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David GRIFFITHS

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF BEESTON HOCKEY CLUB

Warm greetings to all hockey enthusiasts, supporters, and players as we kick off another exciting season at Beeston Hockey Club. With every season comes growth, change, and new opportunities, and this year is no exception.

In our ongoing commitment to sustainability and reducing our carbon footprint, we're proud to announce the installation of energy-efficient LED floodlighting across Pitches 1, 2, and 3. Not only are we illuminating the games you love, but we're doing it in a way that's kinder to our planet. Our dedication doesn't end there; wander behind Pitch 3 and you'll find our newly planted orchard coming on a treat. This initiative is a testament to our dedication to greener and more sustainable futures.

In addition to the new floodlights, we've converted a 40ft shipping container into a new outdoor eco toilet block next to pitch 2.

The summer of 2023 was buzzing with activity as we had the honour of hosting

major events. We proudly showcased the World Masters Hockey European Championships, a follow-up to last year's Masters World Cups. Additionally, the England Hockey Talent Academy Challenge Cup took place here, with Beeston leading the charge as the host club.

Looking forward to further greening our infrastructure, we're elated to announce the approval of a planning application for a

12-space high-powered electric car charging station near our front entrance. We await the nod from Nottingham City Council to bring this project to life.

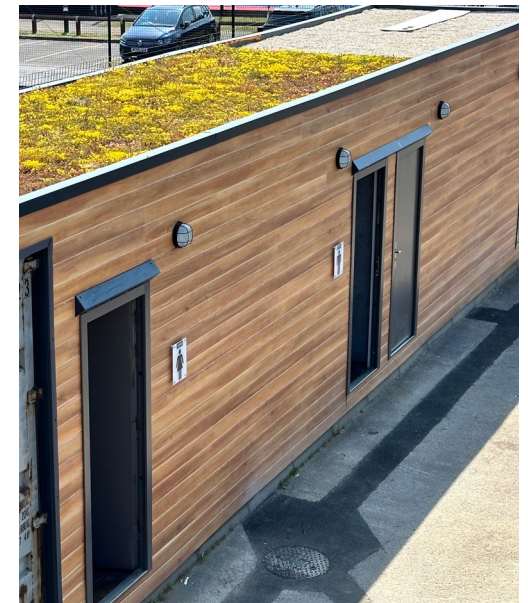
On the pitch, there's much to anticipate. James Sordillo will be at the helm of the Women's 1st team, building on their stellar performance last season. Their top 6 league finish and the securing of their third domestic cup final trophy at Lee Valley are clear indicators of their ambition to make waves in Europe.



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The Men's team, too, continues to display tenacity, holding their ground in the Premier Division. We are thrilled to welcome a new addition to the squad - our goalkeeper from New Zealand. With Graham Griffiths as Manager, Stephen Wood as Head Coach, and Gareth Griffiths leading as Captain, we're optimistic about the challenges and triumphs this season will bring.

In conclusion, we're brimming with excitement and optimism as we step into this season. We wish each player, coach, and supporter a promising season. Our gratitude runs deep for our sponsors, partners, supporters, volunteers, and members. Your unwavering support has been instrumental, and without you, our journey thus far would not have been possible.





James SORDILLO

BEESTON WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM HEAD COACH

Firstly, I would like to welcome our opposition, the match officials, and all visitors to today's fixture. We are hoping for a good game and to put on a show for all in attendance!



The Premier Division is seeing the most amount of change it has seen in recent years with several coaching changes, the second year in our new league structure and a changing of guard across the league. It is becoming increasingly dominated with university sides and the south continues to dominate. However along with Bowdon, who we welcome back to the Prem and represent the north, we are proud to represent club hockey above the M4 with them. Excluding University sides, the next most northern home ground is Hampstead and Westminster!

As a team we want to play exciting hockey and compete at



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the top end of the table, but we know it is a competitive league. With so many new coaches, the return of clubs like Bowdon and Reading and the resources of university sides we know every game is challenge and there are no easy points. We must work hard and put in the work to achieve our goals.

We have a superb group of people in this squad. They are combining demanding jobs, relationships, other hobbies, and life outside of hockey with the physical and mental demands of this league. They do it all with a smile and embrace the challenges in front of them. I am proud to work with such an exceptional group of people, and I hope the rest of club is proud of this group of exceptional people.

