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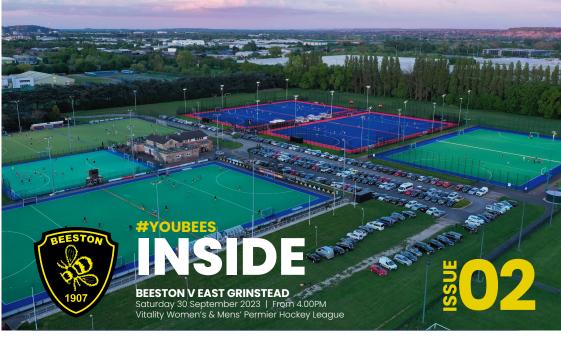








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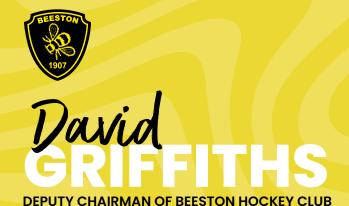
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Welcome from David Griffiths

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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.

n 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.



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Welcome from James Sordillo
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**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!



he 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 2023-24 Performance Squad



### 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 Doxev to the sauad. 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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Performance Squad Stats

Performance Squad Stats



	Α	PPEARANCES		GOALS			
NAME	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	98	11	109	30	6	36	
Rosy Stephens	99	2	101	34	0	34	
Natalie Robson	96	1	97	0	0	0	
Alice Huddlestone	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	
Steph Tirrell	41	6	47	0	0	0	
Livvie Hopkisson	47	0	47	0	0	0	
Eloise Stenner	47	0	47	5	0	5	
Eleanor Watton	46	0	46	17	0	17	
Ella Cusack	40	6	46	1	1	2	
Maddie Pendle	39	5	44	0	0	0	
Nicki Cochrane	42	1	43	0	0	0	
Cerys Miller	38	6	44	12	2	14	
Nadia Benallal	34	8	42	4	1	5	
Hannah Grieve	36	5	41	7	2	9	
Julie Read	37	4	41	0	0	0	
Phoebe Willars	41	0	41	1	0	1	
Katy Teasdale	40	0	40	0	0	0	
Abi Krone	39	0	39	2	0	2	
Erica Sanders	39	0	39	14	0	14	
Lucy Millington	35	4	39	11	4	15	
Hollie Pearne-Webb	37	0	37	16	0	16	

	APPE	ARANCES		GOALS				
NAME	NL	CUP	TOTAL	NL	CUP	TOTAL		
Bea Bell	33	4	37	1	0	1		
Mads Newitt	30	7	37	4	0	4		
Phoebe Richards	37	0	37	8	0	8		
Tori Wensley	37	0	37	10	0	10		
Jess Hood	32	4	36	0	0	0		
Fran Taylor	35	0	35	0	0	0		
Ruby Apoola	29	5	34	0	0	0		
Fenella Scutt	33	0	33	7	0	7		
Robyn Collins	33	0	33	1	0	1		
Kathryn Lane	33	0	33 32	8	0	9		
Nina Apoola	30	1	31	0	0	0		
Jess Roe 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			
Nic Moss	23	4	27	0	0	0		
Martha Lawrence	21	6	27	0	0	0		
Carrie Hanks	24	2	26	4	0	4		
Caro Hulme	23	2	25	4	0	4		
Jane Kilpatrick	21	2	23			0		
Sylvia Rose	21	2	23	0	0	0		
Laura Cavendish	23	0	23	0	0	0		
Ali Eadie	18	3	21	0	0	0		
Lottie Summers	17 18	3 2	20 20	1	0	0		
Lauren Dunn 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		
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		
Rosario Villagra	15	0	15	3	0	3		
Bella Fisken	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	10	0	11	0	0	0		
Kira Schmitz 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

e would like to welcome today opposition 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 2023-24 Development Squad



### 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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# Stephen

### BEESTON MEN'S FIRST TEAM HEAD COACH

am really excited to be back as the Head Coach of the Men's Is 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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	APPEARANCES			GOALS				
NAME	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	112	17		130	9	8		17
Arnold Ben	104	14	15	133	16	3	3	22
Peregrine	98	14		112	15	4		19
Griffiths Gareth	98	25		123	19	15		34
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

