

24 November 1997

CANTERBURY TALE OF WOE FOR CANNOCK

There was only minimal change to the Premier Division table after Sunday's games but this scarcely reflected an action packed day of matches with the shock result of the season to date.

Leaders Cannock suffered an enormous blow, defeated 6-1 at Canterbury and second placed Southgate were beaten 5-2 at third placed Reading. With East Grinstead consolidating fourth place after overcoming Beeston 3-0 only one point separates the top four sides.

Elsewhere there was a tight win for Old Loughtonians by the odd goal in seven over Teddington and two goals from Dharminder Singh earned Barford Tigers a share of the spoils at Hounslow. In the day's relegation battle Guildford came from two down to defeat Doncaster 4-3 to secure their first win of the season and move off bottom spot now occupied by Beeston, the only team in the league without a win.

In Division One Havant and Surbiton continued their pursuit of an immediate return to the top flight with both recording 3-0 victories over Bromley and Gloucester City respectively. Havant's success was due to a second hat-trick in two weeks from Chris Ambridge. Third placed Brooklands remain in close contention after a 4-2 win at Harlestone Magpies.

There was a surprise in the Worcestershire derby as Stourport won 3-2 at Bournville to end the home team's unbeaten start to the season. Indian Gymkhana move up to fourth after a 3-1 at Loughborough Students with two late Vashishi corners and a hat-trick from Justin King helped fifth placed Chelmsford win 3-2 at Sheffield.

Oxford University move off the bottom, replaced by Warrington who they beat 3-0 with goals from England U21s Tom Matthews and Renwick Irvine.

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Premier Division Results for 23 November 1997

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|------------|--|---------------|--|
| 043 | Canterbury Wicken 14 62 (PC F) Humphries 21 48 (F F) Mathews 33 (PC) Hacker 47 (PC) | (3) 6 v (0) 1 | Cannock Crutchley 61 (PC) |
| 044 | East Grinstead Laird 2 (F) Barnes 27 (PC) Mills 64 (F) | (2) 3 v (0) 0 | Beeston |
| 045 | Guildford Jennings 34 40 (PC PC) Hall 46 57 (F F) | (1) 4 v (2) 3 | Doncaster R Benford 1 24 (F F) Woods 61 (F) |
| 046 | Hounslow Gillmon 25 (PC) Hankins 26 (F) | (2) 2 v (1) 2 | Barford Tigers Dharminder 28 47 (PC PC) |
| 047 | Old Loughtonians Shrieves 7 (F) Morrison 28 (PC) Smith 33 (F) Lee 62 (F) | (3) 4 v (2) 3 | Teddington Conway 11 27 (F F) Laslett 68 (PC) |
| 048 | Reading Saunders 9 (F) Slay 13 (PC) Kochar 17 (F) Pearn 60 62 (F F) | (3) 5 v (2) 2 | Southgate Woods 5 (PC) Duthie 26 (PC) |

Division One Results for 23 November 1997

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| 210 | Blueharts Bridges 28 (PC) Wheelhouse 45 (PS) Krishman 53 (F) Starkey 68 (PC) | (1) 4 v (0) 2 | St Albans Black 51 (PC) Webster 55 (PC) |
| 211 | Bournville Gosling 6 (F) Bertram 66 (PC) | (1) 2 v (1) 3 | Stourport Lindley 20 (F) Langlands 55 (PC) Westerman 56 (F) |
| 212 | Bromley | (0) 0 v (1) 3 | Havant Ambridge 28 50 68 (PS PS F) |
| 213 | Firebrands Pullin 10 (PC) Haddrell 38 (F) Moore 45 (F) Joyce 51 (F) | (1) 4 v (2) 3 | Oxford Hawks Baldock 12 (F) Rea 19 (F) Poulter 47 (F) |
| 214 | Gloucester City | (0) 0 v (1) 3 | Surbiton Tinkler 22 54 (F PC) Nicol 62 (F) |
| 215 | Hampstead Turner 35 (PC) R Thompson 51 (PC) Saxby 58 (F) | (1) 3 v (0) 0 | Isca |
| 216 | Harleston Magpies Baker 61 (PC) Cathpole 69 (F) | (0) 2 v (2) 4 | Brooklands Williams 20 (F) Bell 21 (F) Edwards 53 (F) Hovington 56 (F) |
| 217 | Hull Newsham 13 (F) Peregrine 28 (F) J Moat 63 (F) | (2) 3 v (1) 2 | Lewes Waters 23 (F) van Willigen 67 (PC) |
| 218 | Loughborough Stds Curtis 34 (PC) | (1) 1 v (0) 3 | Indian Gymkhana Naqvi 58 (F) Vashishi 69 70 (PC PC) |
| 219 | Sheffield McCauliffe 36 (F) Tasker 61 (PS) | (0) 2 v (1) 3 | Chelmsford King 14 43 57 (PC PC PC) |
| 220 | Warrington | (0) 0 v (1) 3 | Oxford University Matthews 28 39 (PC F) Irvine 52 (PC) |