We are not only representing our hockey club but also the city of Nottingham, a famous sporting city with sides in the Premier

division of men's football, elite ice hockey, world famous cricket, women's football side in Division one, an elite American Football, and an exceptional sporting university and the Nottingham Tennis Centre and so much more. We are proud to be a part of this group of teams and facilities. We are proud to represent this city.

I believe we have a squad to be proud of and that can achieve something special. However, there is no way we can do this without you. We hear your support, and we feel it. Be loud, get behind us and we will do everything we can succeed for you, the club, and the city.








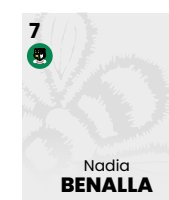


























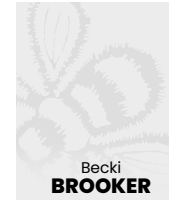
2023-24 PERFORMANCE SQUAD

I am absolutely delighted with the squad we have assembled for season. This is a group stacked full of personality and it promises to be a fun season. We have a real mix of personalities but the one thing they all have in common is the drive and determination for the squad to succeed and that fundamentally they are good people.

Our aim is always to try and have some fun and enjoy each other's company and I firmly believe that we have a group of people who fit this perfectly.

If you get a chance, I encourage you to speak to any of the 1st XI squad and get to know them. Whether it is just to say hi, or if you are a junior or senior player and you want and tips or have questions about playing in the Premier Division they will always be happy to stop and talk. But please don't make them late to any team activity!

We have several new faces joining Beeston this year and I would like welcome **Emily Cartwright, Angela Chillwell, Martha Wong, Lucy Mackey** and **Scarlott Doxey** to the squad. In Angela's case I would like to welcome her to the country as she moves over from Australia! I would also like to welcome Lottie back to the squad who has been living and playing in London last season.

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 <p>18 Lucy MILLINGTON</p> <p>SPONSOR THIS PLAYER FOR £550</p>	 <p>20 Angela CHILLWELL</p> <p>SPONSOR THIS PLAYER FOR £550</p>	 <p>21 Mads NEWITT</p> <p>SPONSOR THIS PLAYER FOR £550</p>	 <p>22 Bella HINDE-SMITH</p> <p>SPONSOR THIS PLAYER FOR £550</p>	 <p>23 Rebecca DOUGLAS</p> <p>SPONSOR THIS PLAYER FOR £550</p>	 <p>25 Dizzy LEMAN</p> <p>SPONSOR THIS PLAYER FOR £550</p>	 <p>26 Lauren DUNN</p> <p>SPONSOR THIS PLAYER FOR £550</p>
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 <p>James SORDILLO Head Coach</p>	 <p>Andy PARTRIDGE Assistant Coach</p>	 <p>Tom EVES Manager</p>	 <p>Zoe HAINSWORTH Manager</p>	 <p>Becki BROOKER Phychologist</p>		



NAME	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	NL	CUP	TOTAL	NL	CUP	TOTAL
Sophie Robinson	212	7	219	176	4	180
Hannah Farr	110	0	110	46	0	46
Rebekah Walker	100	1	101	14	0	14
Paige Gillott	102	9	111	15	0	15
Lauren Burrell	97	11	108	30	6	36
Rosy Stephens	98	2	100	34	0	34
Natalie Robson	96	1	97	0	0	0
Alice Huddleston	89	8	97	5	7	12
Gemma Tuplin	83	0	83	1	0	1
Issy Davison	82	1	83	3	0	3
Cath McComb	76	0	76	3	0	3
Maddie Sharpe	61	0	61	0	0	0
Ciara Bamford	60	0	60	0	0	0
Rachel Sharp	57	0	57	0	0	0
Nikki Layborne	56	0	56	28	0	28
Suzy Petty	56	0	56	11	0	11
Esme Burge	55	0	55	14	0	14
Lucy Dawkins	55	0	55	0	0	0
Katie Hopkisson	52	0	52	0	0	0
Meg Myas	51	0	51	9	0	9
Livvie Hopkisson	47	0	47	0	0	0
Eloise Stenner	47	0	47	5	0	5
Eleanor Watton	46	0	46	17	0	17
Steph Tirrell	40	6	46	0	0	0
Nicki Cochrane	42	1	43	0	0	0
Maddie Pendle	39	5	44	0	0	0
Ella Cusack	39	6	45	1	1	2
Phoebe Willars	41	0	41	1	0	1
Katy Teasdale	40	0	40	0	0	0
Cerys Miller	37	6	43	11	2	13
Julie Read	37	4	41	0	0	0
Abi Krone	39	0	39	2	0	2
Erica Sanders	39	0	39	14	0	14
Nadia Benallal	34	8	42	4	1	5
Lucy Millington	35	4	39	11	4	15
Hollie Pearne-Webb	37	0	37	16	0	16
Phoebe Richards	37	0	37	8	0	8

