



# THE HARROW HERALD

## CHAIR ROUND UP

What a first month! A mixture of results, but teams are settling and we're welcoming new members into the teams.

We had a fantastic turn out for Club Day, thank you to the Social Committee (Chandrika, Amy, Yoofi, Danny and Kate) for their organisation, enthusiasm and energy to pull off probably our most successful Club Day in years! Well done to "Team England" on their win in a closely fought final that ended in sudden death flicks.

After a first week of league action with 2 wins and 2 loses we then had a really good first Social at the club, with Human Bingo and Bar Games. This was really well attended, and enjoyed by all!

The Juniors have been back in action too, with a great turn out for all ages U6 to U16's. Thank you to all the coaches who have already put in time and effort this season. If you'd like to help with the Junior section, then please speak to [Tasha](#).

Please don't forget that membership is due to be paid, we don't want to have to enforce "No Train No Play" for anyone who isn't up to date.



I'm delighted to welcome our new writer for the Harrow Herald, Tim Allman! Every month he will give us his view "From the Sidelines", so remember he'll always be watching!

So, let's go grab October, get some wins and points on the board!



## MEMBERSHIPS

Membership must be up to date by 31st October, this means we need to have received £108 (based on a full adult membership) or we will enforce "No Train and No Play".

Monthly payments will be £63.33 from 1st October (based on full adult membership) so please get yours set up today!

Invoices have been sent via Spond, if you need to change your category then please let Paula, our Membership Secretary, know.

If you've any questions about your membership, please contact Paula .

# SEPTEMBER RESULTS

09.09.2023

LADIES 1s	1-3	AMERSHAM & CHALFONT
MENS 1s		NO GAME
LADIES 2s	2-1	RICKMANSWORTH
MENS 2s	5-0	RICKMANSWORTH

16.09.2023

LADIES 1s	0-2	LEIGHTON BUZZARD
MENS 1s		NO GAME
LADIES 2s	4-1	AMERSHAM & CHALFONT
MENS 2s	6-3	OMT

23.09.2023

LADIES 1s	2-0	EASTCOTE
MENS 1s	4-1	WEST HERTS
LADIES 2s	0-2	WEST HAMPSTEAD
MENS 2s	1-5	RICHMOND REDOUBTABLES

30.09.2023

LADIES 1s	1-2	WEST HAMPSTEAD
MENS 1s		NO GAME
LADIES 2s	0-7	IMPERIAL COLLEGE
MENS 2s	2-2	PHC CHISWICK

24.09.2023

U16 GIRLS	3-5	EALING
U16 BOYS	2-4	EASTCOTE

# FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

	LADIES 1s	LADIES 2s	MENS 1s	MENS 2s
7TH OCTOBER	V WEST HERTS (A)	V WEST HERTS (H)	V ASHFORD (A)	V WEST HAMPSTEAD (H)
14TH OCTOBER	V EAST LONDON (H)	V PHC CHISWICK (A)	V WEST HAMPSTEAD (H)	V EALING (A)
21ST OCTOBER	V SPENCER (A)	V OLD UXONIANS (H)	V SOUTHGATE (A)	V SOUTHGATE (H)
28TH OCTOBER	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME

# LEAGUE TABLES

## LADIES 1S

### London Women's Division 2 North

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1 <b>Spencer W3</b>	2	2	0	0	6	0	6	6
2 <b>East London W2</b>	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6
3 <b>West Hampstead W2</b>	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	6
4 <b>PHC Chiswick W2</b>	2	1	0	1	4	2	2	3
5 <b>Harrow W1</b>	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
6 <b>Eastcote W1</b>	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
7 <b>East London W3</b>	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
8 <b>West Herts W2</b>	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1
9 <b>Eastcote W2</b>	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0
10 <b>Hampstead &amp; Westminster W5</b>	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
11 <b>Wapping W3</b>	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0

