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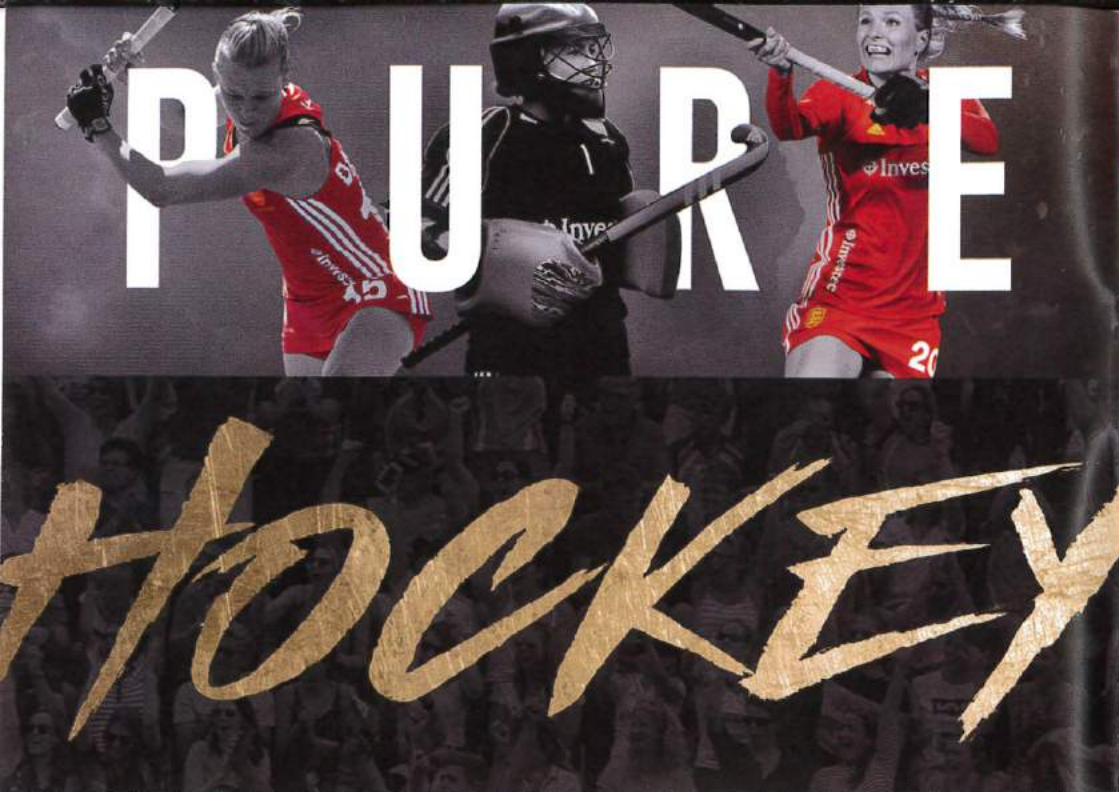
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Welcome to Brooklands Manchester University Hockey Club



Brooklands MU HC v H&W HC
Sunday 11th February 2018

Three and a half new additions for today's game.

One is our first home league use of the new GPS tracking system. You'll see the Boys wearing small transponders between their shoulder blades. These track position, distance covered and speed both in matches and in training and takes a lot of the subjectivity and guesswork out of fitness assessment and work-rate. We're extremely grateful to Chris and Jane Jennings who funded the purchase.

The second is Welsh International Mike Shaw, recently joined from Bowdon and making his home league debut today. Welcome and good luck to Mike.

Third is the fencing modification down the touchline which we've been wanting to do for some time both from a safety perspective and also to improve viewing. It wouldn't have been possible without financial support from the Ladies and Junior Sections and also some individual members combining to raise half the cost, which was then matched by the Sports Club Board. Thanks to all involved. Perfect timing for the Great Britain Charity match on Tuesday evening – please see feature in today's programme.

And the "half" new addition is the familiar and well-loved face of Ross Hall, recently arrived from Perth W.A. to fight in the Brooklands cause once again. Great to see Ross back and last week at East Grinstead he slotted in as if he'd never been away. Thank you to those members who funded his flight.