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	NL	CUP	TOTAL	NL	CUP	TOTAL
Tori Wensley	37	0	37	10	0	10
Hannah Grieve	35	5	40	6	2	8
Fran Taylor	35	0	35	0	0	0
Jess Hood	32	4	36	0	0	0
Bea Bell	33	4	37	1	0	1
Ruby Apoola	29	5	34	0	0	0
Mads Newitt	29	7	36	4	0	4
Fenella Scutt	33	0	33	7	0	7
Robyn Collins	33	0	33	1	0	1
Kathryn Lane	33	0	33	0	0	0
Nina Apoola	31	1	32	8	1	9
Jess Roe	30	1	31	0	0	0
Mimi Tarrant	31	0	31	1	0	1
Nicole Bowen	31	0	31	0	0	0
Naomi Smith	30	0	30	0	0	0
Maddie Pearce	30	0	30	3	0	3
Charlotte Triggs	26	4	30	0	0	0
Flore Peel	29	0	29	1	0	1
Lottie Ross	29	0	29	0	0	0
Katie KcKee	27	2	29	1	0	1
Martha Lawrence	21	6	27	0	0	0
Carrie Hanks	24	2	26	4	0	4
Caro Hulme	23	2	25	4	0	4
Nic Moss	22	4	26	0	0	0
Laura Cavendish	23	0	23	0	0	0
Sylvia Rose	21	2	23	0	0	0
Ali Eadie	18	3	21	0	0	0
Sophie Hawkins	20	0	20	1	0	1
Bridget Kiddle	18	1	19	3	1	4
Sophie Hall	19	0	19	1	0	1
Lily Lamacraft	19	0	19	0	0	0
Jane Kilpatrick	20	2	22	0	0	0
Lottie Summers	16	3	19	1	0	1
Mairi Drummond	16	2	18	0	0	0
Sian Emslie	15	3	18	2	0	2
Harriet Dougan	15	2	17	0	0	0
Serena Barr	17	0	17	0	0	0
Ellie De Heer	17	0	17	0	0	0
Lauren Dunn	17	2	19	0	0	0
Rosario Villagra	15	0	15	3	0	3
Bella Fiske	13	1	14	0	0	0
Heidi Devey	14	0	14	0	0	0
Ashpal Bhogal	13	0	13	0	0	0
Agus Fernandez Merlo	12	1	13	1	0	1
Rebecca Malyon	11	2	13	2	0	2
Maddy Wray	12	0	12	1	0	1
Katy Hart	11	0	11	0	0	0
Annie Dalton	11	0	11	0	0	0
Kira Schmitz	10	0	10	0	0	0
Laura Schmitz	10	0	10	0	0	0
Jess Webb	9	0	9	2	0	2
Abi Speight	9	0	9	0	0	0
Lottie Porter	9	0	9	1	0	1
Lowrie McIntosh	9	0	9	0	0	0
Sophie McDowell	8	1	9	1	0	1
Jika Nyirenda	8	1	9	0	0	0
Sarah Spooner	7	2	9	0	0	0



Sophie ROBINSON

BEESTON WOMEN'S SECOND TEAM HEAD COACH

We would like to welcome today opposition and match official for this Vitality Conference Midlands fixtures at Nottingham Hockey Centre.

I am honoured to be appointed Beeston Ladies second team coach for this season.

After retiring as a player, I wanted to continue to help the club be one of the best in the country. Being apart of the Ladies second team management, we want to help prepare and develop the future of the club to perform in the best league.