## LADIES 2S

### London Women's Division 5 North West

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1 <b>Imperial College SM W1</b>	2	2	0	0	20	0	20	6
2 <b>PHC Chiswick W4</b>	2	2	0	0	9	0	9	6
3 <b>Old Uxonians W1</b>	2	2	0	0	8	3	5	6
4 <b>West Hampstead W6</b>	2	2	0	0	6	1	5	6
5 <b>Hendon &amp; Mill Hill W2</b>	2	1	0	1	5	2	3	3
6 <b>PHC Chiswick W5</b>	2	1	0	1	5	4	1	3
7 <b>West Hampstead W7</b>	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
8 <b>West Herts W4</b>	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	2
9 <b>Harrow W2</b>	2	0	0	2	0	9	-9	0
10 <b>Eastcote W5</b>	2	0	0	2	3	10	-7	-1
11 <b>Old Merchant Taylors W3</b>	2	0	0	2	0	8	-8	-1
12 <b>Ealing W2</b>	2	0	0	2	0	18	-18	-1

## MENS 1S

### London Men's Division 4 North West

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Richmond Griffins	2	2	0	0	8	1	7	6
2	Hampstead & Westminster Thirsts	2	2	0	0	6	0	6	6
3	West Hampstead M5	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
4	Harrow M1	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
5	Osterley M1	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	3
6	PHC Chiswick M4	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
7	West Herts M3	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3
8	Ashford (Middlesex) M2	2	1	0	1	1	4	-3	3
9	Southgate M5	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
10	West Hampstead M6	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0
11	Indian Gymkhana M4	2	0	0	2	3	11	-8	0

## MENS 2S

### London Men's Division 4 North West

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Richmond Redoubtables	2	2	0	0	10	1	9	4
2	Old Merchant Taylors M4	2	2	0	0	7	1	6	4
3	Windmore Hill & Enfield M2	2	2	0	0	6	1	5	4
4	West Hampstead M8	2	1	0	1	10	3	7	3
5	Ealing M1	2	1	0	1	3	1	2	3
6	Osterley M2	2	1	0	1	7	6	1	2
7	PHC Chiswick M6	2	0	1	1	2	5	-3	1
8	Harrow M2	2	0	1	1	3	7	-4	1
9	Southgate M7	2	0	0	2	2	12	-10	0
10	West Hampstead M9	2	0	0	2	1	14	-13	0



## SPONSORSHIP

We are delighted to have secured [Jap Service Parts](#) as a sponsor for the Men's 2's shirts. Jap Service Parts deal with genuine spare parts for all Japanese Cars. We would like to extend our thanks to Ramesh for the sponsorship. You'll also notice the shirts are donning the NEW logo! I think you'll agree they look fab on the lads!



## FROM THE SIDELINES

As a Dad of a junior who has come through the HHC ranks from mini to junior to seniors to coaching, I thought I would say a few words about being a parent on the sidelines.

Amy played hockey for Harrow from a very early age, she had fun, made friends, enjoyed the victories, and learned from defeats (yes – they do happen sometimes!), and she grew up with sports as a big part in her life. Lucy and I enjoyed these growing up years as we saw Amy graduate from junior to adult hockey.

There was also another positive aspect to being on the sidelines – the social one. We said Hi to new people we saw each week at matches and at training and hoped the welcome we gave would make watching our children play hockey a more enjoyable experience. We tried to do our bit for team spirit on the sidelines and let the kids and the coaches do their bit on the pitch.

I think it worked as we are still friends with some of the parents to this day – years after our children had played hockey together.

I'd call that a victory, wouldn't you?

Tim

## CLEAN SHEET COMPETITION

GK's you could be in with a chance to win an Obbo GK Water Bottle!! HOW? I hear you all ask! Well this season we're running a competition to see which GK can gain the most clean sheets!

This will be in league games only. We will run up to Christmas, with a prize awarded the Party, and then for the second half and a prize will be awarded at the Dinner Dance. So GK's get ready to compete! Every month in the newsletter we will show a running total, so after two weeks of league games, here's the leaderboard:



	SEPTEMBER
ADITYA	1
PAULA	1
CHANDRIKA	0
LIBBY	0
WILL	0
YOOFI	0



# SOCIAL DATES



MAKE SURE TO GET THESE DATES IN THE DIARY  
WE WANT TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

11TH NOVEMBER 2023 - QUIZ NIGHT

9TH DECEMBER 2023 - CHRISTMAS PARTY

MORE TO COME IN 2024



Lyonians Pavilion  
South Vale  
Harrow  
HA1 3QF

## SAFEGUARDING

We'd like to advise members that we have a new Welfare Officer, Greg Innes.

We will be making changes to WhatsApp groups, ensuring that anyone Year 10 or younger are removed. Parents/Guardians will be added instead.