Enjoy the game!

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MENS 1ST XI 2017/18 FIXTURE LIST

OCTOBER

Beeston	H	Sun 15th	14:00	0 - 3 L
Sevenoaks	A	Sat 21st	14:00	3 - 1 L
Reading	H	Sat 28th	14:00	2 - 3 L

NOVEMBER

Wimbledon	H	Sun 5th	14:00	1 - 3 L
Holcombe	A	Sat 11th	14:00	3 - 0 L
Surbiton	H	Sun 19th	14:00	3 - 3 D
Beeston	A	Sun 26th	14:00	1 - 4 W

FEBRUARY

East Grinstead	A	Sun 4th	14:00	2 - 1 L
Hampstead & Westminster	H	Sun 11th	14:00	
Surbiton	A	Sun 18th	14:00	
Sevenoaks	H	Sun 25th	14:00	

MARCH

Wimbledon	A	Sat 3rd	17:00	
Canterbury	H	Sun 11th	14:00	
Reading	A	Sat 17th	18:00	
Holcombe	H	Sun 25th	14:00	

Brooklands MU 1 - 5 Surbiton MHL MPD 21 Jan 2018

With the Christmas Period now over, Brooklands had an earlier than expected trip to the south for a re-arranged game against Surbiton, this was due to European duties on the indoor circuit to which, we wish them well.

On the back of a great victory against the previous league leaders Beeston, Brooklands were full of confidence that another league upset was on the cards. The game started fairly fast with both teams showing attacking intent. Noticeably an excellent run from Sam Perrin which started on the half way line, took Surbiton back line by surprise as his skill and incredible speed allowed him to round the keeper only to flick the ball into the crossbar. A good sign for Brooklands as Perrin had found a chink in the armour of the league leaders.



The first half was a scrappy affair with both teams bringing Christmas rustiness to the party. A half which had no flow saw Brooklands force one penalty corner after some nice play between James Sutcliffe, Oli Clarke, David Flanagan and Aidan Khares. The Corner was saved by the foot of the Surbiton stopper after an out reached stick of Oli Clarke couldn't turn home. The Brooklands side had been given the chance to go ahead in the game on two occasions but didn't take either of them.

After another period of scrappy play that was more accustomed to a pre-season friendly than a premier league game, it was the turn of Surbiton to have a barrage of corners. With a short corner specialist being a main threat for Surbiton it was only a matter of time before they slotted home. A well worked routine that ended up in the bottom left corner of the Brooklands goal. End of the half and Surbiton had taken a small lead 1-0.

Brooklands came out of the traps hard and with a little more purpose. Play was more expansive and chances were being created. Shots from Tom Iush, D. Flanagan and Peter Cornell had all been denied by either the defence or the goal keeper which frustrated the Georges road side. After a lot of possession and circle entry, it was Brooklands that were to come unstuck. Caught on the counter attack Surbiton exposed the high line and scored a second. 2-0. It wasn't until two more goals went in that Brooklands made it on to the score sheet. Aidan Khares deflecting home a Dan Vincent shot which flew into the side netting. 4-1 and too little too late.



Surbiton had time to sneak another goal before the end of the game and should possibly have had another as a short corner was saved on the line. 5-1 the final result. On reflection it was a fair result as Surbiton had the quality in front of goal. No stand out performances from the Brooklands men other than goal keeper Rob Turner who prevented numerous sure fire goals. The score line could have been a lot higher if it wasn't for his saves.

Brooklands MU 1 - 2 East Grinstead MHL MPD 04 Feb 2018

With the second half of the season underway Brooklands had a much needed boost in both defence and midfield with a debutante in Mike Shaw and the old familiar face in Ross 'wobbly' Hall back in the side. The game started at a fast pace with both sides attacking and causing trouble in dangerous areas.



Unfortunately the deadlock was broken when East Grinstead were awarded a dubious corner. Nick 'the Greek' Little, feeling aggrieved as a stick block was seemingly missed. The ball was saved by Turner, but the ricochet struck the Greek on the foot which deflected home. Nothing the line man could do and an unfortunate way to lose the lead.

