



# THE HARROW HERALD

## CHAIR ROUND UP

A mix bag of results for January, and sadly two postponements due to weather for the Men's 1's. Still all to play for in all our leagues, so keep the hard work going!

Don't forget to sign up quickly on Spond to help captains with selection early in the week please.

Our annual Dinner & Dance has been booked! More details will follow, but it's an event not to be missed, with our Annual Awards, 100 Club Draw and a fab Raffle, and all that before partying the night away! So, SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2024!

Good luck for your matches in February and we hope the sunshine starts to make an appearance!

## MEMBERSHIPS

Well done and thank you to everyone for having their subscriptions up to date. Thank you to Paula for managing this too, it's not easy!! Please remember that the club has to pay for pitches, coaches, affiliations, insurance, so nothing comes for free. In order to play, subscriptions MUST be paid so we can fund the club.

Paula will be checking monthly that everyone is up to date, so if you're not make sure you get sorted otherwise, we will enforce "No Pay No Play" and you will be removed from the Spond matches and training until you are up to date.

If you need to speak with us about your subs, change your category, or simply have any questions, then please let [Paula](#), our Membership Secretary, know.

# JANUARY RESULTS

06.01.2024			13.01.2024		
LADIES 1s	3-0	EAST LONDON	LADIES 1s	5-1	EASTCOTE
MENS 1s	1-2	WEST HAMPSTEAD	MENS 1s	1-1	WEST HERTS
LADIES 2s	1-7	EALING	LADIES 2s	2-0	WEST HAMPSTEAD
MENS 2s		PLAYED ON 02.12	MENS 2s		NO GAME
20.01.2024			27.01.2024		
LADIES 1s	3-1	WEST HAMPSTEAD	LADIES 1s	5-1	WEST HERTS
MENS 1s	POSTPONED	H&W	MENS 1s	POSTPONED	ASHFORD
LADIES 2s	0-6	IMPERIAL MEDICS	LADIES 2s	6-1	WEST HERTS
MENS 2s	0-3	EALING	MENS 2s	3-1	SOUTHGATE

# FEBRUARY FIXTURES

	LADIES 1s	LADIES 2s	MENS 1s	MENS 2s
3RD FEBRUARY	V EAST LONDON (A)	V PHC CHISWICK (H)	V WEST HAMPSTEAD (A)	V WH&E (H)
10TH FEBRUARY	V SPENCER (H)	V OLD UXONIANS (A)	V SOUTHGATE (H)	V WEST HAMPSTEAD (A)
24TH FEBRUARY	V NO GAME	V HENDON & MILL HILL (H)	V INDIAN GYMKHANA (A)	V OMT (H)

# LEAGUE TABLES

## LADIES 1S

### London Women's Division 2 North

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Spencer W3	13	10	3	0	33	10	23	33
2	Harrow W1	13	9	0	4	36	12	24	27
3	West Hampstead W2	12	8	2	2	30	16	14	26
4	Eastcote W1	12	8	1	3	31	13	18	25
5	East London W2	12	7	2	3	26	19	7	23
6	Hampstead & Westminster W5	12	6	2	4	23	18	5	20
7	PHC Chiswick W2	12	4	2	6	17	19	-2	14
8	Wapping W3	12	4	0	8	19	25	-6	12
9	East London W3	12	2	3	7	9	17	-8	9
10	Eastcote W2	12	0	1	11	12	43	-31	1
11	West Herts W2	12	0	2	10	10	54	-44	1

## LADIES 2S

### London Women's Division 5 North West

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	PHC Chiswick W4	12	11	0	1	50	11	39	33
2	Ealing W2	14	11	0	3	59	26	33	32
3	West Herts W4	13	7	1	5	39	34	5	21
4	Hendon & Mill Hill W2	14	7	0	7	28	24	4	21
5	Imperial College SM W1	13	7	0	6	54	59	-5	21
6	Old Uxonians W1	12	6	2	4	35	19	16	19
7	West Hampstead W6	14	6	0	8	21	26	-5	18
8	Harrow W2	14	6	0	8	27	34	-7	18
9	Eastcote W5	12	6	0	6	22	21	1	17
10	PHC Chiswick W5	13	5	1	7	15	23	-8	16
11	West Hampstead W7	14	3	1	10	16	45	-29	10
12	Old Merchant Taylors W3	13	1	1	11	6	50	-44	0

