nov	17 Apr	07 Feb	4 Oct
Ipswich	01 Nov	25 Oct	4 Oct	07 Feb	29 Nov	20 Mar	•	28 Feb	15 Nov	10 Apr
Oilton & West Warwicks	15 Nov	13 Mar	07 Feb	10 Apr	08 Nov	29 Nov	11 Oct	•	4 Oct	06 Mar
Slough	17 Apr	22 Nov	08 Nov	13 Mar	25 Oct	<b>2-4</b>	27 Mar	21 Feb	•	28 Feb
Sutton Coldfield	<b>1-1</b>	17 Apr	27 Mar	08 Nov	13 Mar	21 Feb	22 Nov	25 Oct	11 Oct	•

### WOMEN'S ENGLISH HOCKEY LEAGUE DIVISION ONE, FIXTURES 2003-2004

	Har	H&E	Lou	OLs	Poy	Rea	Sun	Tro	Wim	Wok
Harleston Magpies	•	22 Nov	08 Nov	07 Feb	20 Mar	4 Oct	25 Oct	21 Feb	06 Mar	06 Dec
Hounslow & Ealing	13 Mar	•	07 Feb	29 Nov	28 Feb	01 Nov	27 Mar	4 Oct	25 Oct	15 Nov
Loughborough Students	28 Feb	11 Oct	•	15 Nov	14 Feb	27 Mar	13 Mar	29 Nov	31 Jan	01 Nov
Old Loughtonians	11 Oct	20 Mar	06 Mar	•	06 Dec	14 Feb	01 Nov	08 Nov	22 Nov	31 Jan
Poynton	29 Nov	08 Nov	25 Oct	27 Mar	•	06 Mar	4 Oct	07 Feb	21 Feb	13 Mar
Reading	31 Jan	21 Feb	06 Dec	25 Oct	15 Nov	•	28 Feb	22 Nov	11 Oct	20 Mar
Sunderland	14 Feb	06 Dec	22 Nov	21 Feb	31 Jan	08 Nov	•	06 Mar	20 Mar	11 Oct
Trojans	01 Nov	31 Jan	20 Mar	28 Feb	11 Oct	13 Mar	15 Nov	•	06 Dec	14 Feb
Wimbledon	15 Nov	14 Feb	4 Oct	13 Mar	01 Nov	07 Feb	29 Nov	27 Mar	•	28 Feb
Woking	27 Mar	06 Mar	21 Feb	4 Oct	22 Nov	29 Nov	07 Feb	25 Oct	08 Nov	•

### WOMEN'S ENGLISH HOCKEY LEAGUE DIVISION TWO, FIXTURES 2003-2004

	Ald	Bed	Ben	Bir	Bra	Exm	Ley	Liv	Sta	Wor
Aldridge	•	20 Mar	21 Feb	06 Mar	22 Nov	06 Dec	25 Oct	07 Feb	4 Oct	08 Nov
Bedford	29 Nov	•	07 Feb	21 Feb	08 Nov	13 Mar	4 Oct	27 Mar	06 Mar	25 Oct
Ben Rhydding	01 Nov	11 Oct	•	06 Dec	31 Jan	14 Feb	15 Nov	28 Feb	13 Mar	20 Mar
Birmingham University	15 Nov	01 Nov	27 Mar	•	14 Feb	28 Feb	29 Nov	13 Mar	07 Feb	4 Oct
Bradford Newitts	13 Mar	28 Feb	4 Oct	25 Oct	•	15 Nov	27 Mar	29 Nov	01 Nov	07 Feb
Exmouth	27 Mar	22 Nov	25 Oct	08 Nov	06 Mar	•	07 Feb	4 Oct	29 Nov	21 Feb
Leyland Motors	14 Feb	31 Jan	06 Mar	20 Mar	06 Dec	11 Oct	•	21 Feb	08 Nov	22 Nov
Liverpool	11 Oct	06 Dec	08 Nov	22 Nov	20 Mar	31 Jan	01 Nov	•	14 Feb	06 Mar
St Albans	31 Jan	15 Nov	22 Nov	11 Oct	21 Feb	20 Mar	28 Feb	25 Oct	•	06 Dec
Worcester	28 Feb	14 Feb	29 Nov	31 Jan	11 Oct	01 Nov	13 Mar	15 Nov	27 Mar	•