	APPEARANCES			GOALS				
NAME	NL	CUP	EURO	TOTAL	NL	CUP	EURO	TOTAL
Roberts, Nick	73	10	4	87				
Hammond	72	10	4	86	19	5		24
Bond	70	21		91	18	12		30
Seddon	68	19	3	90	15	12		27
Sheardown	63	9	4	76	7	3	1	11
Parker Jamie	62	16	3	81	21	12		33
Barralet-Leak	61	9	3	73	29	6		35
Keegan	60	10	4	74	61	9	2	72
Newton	59	10		69	6	7		13
Smith Carl	57	12	11	80	18	4	2	24
Taylor M	56	11	8	75	10	2		12
Gandhi	56	16	1	72	5	2		7
Blackwell J	56	9	4	69	5	1	1	7
J Pavis	55	18		73	3	5		8
Martin Harry	55	2	8	65	10	1	4	15
Downer Simon	55	10	2	67	4			4
Croft	60	6		66	22	1		23
K Marshall	53	10		63	1	2		3
Reesby	53	9		62	13	3		16
Nadeem ND	52	13		65	26	8		34
Apoola	50	19		69	11	10		21
Sully Phil	50	7		57	11			11
Garratt	49	9		58	3	1		4
L Ward	48	13		61	2	2		4
E Hibell	45	6		51	16	5		21
Scanlon	42	10	8	60	8	4	1	13
Albery	42	6		48	6	1	-	7
Gleghorne	42	3		45	43	5		48
West Andrew	41	8		49	8	1		9
Dixon Sam	38	13	2	53	5	6		11
Cachia Gk	38	8	1	46				
James Hunt	38	3		41				
Keys - Gk	38	5		43				
Monte	37	8	7	45	25	6	7	38
Blumfield	36	9		45	2	4		6
Cooper O	36	6		42	17	8		25
Westhead	36	6		42	7	2		9
Sherratt	35	8		43	11	3		14
Simkin - Gk	35	9		44				
Myers - Gk	34	5		39				
T Stanley	36	6		42	2	1		3
Cordon	32	4	4	40	4		1	5
Neep	31	13		44				
Pruden	31	12		43				
Jones Zak	31	8		39				
Sorsby	31	6		37	2	1		3
Thorpe	30	12		42	6	4		10
Park	30	6		36	7	2		9
Crookshanks	29	11		40		3		3
Rogers	29	4		33	1			1
Slane - Gk	29	4		33				
Joe Paul	35	3		38				
Gregg	28	8	5	41	8	3		11
Seagrave	28	6		34				
Hannah	28	5		33	1	1		2
Will Prentice	31	9		40		3		3
Ben Collinson	30	4		34	1	1		2



### BEESTON MEN'S SECOND TEAM HEAD COACH

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.



2023-24 Men's Second Team 2023-24 Men's Second Team



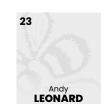
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## VITALITY WOMEN'S PREMIER DIVISION PREVIEW 2023/24

The England Hockey League 2023/24 Premier Division is back in full swing as the second weekend saw some thrilling matches.

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

Two first quarter goals left Beeston second on goal difference in the Vitality Women's Premier Division after toppling East Grinstead for the first time at home.

Cerys Miller won the penalty stroke which Hannah Grieve slotted home in the fifth minute of Saturday's match in Nottingham. Miller then netted 12 minutes later for her third goal in as many regular season matches.

A third quarter goal from Tess Howard wasn't enough for East Grinstead, the champions now pointless from their opening two games, while Beeston trio Angela Chilwell, Katie Mason and Martha Wong all made their debuts.



"I'm really proud of this group and it's great to see them having some fun together," said Beeston coach James Sordillo after the 2-1 win.



THEY WORK REALLY HARD AND GET STUCK IN BUT REALLY, THEY'RE A GROUP OF GOOD MATES PLAYING THE SPORT THEY LOVE TOGETHER AND I'M DELIGHTED THEY HAVE BEEN REWARDED WITH ANOTHER POSITIVE RESULT.

Reading are the early league leaders following their second win of the season, courtesy of a 2-1 win away at Loughborough Students.

The Students are still without a win over Reading, this latest three pointer accrued by goals in the first and last quarters through Shona McCallin and Lucy Daman respectively. Beth Alexander had levelled for the Students.

games, while Beeston trio Angela Surbiton got their season off and running with a 6-1 Chilwell, Katie Mason and Martha victory over Isca & University of Exeter.