Our GK kit is being checked to ensure it complies with safety requirements. We also recommend that anyone who wishes to play a part in defensive short corners should have their OWN mask. The club will provide 4, with each team, BUT we cannot guarantee these will fit everyone, hence recommending they have their own.

If you wish to liaise with Greg Innes, please email [Harrowhwcwelfareofficer@gmail.com](mailto:Harrowhwcwelfareofficer@gmail.com) and our new welfare policy can be found [HERE](#)

# 100 CLUB

The 100 Club is up and running again, and numbers are going fast! So please contact [Chandrika](#) to secure your number! Draws are held at the Christmas Party and the Dinner Dance, prizes on offer are:  
 £100 | £50 | £25

## HARROW HOCKEY CLUB'S

# 100 CLUB

£10 A SQUARE | PRIZES: 1ST £100 / 2ND £50 / 3RD £25 | CHRISTMAS & END OF SEASON DRAW

1 KATE	2	3 CHAND	4 KERRI	5 APRIL	6 KERRI	7 ALICE	8 CHAND	9 GLENN	10
11 HOLLY C	12	13 HARRIET	14	15 PETE KS	16 EVIE KS	17 KIM MATCHWICK	18 YOOFI	19	20
21 JOE KS	22 KIMBERLEY	23 LINDA KS	24	25 ZOE W	26	27 JONATHON	28 CIARA	29	30 SPARKEY
31 CIARA	32	33 NAT	34 EMMA	35	36	37 AMY	38 AMY	39	40
41	42	43 PAULA	44	45 IMRAN	46 KERRI	47	48 NIKESH	49	50
51	52	53	54 ARIANNA	55	56	57 CIARA	58	59	60
61	62 VINAY	63	64	65	66 LINDA KS	67	68	69 YOOFI	70
71	72	73 CIARA	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82 AMY	83	84	85	86 HOLLY C	87 IMRAN	88 PAULA	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98 CHAND	99	100 TASHA

## JUNIOR UPDATE

### Matches:

Both our boys and girls U16 teams were in action last weekend in the Tier 2 league.

Boys v Eastcote lost 5-2 (Gio and Saaj)

Girls v Ealing lost 5-3 (Sadie x 2 & Ella)

October sees the start of matches for U10, U12 & U14s - invites will come out on Spond, please respond quickly, and try not to drop out as this lets your team and coaches down.



## U6 STAR OF THE WEEK

Our Under 6s have their first 2 stars of the week 🎉 Well done to Eesha & Dilan and a big thank you to [Your Sticky Labels](#) for sponsorship of our reward stickers



## KIT

When representing the club all players must wear Harrow Socks and Navy shorts / skort (Junior club shorts / skort (senior. Girls are now permitted to wear shorts should they prefer. If wearing a base layer this should be navy. We provide match shirts. Please use the [Kit Order Form](#) to order your kit.

## TEAROOM

The tearoom is open every Sunday morning selling refreshments, please do pop up, card and cash accepted. We also have a selection of 2nd hand kit available which is displayed each week.

## BACK TO HOCKEY

Its back! Huge thanks to our volunteers Ed & Ramesh for running this session every week. Open to all over 16 to have a go at hockey.

Sunday 9 - 9.45am

Children are welcome to sit in the dug outs or tearoom while you play.



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date for the diary

Sunday 10th December 11am - 1pm

Mr Marvel will be back to entertain the U6, 8 & 10s

# JUNIOR SOCIALS

Our first junior socials took place on Friday 29th September, an hour of game play followed by socialising in the clubhouse.



The next social will be Friday 3rd November it's now on Spond to sign up 😊



# BUBBLY CHALLENGE IS BACK!

Please get in touch with [Amy](#) to sponsor a match this season!

## Harrow HC Bubbly / Chocolate Challenge 2023-24

The bubbly challenge is back for the new season! Sponsors commit to buying a bottle of bubbly/box of chocolates for the team they have sponsored if they win their sponsored game. The cost is £13. The club will provide the prizes and the sponsor of the winning game will pay the club for a bottle. Bottles/chocolates will be given to the winning team at one of the organised social nights and sponsors are invited to come and join their team in celebrations!