The 2022-23 season saw a huge roller-coast for the team, having a difficult start to the season, sitting bottom at Christmas and losing their coach. However, this was turned around very quickly with the appointment of

the new coaches Ben Collinson and Will Prentice (men's first XI players). Their enthusiasm and knowledge of the game brought the group together and finished the season in a respectable 5th.

The new season presents new coaching team and new opportunities for Beeston ladies seconds and I'm personally looking forward to working with the group to push them to their highest finish in the history of the club.

We're not only hoping to build on the success from last season, but, we hope to get the players up to speed, and playing the style of hockey that it takes to win games and gain promotion.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors and other commercial partners, their support is really important for the clubs success and supporting the future of the club.




2023-24 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The newly formed Development squad has seen lots of new players join the Beeston family.

We welcome a number of junior talent looking to make their mark on National League, **Annie Croxford, Amelie Clarkson, Ivy Kettlewell** and **Ibby Welldon**.

We also welcome a number of experienced players who have had the changes at both Premier and Internation level. Welcome **Jess Hill, Bella Davies-Roche, Katie Mulroy** and **Ellie Burton**.

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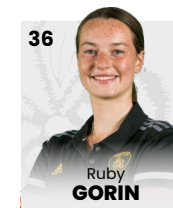
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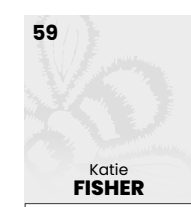
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Stephen WOOD

BEESTON MEN'S FIRST TEAM HEAD COACH

I am really excited to be back as the Head Coach of the Men's 1s this season. We have kept hold of the core players within our squad, who have been around the club for a number of years and are pleased to be able to support them.

Our squad is made up of local lads this season and I'm really pleased to say that this has fostered a real togetherness and team spirit. The supporters can expect to see a group of players who will never say die and will fight for the badge on the front of the shirt this season.




















Myself, Griff and Blib have made up the management team for many years so we have a great relationship and are confident we can steer this group of players to a higher placed finish than last season.

We have also brought Stampy back into the club to Head Coach the 2s and support the 1s this season, so he will add a wealth of experience and is another person on the management team who knows the club through and through.





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<p>16</p>  <p>Sahib DHILLON</p> <p>SPONSOR THIS PLAYER FOR £550</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>James SMITH</p> <p>SPONSOR THIS PLAYER FOR £550</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Max SOWTER</p> <p>SPONSOR THIS PLAYER FOR £550</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Matthew ABEL</p> <p>SPONSOR THIS PLAYER FOR £550</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Ryan DAY</p> <p>SPONSOR THIS PLAYER FOR £550</p>		



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WOOD
Head Coach



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Assistant Coach



Graham
GRIFFITHS
Manager



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	NL	CUP	EURO	TOTAL	NL	CUP	EURO	TOTAL
Lawrence Stephen	323	67	18	408	8	8	1	17
Wood Stephen	321	64	9	394	46	14		60
Dixon Adam	265	30	19	314	110	27	4	140
Stamp Richard	249	44	4	297	32	5		37
McBlane J	235	53	10	298	36	13		49
Wadsley	182	43	19	244	2	5	1	8
Griffiths David	165	37	2	204	92	37		129
Wilson A	145	12	10	167	26	2	1	29
Willars O	140	18	11	169	5	3	2	10
G Pinner - Gk	129	8	18	155				
Sharp J	129	28	2	159	5	4		9
Proctor Chris	122	26	6	154	31	19	1	51
Langley P	121	22		143	8	2		10
Lawrence Richard	120	35	4	159	22	25		47
Randall	120	17	4	141	24	8		32
Rowland	116	26	2	144	15	7	1	22
Hujwan Gk	120	20		140				
Whiteman	114	17	14	144	10	2	1	13
Huckle	111	17	4	132	51	5	1	57
Gleeson	111	17		129	9	8		17
Arnold Ben	104	14	15	133	16	3	3	22
Peregrine	98	14		112	15	4		19
Griffiths Gareth	97	25		122	18	15		33
Williams -Gk	91	21	3	115				
Pilgrim	87	21	11	119	17	13		30
Jones Martin	85	21	15	121	35	16	5	56
Ames	84	16	15	115	13	7	4	24
Seager	84	16	3	103	1			1
Longden	84	14		98	53	15		68
Ward Sam	82	13	11	106	67	26	7	100
Davies, Leighton	79	13		92	5			5
Lock	75	14		89	4	2		6
McIntyre	73	14	11	98	11	5		16