The returning England internationals played a key hand with Hannah Martin (playing her first match as Hannah French after her recent marriage) scoring a brace and Sophie Hamilton and Izzy Petter netting in the secondhalf.

Former GB internationals Leah Wilkinson and Sarah Evans had also scored in the opening 20 minutes. As did Victoria McCabe, who bagged Isca's first ever Premier Division goal.

Clifton Robinsons remain unbeaten following a 2-2 draw with Wimbledon, as both teams left with one point for the first time in Bristol.

Evie Grindal had given Robbies the lead before Becky Manton and Olivia Chilton put the visitors ahead. Sarah Jayne Thorburn secured a point four minutes from time for Clifton.

Meanwhile, Hampstead & Westminster moved to third on goal difference after a comfortable 4-1 win against University of Nottingham.

Bowdon are also on four points after a 2–2 draw with University of Birmingham kept their unbeaten start to the season intact. Lily Sokhi scored two first-half goals for the visitors, cancelled out by Bowdon's two penalty corner goals through Aine Curran Rosie Threadgold.

### Stat Attack:

Sarah Evans and Hannah French are the first players to score penalty strokes for the same team in the same match since Jade Mayne and Mel Clewlow both scored from the spot for Canterbury in a 6-2 win over Olton & West Warwicks in March 2013.

\*Stats kindly provided by Colin Pike



### **LAST WEEKS RESULTS**

Clifton Robinson 2-2 Wimbledon Bowdon 2-2 Uni of Birmingham Loughborough Stu 1-2 Reading Surbiton 6-1 Isca & Uni of Exeter Beeston 2-1 East Grinstead Hamsptead 4-1 Uni of Nottingham

### THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

13.30 – Bowdon v Isca & Uni Of Exter 14.30 – Uni of Birmingham v Surbiton

16.00 - Beeston v Clifton Robinsons

16.00 – East Grinstead v Uni of Nottingham 16.00 – Wimbledon v Loughbrough Stu

16.30 - reading v Hampstead

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

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### MEN'S PREMIER DIVISION PREVIEW 2023/24

The England Hockey League 2023/24 Premier Division is back in full swing as the second weekend saw some thrilling matches.

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

Holcombe and Wimbledon are joint top of the Men's Premier Division after impressive away wins on Saturday, while Old Georgians lost their first top flight game since April 2022.

Nick Bandurak scored a second-half brace after twice being set up by Phil Roper - the second coming from a brilliant reverse cross and deflected goal - and now has scored in his last three

regular season Premier Division games as Holcombe won 5-2 at Southgate.

Holcombe led 3-1 inside 20 minutes through Thomas Russell, Phil Roper and Sam Taylor; Richard Lum having cancelled out Russell's opener for the visitors. Archie Foster netted on the final whistle via a penalty corner.

Holcombe will play Old Georgians at home on Thursday night, with entry free under the lights. The Surrey side will be looking to overturn a 3–2 defeat to Surbiton as Mark Pearn's side toppled the league champions for the first time in nearly four years.

Pearn said



IT WAS GREAT FOR US TO GET OVER THE LINE AFTER WHAT'S BEEN TOO LONG. WE FELT WE WERE A LOT CLOSER TO OLD GEORGIANS LAST YEAR BUT JUST COULDN'T CLOSE THAT GAP.

Surbiton took a 3-0 lead through penalty corner specialists Luke Taylor and Gareth Furlong, with Struan Walker scoring in the 38th minute and having a late goal disallowed.

Surbiton had lost Adam Buckle in the warm-up and then Taylor was forced to go off after his opening goal, both having picked up muscle injuries and the visitors forced to cope with a high-pressing Old Georgians.

The hosts then rallied in the



second half as James Albery (47) and James Cunningham (60) netted to set up a thrilling finish.

Pearn added: "We struggled a bit towards the end of the second-half to keep our shape. They had nothing to lose and got those two late goals to make it a bit more nervy than maybe the game deserved, but obviously for us we showed a bit of fight to dog it out."

Meanwhile, Hampstead & Westminster raced through the gears to beat University of Nottingham 5-0.

Matt Guise-Brown's 24th minute penalty corner was the difference in the first half before the Londoners netted four in 14 minutes. Guise-Brown added a second while American Kei Kaeppeler bagged a quick-fire hat-trick.

East Grinstead were left to rue two final quarter yellow cards as Beeston scored two late goals to deny the West Sussex side.

