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**MEN'S HOCKEY  
LEAGUE**



Saturday, November 11, 2017



**Men's 1<sup>st</sup> XI  
v  
Sevenoaks**

**13:30**

**Paddington Recreation Ground**

Umpires: David Monger, Campbell Reeman

Match official: Adam Webster

**Thank you for coming!**



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## 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain, Toby Roche



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This week we welcome league new comers Sevenoaks to Paddington Recreation Ground.

They have been on quite a journey over the last few seasons, fighting their way out of the Southern Premier division into the National League and they secured Premier League hockey at the Playoffs in April. Not only have they developed outdoors but they are a force to be reckoned with indoors as well - having made finals night last season. Whilst they have had a tough start to the season their points tally doesn't reflect how tight their fixtures have been and the performances they have put in. Coached by ex-Hampstead player Duncan Parnis they will be solid defensive unit and always dangerous when countering attacking. They also have a clinical corner routine so we will need to limit their opportunities as much as possible. I'm also very keen to keep Dave Smith quiet as he returns to HWHC after a few seasons away.

We battled to a well-earned 3-2 win away at Reading last week, GB flicked a couple of rockets which kick started a good team performance and we hope for a repeat of the same this week. We're still in the mix and if we can go unbeaten between now and Christmas we will have a chance to re-assess and get prepared for what will be a rollercoaster second half of the season.



Finally, you may or may not have seen on Twitter this week that Mikie Watt "announced" his international retirement... some have said he jumped before he was pushed whilst others said it all just a ruse to get a few more hits on tinder; either way on his journey with the Green Machine he secured:

- an Olympic tattoo
- European silver medal
- 201 caps
- a hatful of goals

Joking aside, it's a pretty impressive career and nothing less than his dogged determination, commitment and ability deserve. Congratulations Miguel, on a great international career. Now let's add a Premier League title to that honours list.

I hope you all enjoy the game (a rare Saturday afternoon home fixture!) and see you in PSC afterwards.

*Rochey*



# MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE



## Hampstead & Westminster      Sevenoaks

|    |                       |                     |    |
|----|-----------------------|---------------------|----|
| 1  | Jamie Legg (GK)       | David Smith         | 2  |
| 2  | Steve Kelly           | Andrew Ross         | 3  |
| 4  | Richard Smith         | Brandon Gibbs       | 4  |
| 5  | Geoff McCabe          | Duncan Parnis       | 6  |
| 6  | Marc Edwards          | Nick Barker         | 7  |
| 7  | Toby Roche (C)        | Michael Shelton     | 8  |
| 8  | Chris Cargo           | Tim Warrington (C)  | 9  |
| 9  | Rupert Shipperley     | George Torry        | 10 |
| 10 | Mikie Watt            | Michael Barber      | 11 |
| 11 | Harry Martin          | Chris Barker        | 12 |
| 12 | Sam Franch            | Ali Taylor          | 14 |
| 13 | Matt Guise-Brown      | Tom Chandler        | 15 |
| 14 | Josh Kelly            | Max Denniff         | 16 |
| 16 | Will Byas             | Tom Samuel          | 17 |
| 17 | Kwan Browne (Coach)   | Richard Potton (GK) | 20 |
| 19 | Will Calnan           | Chris Hudson        | 21 |
| 21 | George Ratcliffe (GK) | Ollie Phillips      | 22 |
| 24 | Kyle White            | Louis Tipper        | 24 |
| 27 | Stephen Dowds         | Rob Schilling       | 26 |
| 28 | Joe Crame             | Tejinder Hanspal    | 77 |
| 30 | Jonny Gooch           |                     |    |
|    |                       |                     |    |

|                 |               |                   |                 |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Colours         | Red/Navy/Red  | White/White/White | Colours         |
| Coach           | Kwan Browne   | Richard Shelton   | Manager         |
| Assistant Coach | Huw Stevens   | Duncan Parnis     | Head Coach      |
| Manager         | David Stevens | Stephen Mina      | Assistant Coach |
| Physio          | Sarah Hart    | Faye Carter       | Physio          |
|                 |               | Pete Barker       | Lead Manager    |





# MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE



## Men's Hockey League Premier Division

|    |                         | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | GD  | Pts |
|----|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1  | Surbiton                | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 16 | 10  | 18  |
| 2  | Beeston                 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 11 | 10  | 16  |
| 3  | East Grinstead          | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 13 | 11  | 13  |
| 4  | Reading                 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 13 | 6   | 12  |
| 5  | Holcombe                | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 17 | 1   | 12  |
| 6  | Hampstead & Westminster | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 9   | 11  |
| 7  | Wimbledon               | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 15 | -1  | 8   |
| 8  | Brooklands MU           | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 20 | -8  | 6   |
| 9  | Sevenoaks               | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 24 | -11 | 3   |
| 10 | Canterbury              | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 8  | 3  | -27 | 3   |

## Results – November 4/5

|  |          |   |          |   |
|--|----------|---|----------|---|
| <b>Canterbury</b><br>Michal Nowakowski (PC29)                  | <b>1</b> | - | <b>5</b> | <b>Holcombe</b><br>Nicholas Bandurak (FG2)<br>(FG36) (FG47) (FG61)<br>Richard Lane (FG57)   |
| <b>East Grinstead</b><br>Andy Piper (FG9)<br>Ross Stott (FG30) | <b>2</b> | - | <b>3</b> | <b>Surbiton</b><br>William Marshall (FG14)<br>Nicholas Parkes (FG16)<br>Alan Forsyth (FG65) |
| <b>Brooklands MU</b><br>Peter Flanagan (PC31)                  | <b>1</b> | - | <b>3</b> | <b>Wimbledon</b><br>Ben Arnold (FG41)<br>Simon Mantell (PC59)<br>Ed Horler (PC62)           |
| <b>Reading</b><br>Ben Boon (PC8) (FG35)                        | <b>2</b> | - | <b>3</b> | <b>Hampstead &amp; Westminster</b><br>Matt Guise Brown (PC4)<br>(PC17)<br>Toby Roche (PC28) |
| <b>Sevenoaks</b><br>Mike Barber (PC30)<br>Andrew Ross (PC70)   | <b>2</b> | - | <b>4</b> | <b>Beeston</b><br>Mark Gleghorne (PC10)<br>Samuel Ward (PC37) (PS57)<br>(PS68)              |



## Inside Hampstead – George Ratcliffe



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

*This is my second season at HWHC, I got cornered in a bar in Battersea by smudge and told I should join...*

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

*Loose, expensive & damaging*

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

*Brooklands, Calnan on the journey home is something special*

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

*Holcombe*

What is your personal aim for the season?

*Win the league*

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

*Use a Boris bike to tour south west London pubs... Or place people in big hitting financial services roles. If you are interested in a role, please send your CV to [gratcliffe@astoncarter.com](mailto:gratcliffe@astoncarter.com)*

Do you have any pre-game rituals?

*Kwan's coffee ☘☐*





Favourite post game drink?

*Small can of iced Heineken*

Do you have any nicknames within the team?

*Rascal*

Most embarrassing moment on a hockey pitch?

*Probably rolling on the floor against Canterbury after taking one in the box room an angry Australian*

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

*Rochey, anyone who can pull off second hand chinos like that is a hero in my eyes*

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

*Wales vs England in the rugby World Cup...again!*

Who is your role model?

*Rochey - see above*

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

*Best - Rochey. See above*

*Worst - Shippers and Steve for using any excuse to wear matching trainers*

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

*Les, talking about hockey all the time*

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

*Geoff*

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

*Looking for my kit bag on the District, and maybe playing in goal for the 5s*

Cheers George, good luck today!



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](mailto: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.

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### **Next 1<sup>st</sup> XI Home Fixtures**

We'd love to see you down at Pad Rec again, but there are only two more chances to check out National League hockey in Maida Vale before Christmas

19 Nov @ 13:30  
Men's 1s v Holcombe

25 Nov @ 13:30  
Ladies' 1s v Bedford



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