**MEN'S ENGLISH HOCKEY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION, FIXTURES 2003-2004**

	Cnk	Cny	Gul	Ham	Lou	Ols	Rea	StA	Sur	Ted
Cannock	•	09 Nov	12 Oct	01 Nov	22 Feb	07 Dec	28 Mar	22 Nov	14 Mar	08 Feb
Canterbury	06 Mar	•	01 Nov	16 Nov	21 Mar	12 Oct	08 Feb	07 Dec	28 Mar	22 Feb
Guildford	15 Feb	29 Feb	•	19 Oct	5 Oct	28 Mar	22 Nov	14 Mar	09 Nov	07 Dec
Hampstead	29 Feb	14 Mar	22 Feb	•	09 Nov	08 Feb	07 Dec	28 Mar	22 Nov	12 Oct
Loughborough Students	19 Oct	22 Nov	08 Feb	06 Mar	•	16 Nov	29 Feb	12 Oct	07 Dec	28 Mar
Old Loughonians	17 Apr	15 Feb	30 Nov	5 Oct	14 Mar	•	09 Nov	29 Feb	19 Oct	21 Mar
Reading	30 Nov	5 Oct	21 Mar	17 Apr	01 Nov	06 Mar	•	19 Oct	15 Feb	16 Nov
St Albans	21 Mar	17 Apr	16 Nov	30 Nov	15 Feb	01 Nov	22 Feb	•	5 Oct	06 Mar
Surbiton	16 Nov	30 Nov	06 Mar	21 Mar	17 Apr	22 Feb	12 Oct	08 Feb	•	01 Nov
Teddington	5 Oct	19 Oct	17 Apr	15 Feb	30 Nov	22 Nov	14 Mar	09 Nov	29 Feb	•

**MEN'S ENGLISH HOCKEY LEAGUE DIVISION ONE, FIXTURES 2003-2004**

	Bee	Bel	Bou	Bow	Che	Don	Fir	Not	Sou	Sto
Beeston	•	16 Nov	08 Feb	22 Feb	01 Nov	21 Mar	12 Oct	06 Mar	03 Apr	30 Nov
Belper	14 Mar	•	22 Nov	07 Dec	08 Feb	01 Nov	28 Mar	12 Oct	22 Feb	09 Nov
Bournville	5 Oct	21 Mar	•	01 Nov	06 Mar	30 Nov	22 Feb	16 Nov	15 Feb	03 Apr
Bowdon	19 Oct	03 Apr	29 Feb	•	21 Mar	5 Oct	09 Nov	30 Nov	14 Mar	15 Feb
Chelmsford	29 Feb	5 Oct	09 Nov	22 Nov	•	15 Feb	14 Mar	03 Apr	30 Nov	19 Oct
Doncaster	22 Nov	29 Feb	28 Mar	08 Feb	12 Oct	•	07 Dec	22 Feb	09 Nov	14 Mar
Firebrands	15 Feb	30 Nov	19 Oct	06 Mar	16 Nov	03 Apr	•	21 Mar	01 Nov	5 Oct
Nottingham	09 Nov	15 Feb	14 Mar	28 Mar	07 Dec	19 Oct	22 Nov	•	5 Oct	29 Feb
Southgate	07 Dec	19 Oct	12 Oct	16 Nov	28 Mar	06 Mar	29 Feb	08 Feb	•	22 Nov
Stourport	28 Mar	06 Mar	07 Dec	12 Oct	22 Feb	16 Nov	08 Feb	01 Nov	21 Mar	•