NAME	APPEARANCES				GOALS			
	NL	CUP	EURO	TOTAL	NL	CUP	EURO	TOTAL
Roberts, Nick	62	16	3	81	21	12		33
Hammond	61	9	3	73	29	6		35
Bond	60	10	4	74	61	9	2	72
Seddon	59	10		69	6	7		13
Sheardown	57	12	11	80	18	4	2	24
Parker Jamie	56	11	8	75	10	2		12
Barralet-Leak	56	16	1	72	5	2		7
Keegan	56	9	4	69	5	1	1	7
Newton	55	18		73	3	5		8
Smith Carl	55	2	8	65	10	1	4	15
Taylor M	55	10	2	67	4			4
Gandhi	53	10		63	1	2		3
Blackwell J	53	9		62	13	3		16
J Pavis	52	13		65	26	8		34
Martin Harry	50	7		57	11			11
Downer Simon	49	9		58	3	1		4
Croft	48	13		61	2	2		4
K Marshall	45	6		51	16	5		21
Reesby	42	10	8	60	8	4	1	13
Nadeem ND	42	6		48	6	1		7
Apoola	42	3		45	43	5		48
Sully Phil	41	8		49	8	1		9
Garratt	41	4		45	12	1		13
L Ward	38	13	2	53	5	6		11
E Hibell	38	8	1	46				
Scanlon	38	5		43				
Albery	37	8	7	45	25	6	7	38
Gleghorne	36	9		45	2	4		6
West Andrew	36	6		42	17	8		25
Dixon Sam	36	6		42	7	2		9
Cachia Gk	35	8		43	11	3		14
James Hunt	35	9		44				
Keys - Gk	34	5		39				
Monte	32	4	4	40	4		1	5
Blumfield	31	17		48	10	9		19
Cooper O	31	13		44				
Westhead	31	12		43				
Sherratt	31	8		39				
Simkin - Gk	31	6		37	2	1		3
Myers - Gk	30	12		42	6	4		10
T Stanley	30	6		36	7	2		9
Cordon	29	11		40		3		3
Neep	29	4		33	1			1
Pruden	29	4		33				
Gregg	28	8	5	41	8	3		11
Seagrave	28	6		34				
Hannah	28	5		33	1	1		2
Will Prentice	27	8		35				
Ben Collinson	27	4		31		4		3
Boseley	27	3		30	4	2		6
Waterston	27	4		31	5			5
Morris N.	26	10		36	1			1
Palmer	25	3		28	2			2
Leeming	24			24	3			3
Gillmon	22	3		25				
Brendan Andrews	20	4		24	3			3
Collins	20	3		23	4			4



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BEESTON MEN'S SECOND TEAM HEAD COACH

I am delighted to be back involved with the performance end of the club. Over the summer, the club asked if I would take on the role of men's second team coach and I was glad to accept and support this group of talented players.

Beeston was my home throughout my playing career and supported me over the years. I want to give something back to the club and this is my way of doing that.

Working closely with Griff, Woody and Blib, I'm hoping to develop our talented junior players this year in order to feed and support the first team for years to come.





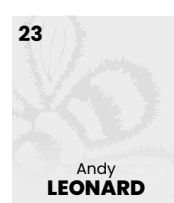
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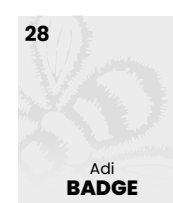
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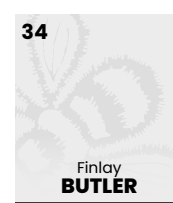
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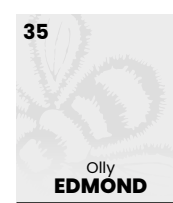
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ENGLAND TEAMS TO COMPETE IN 100TH ANNIVERSARY SPANISH HOCKEY

The opening weekend of the England Hockey League Premier Division saw some enthralling action across the country.