## MENS 1S

### London Men's Division 4 North West

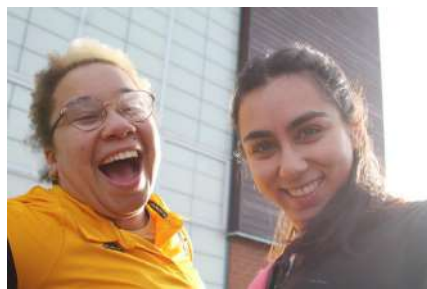
	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Hampstead & Westminster Thirsts	12	9	3	0	38	12	26	30
2	Richmond Griffins	13	9	2	2	46	28	18	29
3	Ashford (Middlesex) M2	12	6	2	4	29	23	6	20
4	Harrow M1	11	6	1	4	28	18	10	19
5	Southgate M5	11	5	3	3	27	23	4	18
6	West Hampstead M5	11	5	1	5	21	22	-1	16
7	PHC Chiswick M4	13	4	3	6	17	23	-6	15
8	Osterley M1	11	4	1	6	28	36	-8	13
9	West Hampstead M6	13	3	3	7	18	23	-5	12
10	West Herts M3	12	1	3	8	15	36	-21	6
11	Indian Gymkhana M4	11	1	2	8	14	37	-23	4

## MENS 2S

### London Men's Division 6 North West

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	West Hampstead M8	12	10	1	1	52	10	42	31
2	Ealing M1	13	10	0	3	43	11	32	30
3	Richmond Redoubtables	13	9	1	3	42	21	21	28
4	Winchmore Hill & Enfield M2	12	8	2	2	36	13	23	26
5	Old Merchant Taylors M4	12	6	0	6	24	29	-5	18
6	Osterley M2	13	5	0	8	27	49	-22	14
7	Harrow M2	13	3	2	8	17	37	-20	11
8	West Hampstead M9	12	3	2	7	15	39	-24	11
9	Southgate M7	13	2	1	10	15	37	-22	7
10	PHC Chiswick M6	11	1	1	9	10	35	-25	4





## SOCIAL DATES FOR THE DIARY

### SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

*Ladies Social*

Puttshack & Las Iguanas (Watford)

las  
**IGUANAS**  
**Puttshack**

### MARCH

*Mens Social*

Look out for more details via Spond



### SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

*Club Night Out*

WATCH THIS SPACE, the social committee will be providing details soon



### SATURDAY 6TH APRIL

*End of Season Drinks*

Old Lyonians



SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2024

ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE



Grims Dyke Golf Club



Price TBC



TBC



# FROM THE SIDELINES



When I was thinking about what to write about for this edition of the Herald, Amy suggested I write an article about how hockey used to be when I started up in 1979. So here goes:

Back in 1979 we played all our matches on grass with the club sharing a clubhouse with a cricket club – this was common for many clubs back in the day.

In the winter most weeks we needed to phone the skipper to check if the match was on or not due to rain and waterlogged pitches.

Goals were different then, still the same size but had to be built by the home team prior to the match. There was a hut next to the club house from where we had to carry posts, cross bar, back boards, guy-ropes, nets and a bag of nuts and bolts, build the goals, and then take them down at the end of the game.

Half time? No Lucozade, water or energy drinks. Everyone sucked on a quarter of an orange and it was part of the home duties to team to supply the half time oranges, all cut up of course.

There was such a thing as a “hand-stop” for a penalty corner as opposed to the stick stop nowadays. This meant a very quick movement away from the ball after it had been stopped, if not the chances of a broken finger were high as the striker took the shot.

Although this did not happen at Harrow, I once played for a club that had selection by letter, where selection for the next two weeks was done on a Monday and the teams printed out on a roller printer, folded up and sent out by mail. No emails or text messages back then!

And some words on the London League which was the league Hampstead played in (there was no “and Westminster” then) when I was with them back in the early 1980’s, the lovely pic of me was taken in the playoff finals in 1982!

1/ No promotion or relegation for the 26 invited teams. The league was a closed shop, and there were many good clubs who could not join. There were leagues for 1st XI, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th teams all run on the same basis.



2/ It wasn't really London as it contained St Albans and both Oxford and Cambridge Universities, but once you were in you were in.

3/ Not everyone played everyone else. Hampstead were one of only a handful of teams that had a scheduled fixture against all the other teams.

4/ If a game was postponed, which happened quite a bit as most games were still played on grass, they were rarely re-scheduled.

5/ The league positions were decided on "percentage of points won". So - at the end of the season a team could have played 17 matches and were ranked against another who had played 19. This led to some interesting postponements

and team selections so teams could protect their percentage and I recall a particularly strange incident against another club where a game was tactically off which helped secure a higher league position.

I know the new England Hockey League and structure could be improved but could you imagine a league run on this basis now!

Cheers,

Tim

## CLEAN SHEET COMPETITION

The second half of the season and competition is underway, see below for the results and don't forget GK's an OBBO GK Water Bottle is up for grabs!

	JANUARY	TOTAL
PAULA	1	1
YOOFI	0	0
MALLORY	0	0
KAJ	0	0



## GOAL SCORERS

Here's the leaderboard for goal scorers for the club:

Also, our very own Amy Allman is leading the London Division 2 League Top Goal Scorer board, with 15 Goals (13 FG and 2 PC goals). She is also joint 5th across all the leagues, there is still time to catch them Amy and win it all!!