**MEN'S ENGLISH HOCKEY LEAGUE DIVISION TWO, FIXTURES 2003-2004**

	Bar	Bat	Bro	EG	For	Hav	H&E	IG	Lee	Lew	OGs	Oxf
Barford	•	15 Feb	20 Mar	1-7	14 Mar	5 Oct	01 Nov	16 Nov	07 Dec	12 Oct	28 Mar	29 Feb
Bath Buccaneers	11 Oct	•	21 Mar	06 Mar	31 Jan	09 Nov	03 Apr	08 Feb	19 Oct	20 Mar	22 Feb	30 Nov
Brooklands	22 Nov	16 Nov	•	22 Feb	19 Oct	06 Mar	11 Oct	14 Mar	08 Feb	28 Mar	07 Dec	31 Jan
East Grinstead	31 Jan	01 Nov	12 Oct	•	30 Nov	29 Feb	20 Mar	03 Apr	11 Oct	14 Mar	08 Feb	16 Nov
Formby	09 Nov	1-1	29 Feb	28 Mar	•	07 Dec	12 Oct	06 Mar	22 Nov	08 Feb	21 Mar	15 Feb
Havant	08 Feb	14 Mar	01 Nov	19 Oct	03 Apr	•	30 Nov	5-1	22 Feb	16 Nov	15 Feb	20 Mar
Hounslow & Ealing	06 Mar	07 Dec	15 Feb	22 Nov	22 Feb	28 Mar	•	19 Oct	21 Mar	31 Jan	09 Nov	5 Oct
Indian Gymkhana	21 Mar	5 Oct	09 Nov	07 Dec	01 Nov	31 Jan	29 Feb	•	28 Mar	11 Oct	22 Nov	12 Oct
Leek	03 Apr	29 Feb	5 Oct	15 Feb	20 Mar	12 Oct	16 Nov	30 Nov	•	01 Nov	2-3	09 Nov
Lewes	22 Feb	22 Nov	30 Nov	09 Nov	5 Oct	21 Mar	2-0	15 Feb	06 Mar	•	19 Oct	03 Apr
Old Georgians	30 Nov	12 Oct	03 Apr	5 Oct	16 Nov	11 Oct	14 Mar	20 Mar	31 Jan	29 Feb	•	01 Nov
Oxford Hawks	19 Oct	28 Mar	1-4	21 Mar	11 Oct	22 Nov	08 Feb	22 Feb	14 Mar	07 Dec	06 Mar	•

**NEW STRUCTURE FOR 2003-04**

**PRE-CHRISTMAS**

PREMIER DIVISION  
(12 Clubs playing each other once)

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
(SOUTH)  
(12 Clubs playing each other once)

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
(NORTH)  
(12 Clubs playing each other once)

**POST-CHRISTMAS**

PREMIER 1  
(Top 6 Clubs from Premier Division playing each other H&A)

PREMIER 2  
(Bottom 6 Clubs from Premier Division playing each other H&A)

PROMOTION/RELEGATION  
2 up, 2 down

NATIONAL 1  
(Top 6 Clubs (ie 12) from each of Nat Lge South and Nat Lge North playing each other once)

NATIONAL 2  
(Bottom 6 Clubs (ie 12) from each of Nat Lge South and Nat Lge North playing each other once)

PROMOTION/RELEGATION:  
Bottom 5 go back to respective regional leagues. First placed club 1<sup>st</sup> XI in each of the 5 Premier Regional Leagues promoted to Nat Lge North or South.

WEST LEAGUE (& Mens S WALES)	EAST LEAGUE	MIDLANDS LEAGUE	NORTH LEAGUE	SOUTH LEAGUE
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## STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH HOCKEY LEAGUE

Following the consultation process over amendments to the structure of the English Hockey League in season 2004-05, the Board of England Hockey met on Monday 22 September to discuss this matter. The Board were conscious of the need for any new structure to be agreed prior to the start of the season, so that clubs are aware of the implications and know what they are playing for in the forthcoming season.

The Board welcomed David Alcock, Chairman of the EHL Committee, Laurie Alcock, Chairman of the Review Group and Stephen Barlow, England Hockey Competitions & Events Manager to the meeting.

The proposals were debated in detail together with the results of the consultation process.