Rod Gilmour from the Hockey Paper provides the review of the first weekend’s fixtures below.

East Grinstead became the first defending champions to lose on the opening day of the season in the Vitality Women’s Premier Division since Reading 10 years ago, as Bowdon celebrated their top flight return with a superb 2-1 victory.

In the 43rd minute, Liv Breed scored the 2022/23 champions’ opening goal before Sian French levelled six minutes later

French also scored for Bowdon in the last league meeting between the teams nearly four years ago in a 1-1 draw. But this time, the Greater Manchester outfit came away with full points when 42-year-old Jane Donnelly netted in the 60th minute.

East Grinstead were missing their England and GB internationals for their opening match due to last month’s EuroHockey Championships. Meanwhile, Wimbledon’s internationals were also watching on as Beeston won their first ever match at Raynes Park.



Mads Newitt scored for the visitors in the second quarter before Becky Manton, a summer signing from Isca, equalised for Wimbledon.

But with two minutes left, Newitt then turned provider when Cerys Miller slotted past former Beeston goalkeeper Nicki Cochran to give coach James Sordillo’s side the perfect start.

“The performance was full of resilience and underpinned by the basic principle by which we try to play,” said Sordillo. “Wimbledon had a lot of the ball but I never felt we were massively threatened. I don’t remember them having a penalty corner in the second half and we had our moments and capitalised when it counted.”

Five debutants paved the way for Reading’s fine 3-2 victory at home to Surbiton.

Their win was only their second over Surbiton, who experienced an opening weekend defeat for the first time in 12 seasons in the Vitality Women’s Hockey League.

Lizzie Gittens and Caroline Spence scored in the first seven minutes for Reading. Meg Dowthwaite and Martha Taylor, on debut, then pulled back the deficit with third quarter goals to set up an enticing second half.

The deadlock was broken when 16-year-old Sophia Clark scored on debut three minutes from time.

“We’ve had a really good pre-season as a group under the new leadership of Rob Foxall-Smith, and have been building

momentum nicely,” said Reading’s Shona McCallin.

“It was a really great game of hockey, both teams played some good attacking stuff. We had five debutants playing, who all made a massive difference, two getting on the scoresheet and our

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16-year-old goalkeeper making some really good saves. It was also great to see Sarah Evans [Surbiton] back playing five months after giving birth too!”

Elsewhere, Hampstead & Westminster drew 1-1 on the road at University of Birmingham, Emily Rowlands’ opener for the Londoners cancelled out late on by Amy Grassom.

University of Nottingham and Loughborough Students played out a second high-scoring draw in succession. Having drawn 4-4 last season at Nottingham, the sides settled for an entertaining 3-3 draw on Saturday.

Nottingham were indebted to Jordan Homann who scored a double as the hosts secured a point.

Clifton Robinsons were the first team to secure full points after a 2-0 win over Isca & University of Exeter in the midday pushback on Saturday.

A Livvy Hoskins double settled matters for the Bristol side against the Premier Division debutants.

Robbies coach Juliet Rayden said: “We knew the quality Isca had based on what they did last season in Division 1. We took a little while to get into the game, but the difference was that we managed to put away our chances and we were delighted with the start.”



LAST WEEKS RESULTS

Isca 0-2 Clifton Robinson
 Wimbledon 1-2 Beeston
 Uni of Birmingham 1-1 Hampstead
 east Grinstead 1-2 Bowdon
 Uni of Nottingham 3-3 Loughborough Stu
 Reading 3-2 Surbiton

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

12.15 – Clifton Robinson v Wimbledon
 13.30 – Bowdon v Uni of Birmingham
 14.00 – Loughborough Stu v Reading
 15.00 – Surbiton v Isca
 16.00 – Beeston v East Grinstead
 16.00 – Hampstead v Uni of Nottingham

Team	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1 Clifton Robinsons	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
2 Reading	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
3 Beeston	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4 Bowdon	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
5 Loughborough Students WI	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
6 University of Nottingham	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
7 Hampstead & Westminster	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
8 Uni of Birmingham	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
9 Surbiton	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
10 East Grinstead	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
11 Wimbledon	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
12 Isca & University of Exeter	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0



Southgate’s last away day victory in the Premier Division also came courtesy of a 4-1 success nine years ago. On Saturday, Cardiff’s Alf Dinnie, with the first goal scored by a Welsh club in the Premier Division, cancelled out an early Archie Foster strike before the visitors ran through the gears.