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	SPONSOR	RESULT
23 Sep	W2	West Hampstead 6		
23 Sep	M2	Richmond Redoubtables		
30 Sep	M1	H&W Thirsts		
07 Oct	W2	West Herts 4		
07 Oct	M2	West Hampstead 9		
14 Oct	W1	East London 2		
14 Oct	M1	West Hampstead 5		
21 Oct	W2	Old Uxonians 1		
21 Oct	M2	Southgate 7		
04 Nov	W1	Southgate 3		
04 Nov	M1	Indian Gymkhana 4		
11 Nov	W2	OMT 3		
11 Nov	M2	West Hampstead 8		
18 Nov	W1	H&W 5		
18 Nov	M1	Richmond Griffins		
25 Nov	W2	PHC Chiswick 4		
25 Nov	M2	Osterley 2		
02 Dec	W1	East London 3		
02 Dec	M1	West Hampstead 6		
09 Dec	W2	West Hampstead 7		
09 Dec	M2	PHC Chiswick 6		

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	SPONSOR	RESULT
13 Jan	W1	Eascote 2		
13 Jan	M1	West Herts 3		
20 Jan	W1	West Hampstead 2		
20 Jan	W2	Imperial College 1		
20 Jan	M2	Ealing 1		
27 Jan	W1	West Herts 2		
27 Jan	M1	Ashford 2		
03 Feb	W2	PHC Chiswick 5		
03 Feb	M2	WH & Enfield 2		
10 Feb	W1	Spencer 3		
10 Feb	M1	Southgate 5		
24 Feb	W2	Hendon & Mill Hill 2		
24 Feb	M2	OMT 4		
02 Mar	W1	Eastcote 1		
02 Mar	M1	Osterley M1		
09 Mar	W2	Eastcote 5		
16 Mar	W1	Wapping 3		
23 Mar	W2	Ealing 2		
06 Apr	W1	PHC Chiswick 2		
06 Apr	M1	PHC Chiswick 4		

To sponsor a match contact **Amy Allman** at **07887385710**

Payments to be made to **Harrow Hockey Club**, sort code **30-15-95**, account number **00093767** – ref bubbly and sponsored game date

## EASY FUNDRAISING

Once again, we've teamed up with Easy Fundraising to support the club. Last year we managed to gain £35.82 in donations, bringing our overall total to £2,187.39 which is fantastic! So, a BIG Thank You to those of you who have shopped through this method.

There are loads of great deals weekly, with discounts for you as well as a % donation made to us. It's as simple as ordering your weekly online grocery shop through the Easy Fundraising and we'll earn!

Click [HERE](#) to go on and shop, and with Christmas coming, there's no better time to get organised!

## JUNIOR COACHING & UMPIRING

The club is always in need of coaches and umpires for our junior section and umpires for the senior section.

We are happy to support the cost of courses in return for voluntary hours and once qualified you can earn money, which you can either claim or put towards your membership fees.

Assistant coach £10.50 per hour

Lead coach £20 per hour

Umpires £15 per full game

The following courses are coming up and you can see the full list on [The Hockey Hub](#)  
15th October Module 1 - Learning Environments and Hockey Intelligence Part 1  
25th October - Introduction to Hockey Coaching Workshop

If you would like the club to support the cost of a course, please contact [Tasha](#)

**Want to know the rules of hockey,  
or why the umpire blew the whistle?**



**SIGN UP FOR AN  
ENGLAND HOCKEY LEVEL 1  
UMPIRING COURSE ON  
THE BOOKINGS PORTAL**

Course dates:

AUGUST -  
25th, 31st

SEPTEMBER -  
3rd, 5th, 7th,  
11th, 15th, 19th



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK A L1 COURSE**

(Course fee reimbursed if you umpire at least 2 games. Contact Mel when you've taken your course)



## CHARITY CORNER

Nick Lendon is undertaking a charity boxing match this December in memory of his father and our late Chairman, Chris Lendon. Any support is gratefully received, please click [HERE](#) to donate, thank you in advance.



## HOCKEY VIEWING

Tickets are now on sale for Great Britain's FIH Hockey Pro League 2024 home games – enjoy Early Bird prices for a limited time only! This year, enjoy more world-class hockey games per day, whilst an FIH Hockey Pro League trip remains cheaper than most other sporting and London days out.

- U18 tickets from only £8
- Adult tickets from just £19.50
- Get 4 games per day instead of 2

**Book NOW to avoid disappointment!**