It was noted that less than half of the 62 EHL clubs had responded to the request for feedback. A number of these clubs did not support the proposal specifically the promotion/relegation system with five teams being promoted and five relegated each season. These clubs would prefer to keep some form of a play offs system as currently exists.

The Board believed that the proposal offered a number of positive points. Specifically the proposal means that access to the English Hockey League is dependant on a season's hockey not a play off tournament. In addition, for a number of clubs, the costs of playing at this level will be significantly reduced with the first half of the season in the National Divisions played on a semi-national basis. World Class Hockey Ltd supports the format of the Premier Division as this competition will enhance the development of international players within the domestic game.

The Board believe that the radical proposal will offer a highly competitive English Hockey League structure and will also act as a spur to clubs throughout the game in Regional Leagues. Whilst noting existing EHL clubs concerns about 5 teams being relegated each season they would stress that the league is being enlarged before the proposal takes effect. Fears about relegation should be somewhat offset by the quicker route back into the National level.

After deliberation, the Board agreed to introduce the proposed structure for the EHL for season 2004-05, including the addition of the Welsh Women's champions.

The Board asked the Review Group, in conjunction with the EHL committee, to further examine:

- The question of a carry over of points or reward based on results in the first half of the season.
- The regulations regarding transfers so as to restrict player movement at the mid-season break.

In addition the board request that the Review Group work with Regional Leagues, where there are currently play offs between County and Regional Divisions, to look to implement a structure which offers all clubs a clear pathway with progression based on a season's results.

The Board believe that the Review Group has provided an innovative structure for the top end of the domestic game and hopes that clubs will support this new initiative and see the positive aspects therein. The Board recognises that this represents a significant change to the existing league structure and encourages due feedback, once it is in operation, to ensure that any on-going concerns are heard and may be acted upon as appropriate.

**Gavin Gracie**  
Chief Operating Officer  
England Hockey

## HOW WILL THE DIVISIONS FOR 2004-05 BE FORMED?

### MEN

#### 12 clubs in Premier Division

- 10 clubs in EHL Premier Division 2003-04 (ie no relegation)
- 2 top clubs promoted from EHL Division One in 2003-04

#### 24 clubs in National Division (regional split to be based on actual clubs involved)

- 8 Clubs finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> in EHL Division One in 2003-04
- 11 Clubs finishing 1<sup>st</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> in EHL Division Two in 2003-04 (12<sup>th</sup> club relegated)
- 5 clubs (1<sup>st</sup> XIs) finishing top of Regional Leagues in 2003-04

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- 5 clubs (1<sup>st</sup> XIs) finishing top of Regional Leagues in 2003-04

plus 1 Club top of Welsh Womens League in 2003-04. (nb this would be a one off opportunity for a Welsh club to progress in the EHL which unlike their male counterparts they do not have.)

## FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 2003

### MENS PREMIER

Guildford	v	Loughboro' Students	1200	Bryson	Harris/Riley
Old Loughtonians	v	Hampstead	1400	Breen	Kelleher/Lockhart
Reading	v	Canterbury	1400	Pollard	Pilgrim/Smith N
St Albans	v	Surbiton	1400	Felton	Elcock/Graham M
Teddington	v	Cannock	1400	Ostridge	Box-Grainger/Pettit

### MENS DIVISION ONE

Bournville	v	Beeston	1230	Sears	Burnette/Shaw
Bowdon	v	Doncaster	1400	Macadam	Hough/Watson
Chelmsford	v	Belper	1300	tbc	Lowe/Sandhu
Firebrands	v	Stourport	1300	Greenshield	Howell/Twissell
Nottingham	v	Southgate	1400	Hardy	Gillett/Jackson

### MENS DIVISION TWO

Barford Tigers	v	Havant	1300	Singh	Dutoy/Wilks
Hounslow & Ealing	v	Oxford Hawks	1400	Phillips	Ferrand/Jenkins
Indian Gymkhana	v	Bath Buccaneers	1400	tbc	Drury/Howell
Leek	v	Brooklands MU	1400	Price	Barnes/Harrison
Lewes	v	Formby	1330	Dear	Lumbard/Perfitt
Old Georgians	v	East Grinstead	1230	Savage	Colbourne/Hill