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There was a debut goal for Will Calnan, in the 41st minute, while player/coach Kwan Browne scored two minutes later and Daniel West made the game safe amidst a second-half litte red with green and yellow cards.

“For the club and Welsh hockey it was a really good event,” said upbeat Cardiff & met coach Walid Abdo.

“I’m proud of the way we played for our first outing and am looking forward to the next few weeks. It’s going to be a steep learning curve but I’m confident we can cope at this level.”

Two Oxted 15-year-olds stood up to Premier Division demands after combining brilliantly in their thrilling 3-2 away win at local rivals East Grinstead.

Oxted have now won both their matches at East Grinstead on the opening day, with Owen Williamson also scoring in both.

Williamson scored Oxted’s opener in the 10th minute before 15-year-old Isaac Dale finished a one-on-one to double their lead. Oliver Bennett, also 15, had initially started the move after calmly

PREMIER DIVISION OPENING WEEKEND REVIEW

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Holcombe ended the opening weekend in the Men’s Premier Division as early table toppers after a dominant 4-0 home win over Reading.

The Medway side kept the only clean sheet of the weekend as a Phil Roper double, coupled with goals from Nick Bandurak and Tim Guise-Brown, handed Barry Middleton’s side, last season’s runners-up, the perfect start.

Southgate also scored four, this time on the road at fellow Premier Division promotion side Cardiff & Met in a 4-1 victory played out in front of around 600 supporters in the Welsh capital.



carrying out from defence.

Isaac Farrant pulled one back for the hosts before player/coach Nick Giles kept Oxted’s two-goal cushion and EG’s Archie Phillips set up a tense finale. Oxted then managed to keep out late corner chances, including clearing off the line in front of a bumper crowd at Saint Hill.

Meanwhile, there were title statement wins from Premier Division big hitters Surbiton, Wimbledon and champions Old Georgians.

Sam Ward netted a double as Old Georgians won 4-1 at University of Nottingham on opening day for the second season running, the England and GB international adding to his six-goal haul last term.

Tom Carson also scored a brace for the 2022/23 champions, with Louis Tipper

netting for Nottingham as the hosts levelled at 1-1.

Surbiton maintained their dominant home record against Hampstead & Westminster with a 5-2 victory. It was a tale of the penalty corner, with six of the seven goals coming from the set piece.

Surbiton’s Tim Nurse opened the scoring in the 13th minute, before Matt Guise-Brown equalised four minutes later. Struan Walker then struck twice for the hosts, interspersed by a debut goal from Sam Apoola for the visitors in the 45th minute.

But two PC strikes from Luke Taylor and Gareth Furlong late on secured the points for Mark Pearn’s side.

London rivals Wimbledon also scored five as Karl Stagno’s side kept up their dominant home form over Beeston.

Ed Horler started and finished Wimbledon’s goal spree afternoon in a 5-2 victory, with Rhys Bradshaw, Charlie Stubbings and Rory Patterson also getting in on the action.

“We are trying to sell the value of the squad we are trying to create. We could easily spend in the short-term and get ahead of ourselves but for us it’s building the culture first.”

There are several changes in the Brighton team for this 2022/23 season. Having retired back in 2015 due to injury, Naughalty made his return to the Welsh senior squad in the summer of 2018 while he has also coped with Epilepsy which, he says, is a controlled part of his day to day life.

On the pitch, the Sussex team will once again be relying on Naughalty for the goals – he was pivotal in helping Wales qualify for a first Men’s World Cup and hopes to make the squad for the early 2023 tournament – after the club also lured players from the likes of Eastbourne and Horsham.

Naughalty will be aided by assistant Jon Williams, a Scottish Masters player who also coaches the US indoor team, while the team will be captained for a second year by teacher Adam Flett.

“We have never been totally comfortable in the league and it will be a challenge,” added Chappell, “but we are a young, evolving team and we are certainly well prepared.”