Brooklands took the game by the scruff of the neck and started to make chances with Aidan Khares being the catalyst. With some excellent skill and composure he beat 3 players and put the ball on the end of Oliver Clarkes stick to deflect home. It was not to be, the official claiming Khares had kicked the ball. Player reaction is usually a tell tale sign, complete jubilation from Brooklands and complete acceptance from East Grinstead. This should have made it very clear it was a fair goal however on this day it was not to be.

This didn't stop Brooklands playing with confidence and pressing on. A few minutes later, some good link up through the lines saw an attack between Shaw, David Flanagan and Perrin ended with a corner - the power of Perrin too much for EG to handle.



Up stepped Captain Flanagan who slotted home with a trusty Bolton bobbler, only this time with a some power. The EG stopper could do nothing about this one, 1-1 with half time looming.

Pete Flanagan had an opportunity to make it 2-1 before the half was out after more calm work from Khares in the D. He found a foot which gave Brooklands a chance for the lead, however the outstretched toe clipped the ball wide. 1-1 at the break.

The second half started with a high tempo and both sides going for the win. Chances came at both ends with EG rattling the bar and balls flying past the post. It was the same at the Brooklands end with multiple shots being fired and saved. Brooklands created a lot on the counter attack but like East Grinstead failed to get any final product.

It wasn't until the latter stages of the game that things started to hot up. East Grinstead won a corner which was flicked hard and fast down Rob Turners stick side, a good flick which in some cases you must just accept.



Now with minutes on the clock it was back to Khares to force something from the game, with a determined run down the base line to the right hand side of the goal, he passed to Cornell who drew the keeper and slipped the ball under his arm to a waiting David Flanagan. Flanagan flicked the ball into a gaping net only to be denied by the face of the defender. With no keeper present and a clear goal scoring opportunity stopped by the body of the defender, this should have been a penalty stroke. The on field decision was a short corner. With the East Grinstead defender bloodied and out of the game, the Brooklands men ensured he was OK and got back to the job in hand. A deflection was the corner of choice with the EG defender disrupting Clarke and the chance was gone. 2-1 and EG took the points. A tough pill to swallow as the Manchester side felt a point was a fair result.

EHL Premier League round up for the week

Two second half goals helped Beeston boost their hopes of a spot in the play-offs when they beat rivals Holcombe 2-0 in the Men's Hockey League Premier Division on Sunday. After a close first half ended goalless, Beeston burst into life with Gareth Griffiths scoring on 42 minutes, while Gareth Andrews secured a second field goal five minutes later to double their advantage. It was another impressive defensive performance from Beeston, who have conceded the fewest goals in the division – just 17 in 11 league matches so far.



That result leaves Beeston second, still four points behind leaders Surbiton who beat hosts Sevenoaks 3-1 on Saturday with Conor Williamson and Luke Taylor scoring in the first half before David Bartram added a third with 11 minutes left. Tejinder Hanspal scored a consolation goal for Sevenoaks with two minutes left.

Reading put five past strugglers Canterbury – although with the score at 0-1 at half time the game could've gone either way. Ben Francis scored for the visitors after 30 minutes, and that was followed by two goals from Richard Mantell and others from Lee Morton and Ed Carson.

East Grinstead remain fourth after battling to a 2-1 win over Brooklands MU. Simon Faulkner scored for the hosts after 12 minutes, only for Peter Flanagan to level for Brooklands. But Faulkner's second sealed the win on the hour mark.

Wimbledon are fifth and poised to climb up the table should their rivals falter. They won 3-1 at Hampstead and Westminster after goals from Jonny Codling, Chad Conlon and Ed Horler. Matt Guise Brown had given the hosts the lead with a 14th minute penalty corner, but it proved to be a false dawn.