**WOMEN'S PREMIER DIVISION RESULTS FOR 27 SEPTEMBER**

<b>Clifton</b> Imogen Robertson 16 (PC) Helen Grant 48 (PC)	(1) 2 v	<b>Olton &amp; West Warwickshire</b> Debbie Adams 33 (F) Kerry Moore 56 (PC) Vanessa Hawkins 67 (F)	(1) 3
<b>Doncaster</b> Pippa Jones 2 (F) Rachel Smart 5 (PC) Ruth Brooke 23 (PC)	(3) 3 v	<b>Ipswich</b> Vanessa Roberts 20 (PC) Lucy Philp 47 (F)	(1) 2
<b>Fyffes Leicester</b> Jo Duff 53 (PC)	(0) 1 v	<b>Chelmsford</b> Lisa Wooding 40.56 (PC.PC)	(0) 2
<b>Slough</b> Sam Archer 15 (F) Mandy Nicholson 61 (F)	(1) 2 v	<b>Hightown</b> Sally Walton 5.62 (PC.PC) Charlotte Hartley 20.33 (F.F)	(3) 4
<b>Sutton Coldfield</b> Fiona Davies 16 (F)	(1) 1 v	<b>Canterbury</b> Hayley Brown 23 (F)	(1) 1

**MEN'S DIVISION TWO RESULTS FOR 28 SEPTEMBER**

<b>Barford Tigers</b> Sukhvinderjeet Sihota 41 (PC)	(0) 1 v	<b>East Grinstead</b> Kwan Browne 43.68 (PC.PC) Ben Payne 54.65.70 (F.F.F) Gregor Eiden 56 (F) Dwain Quan Chan 62 (F)	(0) 7
<b>Formby</b> David Seddon 13 (PC) Mark Thomas 64 (PC)	(1) 2 v	<b>Bath Buccaneers</b> Chris Cunningham 21 (PC)	(1) 1
<b>Havant</b> Chris Land 4.67 (F.F) Tim Davenport 21.57 (PC.PS) Andy Lloyd 55 (PC)	(2) 5 v	<b>Indian Gymkhana</b> Rajinder Bansal 43 (F)	(0) 1
<b>Leek</b> Paul Nixon 23 (PC) Chris Hart 61 (F)	(1) 2 v	<b>Old Georgians</b> James Tindall 4.17.30 (PC.PC.F)	(3) 3
<b>Lewes</b> Carl Wright 6 (F) Will Champness 30 (PC)	(2) 2 v	<b>Hounslow &amp; Ealing</b>	(0) 0
<b>Oxford Hawks</b> Scott Beach 23 (PC)	(1) 1 v	<b>Brooklands MU</b> Matt Lennox 20.68 (PC.F) Dave Dowdall 35 (F) Phil Harper 56 (F)	(2) 4

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## YOUTH ACADEMY 2000

Youth Academy runs at the club throughout each school term. The Academy has proved to be an enormous success in encouraging youngsters between the ages of 10 – 16 to be introduced to hockey who may not otherwise have had the opportunity.

The aim of the Academy is to reinforce the idea to schools throughout East London and South West Essex that hockey is a real alternative to football and other mainstream sports. We have established and are maintaining excellent links with the sports staff and currently have students from 23 different schools attending.

The Academy is also a natural progression from our Mini Hockey section which caters for children from the ages of 7 – 12. Many of them have now reached the stage where they need a high level of coaching and an introduction to the 11-a-side game. Top class coaching is guaranteed, led by Jon Brown (Mens 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain) and assisted by Mike Hughes and South African international, Justin King.

A highly successful and enjoyable Summer Camp was run in July with over 50 students attending and it is the Academy's intention to hold an Easter Camp in April 2004.

We are extremely grateful to the sponsors of the Academy: The Jack Petchey Foundation and The O.L. Trust for their continued support without which the Academy would not exist.

Robert Gunn

Youth Academy 2000 Manager

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