Premier Division

| | Club | Pl | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | Pts |
|----|-----------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Cannock | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 15 | 13 | 17 |
| 2 | Southgate | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 18 | 9 | 16 |
| 3 | Reading | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 19 | 7 | 16 |
| 4 | East Grinstead | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 13 | 6 | 16 |
| 5 | Canterbury | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 20 | 10 | 14 |
| 6 | Old Loughtonans | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 18 | 8 | 14 |
| 7 | Hounslow | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 19 | 1 | 11 |
| 8 | Teddington | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 28 | -4 | 10 |
| 9 | Barford Tigers | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 20 | -5 | 9 |
| 10 | Doncaster | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 28 | -11 | 5 |
| 11 | Guildford | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 25 | -13 | 4 |
| 12 | Beeston | 8 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 29 | -21 | 2 |

Division One

| | Club | Pl | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | Pts |
|----|-------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Havant | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 11 | 24 | 22 |
| 2 | Surbiton | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 7 | 22 | 22 |
| 3 | Brooklands | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 14 | 10 | 21 |
| 4 | Indian Gymkhana | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 16 |
| 5 | Chelmsford | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 16 |
| 6 | Bournville | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| 7 | Hull | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 14 |
| 8 | Hampstead | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 13 |
| 9 | Bromley | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 16 | -1 | 12 |
| 10 | Stourport | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 22 | 1 | 10 |
| 11 | Gloucester City | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 15 | -2 | 10 |
| 12 | Harleston Magpies | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 14 | -1 | 8 |
| 13 | Loughborough Stds | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 17 | -4 | 8 |
| 14 | Firebrands | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 16 | -6 | 8 |
| 15 | Blueharts | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 25 | -7 | 8 |
| 16 | Isca | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 27 | -10 | 8 |
| 17 | Sheffield | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 22 | -7 | 7 |
| 18 | Lewes | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 31 | -8 | 7 |
| 19 | Oxford Hawks | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 27 | -13 | 6 |
| 20 | Oxford University | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 23 | -7 | 5 |
| 21 | St Albans | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 22 | -10 | 4 |
| 22 | Warrington | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 31 | -18 | 4 |

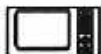
Leading Scorers

| Name | PS | PC | F | Total |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Greg Nicol (Surbiton) | - | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| Bob Crutchley (Cannock) | 4 | 2 | 7 | 13 |
| Jeremy Boyse (Lewes) | 2 | 6 | 3 | 11 |
| Mike Cullen (Chelmsford) | - | - | 10 | 10 |
| David Mathews (Canterbury) | - | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| John Warren (Bromley) | 2 | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| Scott Smith (Old Loughtonians) | - | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Chris Ambridge (Havant) | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| Justin King (Chelmsford) | - | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Pietro Attala (Southgate) | 2 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| Adrian Simons (Southgate) | - | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| John Bell (Brooklands) | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| Mark Pearn (Reading) | - | - | 8 | 8 |
| Dharminder Singh (Barford Tigers) | - | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Nick Conway (Teddington) | - | - | 8 | 8 |
| Derek Cunliffe (Havant) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Ashley Grummitt (Bournville) | - | - | 7 | 7 |
| Scott Ashdown (Reading) | - | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Tejinder Hanspal (Indian Gymkhana) | - | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Jake McCauliffe (Sheffield) | - | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Rob Peregrine (Hull) | 2 | - | 5 | 7 |
| Stuart Humphries (Canterbury) | - | - | 7 | 7 |

WHERE TO FIND NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES, RESULTS AND INFORMATION



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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE FIXTURES

SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 1997

PREMIER DIVISION

| Match No | Game | Start | |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------|----|
| 049 | Barford Tigers v East Grinstead | 12.00 | |
| 050 | Beeston v Hounslow | 1.30 | |
| 051 | Cannock v Guildford | 12.00 | ❖ |
| 052 | Doncaster v Canterbury | 2.00 | |
| 053 | Southgate v Old Loughtonians | 2.00 | |
| 054 | Teddington v Reading | 2.00 | ❖○ |

DIVISION ONE

| Match No | Game | Start | |
|----------|--|-------|----|
| 221 | Brooklands v Gloucester City | 2.00 | |
| 222 | Chelmsford v St Albans | 2.00 | |
| 223 | Havant v Bournville | 2.30 | ❖□ |
| 224 | Hull v Oxford Hawks | 12.00 | ❖ |
| 225 | Indian Gymkhana v Sheffield | 1.30 | |
| 226 | Isca v Loughborough Stds | 2.00 | |
| 227 | Lewes v Hampstead | 1.30 | |
| 228 | Oxford University v Harlestone Magpies | 12.00 | |
| 229 | Stourport v Blueharts | 1.30 | |
| 230 | Surbiton v Firebrands | 1.00 | ❖ |
| 231 | Warrington v Bromley | 1.30 | |

❖ *Change of start time from previously circulated information.*

○ *At Reeds School, Oxshott.* □ *At Havant College*

EHA MEN'S CUP - ROUND FIVE - 30 NOVEMBER 1997

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|------------------|---|------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Barford Tigers | v | Reading | 2.00 | <i>Atumwell</i> |
| Beeston | v | Southgate | 2.00 | <i>Highfields</i> |
| Cannock | v | Old Loughtonians | 2.30 | <i>Four Crosses</i> |
| Canterbury | v | Hounslow | 1.00 | <i>Polo Farm</i> |
| Chichester | v | Hampstead | 1.00 | <i>Kingsham Fields</i> |
| Ipswich | v | Stourport | 12.30 | <i>Tuddenham Road</i> |
| Old Cranleighans | v | Spalding | 1.30 | <i>Portsmouth Road, Thames Ditton</i> |
| St Albans | v | Doncaster | 1.00 | <i>Clarence Park</i> |


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