EHL Premier League table

Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
<u>Surbiton</u>	12	9	2	1	44	26	18	29
<u>Beeston</u>	11	8	1	2	34	17	17	25
<u>Reading</u>	11	7	0	4	37	22	15	21
<u>East Grinstead</u>	11	6	1	4	30	25	5	19
<u>Wimbledon</u>	11	5	3	3	28	19	9	18
<u>Hampstead & Westminster</u>	11	5	2	4	31	19	12	17
<u>Holcombe</u>	11	5	0	6	26	26	0	15
<u>Brooklands MU</u>	12	3	1	8	21	34	-13	10
<u>Sevenoaks</u>	11	1	1	9	18	43	-25	4
<u>Canterbury</u>	11	1	1	9	12	50	-38	4

ScreenCo Brooklands MU HC Team Sheet



White Shirts | Navy Shorts | Red Socks (Alternative Colours – All Navy)

Shirt No	Name
2	Oliver Clarke
3	Alex Humphreys
4	Thomas Lush
5	Peter Cornell
6	Sam Perrin
7	Ross Hall
8	Tom Russell
9	Aidan Khares
10	Stefan Ray-Hills
11	David Flanagan
12	Richard Slater
13	James Sutcliffe
15	Dan Vincent
16	Peter Flanagan ©
17	Nick Little
18	Andy Jackson
20	Mike Shaw
24	Rob Turner (GK)

Manager **Paul Gannon**
 Physio **Chris Mahon**
 Video **Karl West**

Coach **Mark Bateman**
 Ass Coach **Nick Clark**
 Ass Coach **Andy Gibson**

Umpires: Nick White & Sean Edwards
 Match Official: Christine O'Donovan

Hampstead & Westminster HC Team Sheet



Red Shirts | Navy Shorts | Navy Socks

Shirt No	Name
1	Jamie Legg (GK)
2	Steve Kelly
3	Jonny Gooch
4	Richard Smith
5	Geoff McCabe
6	Marc Edwards
7	Toby Roche ©
8	Chris Cargo
9	Rupert Shipperley
10	Mikie Watt
11	James Simpson
12	Sam French
13	Matt Guise-Brown
15	Harry Martin
16	Will Byas
17	Kwan Browne
18	Josh Kelly
19	Will Calnan
20	Stevie Dowds
21	George Ratcliffe (GK)
22	Peter Makin
23	Joe Crame
24	Kyle White

Manager **David Stevens**
 Physio **Sarah Hart**
 Coach **Kwan Browne**
 Ass Coach **Huw Stevens**

Spotlight on today's visitors: Hampstead and Westminster.



Hampstead Hockey Club were established in 1894, and were one of the strongest sides in the country in the earlier days, with England cricket captain AE Stoddart amongst their ranks, also the "prince of centre forwards" Stanley Shoveller was their top marksman, scoring well over 500 goals for the club and also grabbing two Olympic goal medals with Great Britain.



They have had many varied home grounds over the years, seemingly always on the lookout for grass pitches that weren't waterlogged. In 1984 the club got in at Paddington Recreation Ground and the artificial surface there. Soon a second astro was laid and this became their permanent home. In recognition of the the move they changed their name to Hampstead and Westminster.

Like Brooklands, they did not qualify immediately for the National League, but after their second entrance into the NL in the mid-90s they have cemented their place in the premier division, along the way beating Brooklands in a two legged promotion playoff in Chelmsford in 2008 in very adverse weather conditions!!

Recent results:

23.09.17	Hampstead and Westminster	4-0	Brooklands MU	MHL MPD
12.02.17	Brooklands MU	3-3	Hampstead and Westminster	MHL MPD
09.10.16	Hampstead and Westminster	2-1	Brooklands MU	MHL MPD
29.11.15	Brooklands MU	3-2	Hampstead and Westminster	MHL MPD
04.10.15	Hampstead and Westminster	3-1	Brooklands MU	MHL MPD
22.02.15	Brooklands MU	3-2	Hampstead and Westminster	MHL MPD
15.11.14	Hampstead and Westminster	0-1	Brooklands MU	MHL MPD
17.02.13	Hampstead and Westminster	2-1	Brooklands MU	MHL MPD
07.10.12	Brooklands MU	1-3	Hampstead and Westminster	MHL MPD
12.02.11	Hampstead and Westminster	2-1	Brooklands MU	MHL MPD
02.10.10	Brooklands MU	1-3	Hampstead and Westminster	MHL MPD
20.03.10	Brooklands MU	0-1	Hampstead and Westminster	MHL MPD
21.11.09	Hampstead and Westminster	2-2	Brooklands MU	MHL MPD
10.02.01	Brooklands MU	1-0	Hampstead and Westminster	MHL Div 1
15.10.00	Hampstead and Westminster	2-0	Brooklands MU	MHL Div 1



Great Britain v The North In aid of Ben Rawson charity appeal

On the evening of Tuesday 13th February **Brooklands Hockey Club** are hosting a match between **Great Britain Men** and a **North Select Team**.