Brendan Andrews and a Henry Croft double had given the hosts a 3-1 lead - Simon Faulker scoring a minute before Croft's second - before Archie Phillips and Simon Knight carved out a 3-2 lead for East Grinstead.

But Phillips and Ross Stott were given yellow cards in the 59th and 63rd minutes, paving the way for Toby Stanley (62) and Gareth Griffiths (65) to seal the points.

Wimbledon's early season form continued in style with a 4-0 win at Oxted, while Cardiff & Met won their first Premier Division match after a 3-2 win over Reading.

Stat Attack:

deserved, but obviously for us we showed a bit of fight to dog it out."

With Cardiff & Met leading three times in their 3-2 victory, Reading haven't led their opposition in a match since December 2022 when they took a 2-0 lead over Hampstead & Westminster after 14 Westminster raced through



### **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	Р	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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### VITALITY WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE 2023/24 WEEKEND 1 REVIEW

**Rod Gilmour** from The Hockey Paper speaks to Brighton & Hove HC ahead of their season opener in the Men's Division 1 South.

In Division One South, Relegated Holcombe made the perfect start in their quest to bounce back to the Premier with a 2-1 at promoted Southgate. Corners either side of half time by Emma Bandurak and Phoebe Steele put the Kent side in the ascendancy but an Emma

McIntyre goal eight minutes from time kept the home side in the game. The other promoted team, Team Bath Buccaneers faced a baptism of fire going down 6-1 at Surbiton 2s with Hannah Deinson netting a hat trick. Last season's runners up Sevenoaks were held at home, 2-2 by Slough. There were narrow wins for Barnes, 4-3 at Wimbledon 2s and Canterbury, coming from behind to beat Harleston Magpies 2-1 with the ageless Mel Clewlow scoring the winner from a corner.

Relegated Buckingham also made a good start in Division One North with Lauren Thomas scoring the only goal of the game from a corner with ten minutes to go at Sutton Coldfield. It was honours even between promoted Wakefield and Ben Rhydding, the Yorkshire derby ending 1-1. In the battle of the Cities Leicester came away from Gloucester with a 3-2 win coming from 2-0 down to clinch a win in the last minute thanks to Olivia Back's second goal of the game. Durham's long trip back from Swansea will have been eased by a 2-0 win. Promoted Olton were the only home winners in the Division beating Midlands rivals Stourport 2-1 in Conference East, Teddington came out on top at Old Loughtonians in the meeting of two promoted teams. Two goals from Molly Chesney helping them to a 2-1 win. The other newcomers Old Georgians went down 2-0 at East London. Last season's runners up Guildford beat Hampstead & Westminster 2s 2-1. London Wayfarers defeated Spencer 3-1 in their local derby and Ipswich took the points at Horsham thanks to a 2-0 win.

St Albans were the big winners in Conference Midlands beating Oxford University 7-1 with Georgina Hampson scoring a hat-trick of field goals. Relegated Cambridge City were also in goal scoring mood winning 4-1 at Cannock with May Busher scoring two of their goals. Newcomers Repton beat local rivals Belper 2-0 and Doncaster made a good start to life in the Midlands beating Beeston 2s by the same scoreline. University of Birmingham 2s won 3-2 at Bedford who had led 2-0, thanks to a brace of corners from Megan Howlett.

The two promoted teams in Conference North, Newcastle University and Bowdon 2s played out a 2–2 draw and Durham University 2s and Leeds also finished all square at one apiece. Lost season's runners-rup Pendle Forest overcame Didsbury Northern 3–2 with Charlotte Hartley netting twice and Timperley beat Harrogate 4–2. There was a good win for Fylde at relegated Brooklands Poynton with Florencia Zapulla's early penalty stroke the only goal of the game.

Trojans put in a five-star performance in Conference West with a 5-0 win at Hampshire rivals Basingstoke, Charlotte Whitmore scoring two of their goals. Abi Flory was also on target twice as relegated Witney beat promoted Fareham 3-2. Exeter won by the same scoreline at Reading 2s, who twice pegged the Devon team back, before Eleanor Brooks hit the winner with four minutes left. Bristol Firebrands' short trip up the M5 saw a 1-0 at Cheltenham and promoted Clifton Robinsons 2s were on course for a win at Oxford Hawks until Becky Hibbert scored with two minutes remaining to make it 2-2.

### MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE 2023/24 WEEKEND 1 REVIEW

Dowdon were top scorers in Division One North beating Birmingham University 5-3. Debutant Barney Bithell opened the scoring and Bowdon were never behind but the students kept in the game, including two goals for Alfie Weaver, before Jack McAuliiffe's second with five minutes to go made it safe. Relegated Brooklands MU hosted promoted Harborne and edged out the visitors 2-1 thanks to a last minute David Flanagan goal. A Ghazanfar Ali goal was enough to give Deeside the points at Olton whilst Durham University enjoyed a comfortable 3-0 win over Leeds. Two Rory Penrose corners helped Loughborough Students to a 4-0 win over Cambridge City.

Old Cranleighan got off to a great start in Division One South with a 6-2 defeat of Brighton including a hat-trick for Jack Jamieson and two for

Will Heywood, Joe Naughalty scored both the visitor's goals. Promoted Richmond must have been delighted with a two goal half time lead against Sevenoaks but were pegged back by two James Beck goals, the second with just two minutes remaining. The other promoted team, Havant, also picked up a point, thanks to a late Viacheslav Paziuk equaliser that made it 3-3 against Team Bath Buccaneers. Relegated Exeter University went down 2-1 at Canterbury, Craig Boyne netting both the home team's goals and Old Loughtonians were beaten at home by Teddington by the same scoreline.

Promoted Ipswich made a great start to their Conference East campaign with a 2-1 win at Bromley & Beckenham. There were also away wins for Guildford, 1-0 at newly promoted Wimbledon 2s and Surbiton 2s at another new team Old Georgians 2a. The 2-3 scoreline was repeated later by their respective 1st XIs. Two Tom Henderson corners helped London Wayfarers to a 2-1 over Spencer whilst Indian Gymkhana and Hampstead & Westminster 2s played out a 4-4 draw.

In Conference Midlands, Stourport are back in the league after 12 seasons absence and they won 4-3 at Harleston Magpies. They raced into a 3-0 lead only for the home side to pull it back to 3-3 with three minutes to go before a late Simon Claris corner earned all three points. Relegated Barford Tigers went down 3-2 at Nottingham University 2s. The students were three up within 13 minutes and despite two Isaac Farmilo aoals Barford were unable to get back on terms. Newcomers Banbury came from 3-1 down with five minutes to go to earn a point at City of Peterborough. It was the same scoreline at Bedford when Tom Blythman converted a 70th minute stroke to grab a point for the home team. St Albans beat Norwich City 2-1 at home.

There were 31 goals in Conference North with promoted Lindum leading the way. They beat relegated Belper 9-0 including four corners for Matthew Parker. Timperley ran them close with an 8-0 defeat of Beeston 2s, Connor Miller and Carwyn Nash both scoring three. Eoin Cogley-Rock also netted a treble as Doncaster won 5-1 away at Brooklands MU 2s. Three goals in the last 10 minutes helped Sheffield to a 5-2 win over promoted Oxton. The Wakefield – Ben Rhydding game bucked the free scoring trend with a solitary Matt Atkinson strike earning the points for Wakefield.

Relegated Oxford Hawks made a good start in Conference West winning 4-1 at Plymouth Marjon with both Jack Biggs and Jack Hobbs netting braces. Clifton Robinsons beat Ashmoor 3-0, registering the only clean sheet in the Division and there were also home wins for Isca, 4-2 over relegated Bristol University, and Fareham, 3-2 against promoted Cheltenham. Luke Emmett converted a 68th-minute corner to earn Chichester a point in a 2-2 draw against Exeter University 2s for whom Finn Cooper scored both their goals.



	Team	Р	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	St Albans 1	1	1	0	0	7	1	6	3
2	Cambridge City 1	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
3	Doncaster 1	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
4	Repton 1	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
5	Uni of Birmingham 2	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
6	Bedford 1	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
7	Beeston 2	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
8	Belper 1	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
9	Cannock 1	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
10	Oxford University 1	1	0	0	1	1	7	-6	0

#### THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

12.30 - Birmingham 2 v Repton

13.00 - St Albans v Docaster

14.00 - Belper v Beeston 2

14.00 - Cambridge City v Bedford

14.30 - Oxford Uni v Cannock



	Team	Р	w	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Lindum	1	1	0	0	9	0	9	3
2	Timperley	1	1	0	0	8	0	8	3
3	Doncaster	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
4	Sheffield	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	3
5	Wakefield	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
6	Ben Rhydding	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
7	Oxton	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0
8	Brooklands MU 2	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0
9	Beeston 2	1	0	0	1	0	8	-8	0
10	Belper	1	0	0	1	0	9	-9	0
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### THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