LAST WEEKS RESULTS

Wimbledon 5-2 Beeston
Cardiff Met 1-4 Southgate
East Grinstead 2-3 Oxted
Holcombe 4-0 Reading
Surbiton 5-2 Hampstead
Uni of Nottingham 1-4 Old Georgians

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

16.30 – Oxted v Wimbledon
18.00 – Beeston v East Grinstead
18.00 – Hamstead v Uni of Nottingham
18.00 – Old Georgians v Surbiton
18.30 – Reading v Cardiff Met
19.00 – Southgate v Holcombe

	Team	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Holcombe	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
2	Surbiton	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	3
3	Wimbledon	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	3
4	Old Georgians	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
5	Southgate	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
6	Oxted	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
7	East Grinstead	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
8	Beeston	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0
9	Hampstead & Westminster	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0
10	Cardiff & Met	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
11	University of Nottingham	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
12	Reading	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0



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BEESTON LADIES V EAST GRINSTEAD LADIES

Saturday 23 Septmeber, 4pm Push bach

Umpires: **Pritpal SIHOTA, Clare WHITE**

Official: **Christine O'DONOVAN**

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EAST GRINSTEAD LADIES

Steph	TIRRELL	GK	GK Isabel	FIELD
Emily	CARTWIRGHT	GK	GK Lauren	ROBERTS
Nic	MOSS	3	4 Sally	SIME
Ella	CUSACK	5	5 Alex	MALZER
Cerys	MILLER	6	6 Amy	THOMPSON
Jane	KILPATRICK	8	7 Guadalupe	FERNANDEZ LACORT ©
Lauren	BURRELL (C)	9	9 Courtney	HANSFORD
Hannah	GRIEVE	10	10 Laura	ROPER
Charlotte	HARMER	11	12 Lily	WALKER
Charlotte	WATSON	12	13 Ellie	RAYER
Bea	BELL	13	14 Tess	HOWARD
Lucy	MACKEY	14	15 Liv	BREED
Lottie	SUMMERS	15	16 Anna	FAULSTICH
Lucy	MILLINGTON	18	17 Chloe	BROWN
Angela	CHILLWELL	20	18 Mollie	MASON
Mads	NEWITT	21	19 Sophie	BRAY
Nadia	BENALLAL	22	20 Summer	KNIGHT-THOMPSON
Rebecca	DOUGLAS	23	21 Charlotte	WATKINS
Dizzy	LEMAN	25	22 Pippa	LOCK
Lauren	DUNN	26	23 Biba	MILLS
Isobel	HUGHES	24	25 Anna	MOORE
Rosy	STEPHENS	28	31 Grace	BALSDON
Katie	MASON	29	32 Esther	ADCOCK
Pip	AMOS	31		
Julie	SPENCE	32		
Scarlott	DOXEY	32		
Martha	WONG	46		



BEESTON MEN V EAST GRINSTEAD MEN

Saturday 23 Septmeber, 4pm Push bach

Umpires: **Steve Catton, Clare White**

Official: **Janice Tasho**

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EAST GRINSTEAD MEN

Taylor	CRAIGIE	GK	1 Richard	CURTIS
Toby	JACKSON	GK	2 Jack	EDGERTON
Jamie	RAWLINGS	3	3 Matt	SIMONDS
Toby	STANLEY	4	4 Keith	TURNER
Alastair	RICHMOND	5	5 Daniel	FAULKNER
Robbie	GLEESON	6	6 Max	LOWERY
Gareth	GRIFFITHS ©	7	7 Josh	GRAVESTOCK
Ben	COLLINSON	8	8 Sam	KNIGHT
Ollie	ASHDOWN	9	9 Richard	LANE
Balraj	PANESAR	10	10 Hugh	PEMBROKE
Henry	CROFT	11	11 Jack	WEBB
Brendan	ANDREWS	12	12 Trevor	DE LORA
Owen	SUTTON	13	13 Isaac	FARRANT
Joe	PAUL	14	15 Simon	FAULKNER
Will	PRENTICE	15	16 Archie	PHILLIPS
Sahib	DHILLON	16	18 Ali	CLIFT
James	SMITH	17	19 Oli	CLIFT
Max	SOWTER	18	20 Max	BLOOD
			21 Mike	WOOD
			22 Ross	STOTT
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