The occasion is in aid of Ben Rawson. Ben is in his early 20's and played for Denbigh HC. He has recently had a leg amputated due to cancer. Bobby Crutchley, the Head Coach of GB/England Hockey, is very keen to raise money to fund the purchase of a blade to enable Ben to play again. The link to the JustGiving page is shown below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ben-rawson>

The push-back is at 7 p.m. and tickets are now sold out. If you coming along car park spaces are limited so please make sure you secure your place as soon as possible.

The Brooklands players selected to play for the North are **Rob Turner, Ollie Clarke, Ross Hall, Aidan Khares, Stefan Ray Hills, David Flanagan, Peter Flanagan, Nick Little, James Sutcliffe and Mike Shaw**



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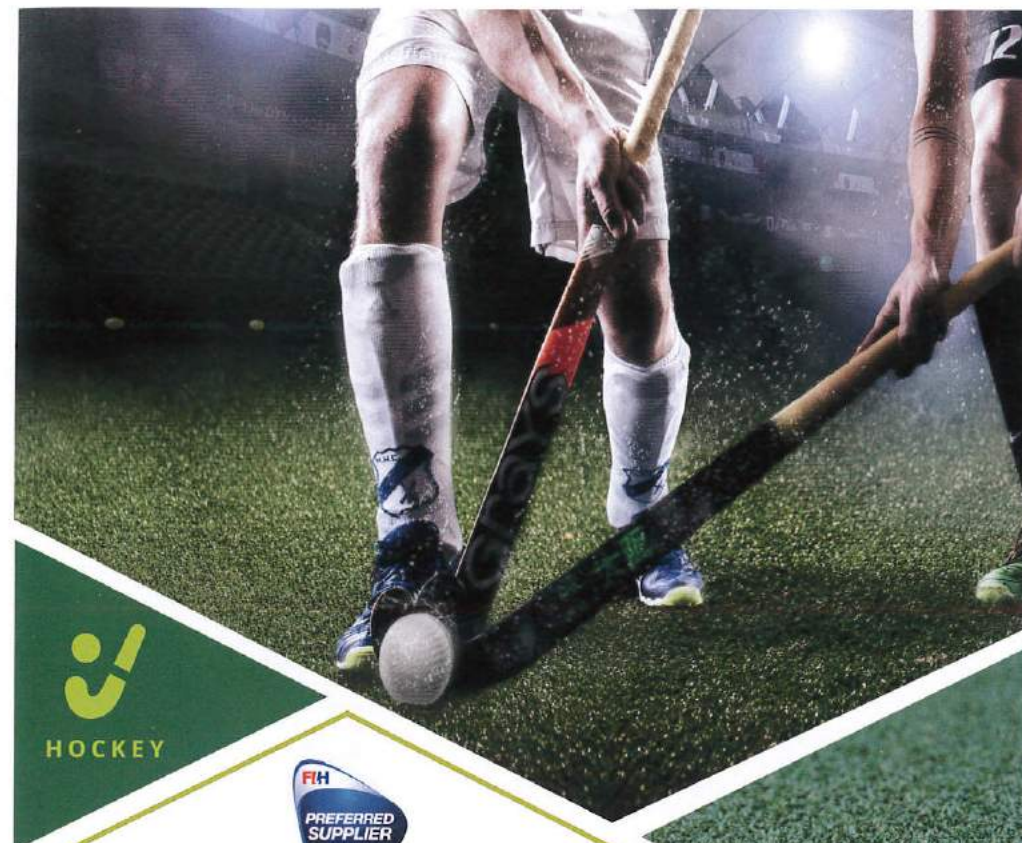
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