### Saturday 30 September

18.30 - Sheffield v Lindum

### Sunday 1 October

13.30 - Belper v Timperley

14.00 - Ben Rhydding v Brooklands MU 2

14.00 - Doncaster v Oxton

14.30 – Wakefield v Beeston 2

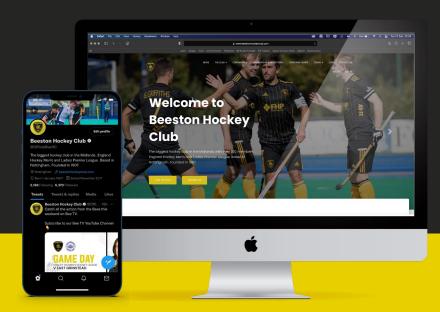
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### **BEESTON LADIES V CLIFTON ROBINSONS LADIES**

Saturday 30 Septmeber, 4pm Push bach

Umpires: Janice TASHO, Cathy WRIGHT
Official: Bev DEAKIN

### BEESTON HOCKEY CLUB CLIFTON ROBINSONS LADIES

Steph	TIRRELL	GК	GK	Aline	DE VISSER
Emily	CARTWIRGHT	GK	2	Holly	MUNRO
Nic	MOSS	3	3	Katrin	GIERAK
Ella	CUSACK	_	5	Jess	LEA
		_	7		LAITY
Cerys	MILLER	-	-	Eloise	
Jane	KILPATRICK	8	8	Ashley	MAINWARING
Lauren	BURRELL (C)	9	9	Phoebe	RICHARDS
Hannah	GRIEVE	10	10	Rebecca	DANIEL
Charlotte	HARMER	11	11	Sara	DAVIES
Charlotte	WATSON	12	14	Izzy	WEBB
Bea	BELL	13	15	Amy	BURTON
Lucy	MACKEY	14	16	Carmen	ANSLEY
Lottie	SUMMERS	15	17	Abi	PORTER
Lucy	MILLINGTON	18	18	Clemmie	HOULDEN
Angela	CHILLWELL	20	19	Evie	GRINDAL
Mads	NEWITT	21	23	Sarah-Jayne	THORBURN
Nadia	BENALLAL	22	24	Livvy	HOSKINS
Rebecca	DOUGLAS	23	25	Emily	DRYSDALE
Dizzy	LEMAN	25	42	Caitlin	WITHAM
Lauren	DUNN	26			
Isobel	HUGHES	24			
Rosy	STEPHENS	28			
Katie	MASON	29			
Pip	AMOS	31			
Julie	SPENCE	32			
Scarlott	DOXEY	32			
Martha	WONG	46			

### **BEESTON MEN V SOUTHGATE MEN**

Saturday 30 Septmeber, 6pm Push bach

Umpires: Robert BROWNBRIDGE, Mason WRIGHT
Official: Janice Tasho

### BEESTON HOCKEY CLUB SOUTHGATE MEN

Taylor	CRAIGIE	GK	GK	Anton	VAN LOGGERENBERG
Toby	<b>JACKSON</b>	GK	3	Jack	MIDDLETON
Jamie	RAWLINGS	3	4	Sam	WEISSEN
Toby	STANLEY	4	5	Rob	GILL
Alastair	RICHMOND	5	7	Kwan	BROWNE
Robbie	GLEESON	6	8	Danny	WEST
Gareth	GRIFFITHS ©	7	10	John	STERLINI ©
Ben	COLLINSON	8	11	Matthew	RAMSHAW
Ollie	ASHDOWN	9	12	Giulio	FERRINI
Balraj	PANESAR	10	14	Karan	SOFAT
Henry	CROFT	11	16	Richmond	LUM
Brendan	<b>ANDREWS</b>	12	17	Si	WALKER
Owen	SUTTON	13	18	Teague	MARCANO
Joe	PAUL	14	19	Will	CALNAN
Will	PRENTICE	15	21	Alistair	DOUGLAS
Sahib	DHILLON	16	22	Rohan	BHUHL
James	SMITH	17	23	Charles	HAMILTON
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