<b>AMY ALLMAN</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>JAY RAZDAN</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>NICK LENDON</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>ALEX BROWNE</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>KERRI LENDON</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>ASEM DARWISH</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>KAMAL JEET SINGH</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ELLA POPAT</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>AVA KEEN</b>	<b>4</b>

## UMPIRES CORNER

Our umpire coordinator, Mel, has been keeping a track of who's been out with their whistle supporting our teams on a Saturday, see the leaderboard below!

UMPIRE LEADERBOARD	
<b>DON</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>TIM</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>KAMAL &amp; MEL</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>KERRI &amp; ARTHUR</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>DAN</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NICK</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SADIE, TASHA, AMIRA, ANISH</b>	<b>1</b>

Our matches can't go ahead without umpires, so it would be great to see some new names added to this list. Contact [Mel](#) if you're interested in starting your umpiring journey.

# EASY FUNDRAISING

There are some fantastic deals through Easy Fundraising happening right now! Don't miss out and remember every purchase means cash for the club!

Click [HERE](#) to find out more!



## 100 CLUB

There are still numbers available, so please contact [Chandrika](#) to secure your number!

The next draw is at Dinner & Dance on the 3rd of May!!

HARROW HOCKEY CLUB'S									
100 CLUB									
£10 A SQUARE   PRIZES: 1ST £100 / 2ND £50 / 3RD £25   CHRISTMAS & END OF SEASON DRAW									
1 KATE	2 SADIE	3 CHAND	4 KERRI	5 APRIL	6 KERRI	7 ALICE	8 CHAND	9 GLENN	10
11 HOLLY C	12 MEL	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 CHAND	33 NAT	34 EMMA	35	36	37 AMY	38 AMY	39	40
41	42 DAVE F	43 PAULA	44	45 IMRAN	46 KERRI	47 MEL	48 NIKESH	49	50
51	52	53	54 ARIANNA	55	56	57 CIARA	58	59	60
61	62 VINAY	63	64 MILLIE	65 PAUL ASPEL	66 LINDA KS	67	68	69 YOOFI	70
71	72 ED	73 CIARA	74 LUCY A	75	76 EMMA	77 SHAILA	78	79	80
81	82 AMY	83	84	85	86 HOLLY C	87 IMRAN	88 PAULA	89 KAITLYN	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98 CHAND	99 ED	100 TASHA

# JUNIOR UPDATE

## U6 STAR OF THE WEEK

Thank you to our Sponsor Your Sticky Labels: [www.yourstickylabels.co.uk](http://www.yourstickylabels.co.uk)



Well done to our U6 Star's of the Week for January!



## MATCHES

We've had many teams in action through January. Our U10 and U12 Girls and Boys had festivals and performed exceptionally well, with lots of goals scored, and some really good play.





The U14 and U16 Girls and Boys have had league matches, with results as below:

14.01.2024	U14 BOYS	2-1	OMT	14.01.2024	U16 GIRLS	1-3	RICHMOND
28.01.2024	U14 GIRLS	5-3	SUNBURY & WALTON	21.01.2024	U16 GIRLS	2-4	TEDDINGTON
					U16 BOYS	1-4	EASTCOTE
				28.01.2024	U16 GIRLS	4-1	SUNBURY
					U16 BOYS	2-4	SUNBURY



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON BALL PATROL FOR FIH PRO LEAGUE?

Applications are open for 15–18-year-olds to be part of the Ball Patrol team for home GB matches at next summer's FIH Pro League in June 2024.

With hockey being a fast-paced game, teams require quick reactions to the action to help them play an exciting game. Find out more and apply below.

[INFORMATION](#)  
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# COACHING

Looking to become a trainee coach? All you need is the Introduction to Hockey coaching qualification as a starting point. There are several [online](#) so go check them out! Once booked on if you send your receipt for the cost to [harrowhcjuniors@hotmail.com](mailto:harrowhcjuniors@hotmail.com) with your bank details we will reimburse you.

# GK COACHING

Big thank you to Yoofi who held a fantastic coaching session with our Junior GK's. They all had great fun!



# SOCIALS

Our Junior Social on Friday was well attended, thank you to Tasha for organising, the kids had a great time!

Check out our Instagram and Tiktok for more pictures and videos!

The juniors will be hosting their final Friday night social of the year on Friday 15th March, sign up on Spond!



## CHARITY CORNER

Are you undertaking a challenge for charity? If so, please let [Kerri](#) know and we will help promote your fundraising amongst the members.

## KIT BUNDLE

The Bobble Hats have been out in force at matches recently! Be sure to grab yours! We have a SPECIAL OFFER a Bobble Hat and Snood Bundle for Just £20! You can place your order [HERE](#).



## ENGLAND HOCKEY SURVEY

England Hockey are looking at how we can improve and add more value to our membership with them.

They'd appreciate your support to fill in a short survey to help them understand attitudes and opinions to improve service from England Hockey for players.

The survey should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

Please make sure you add your email at the end of the survey for your chance to be one of five lucky winners to get either a new Mizuno GB replica shirt or two blue tickets for the home FIH Pro League match of your choice this June.

You can complete the survey [HERE](#)



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## FIH PRO LEAGUE

Tickets are now on sale for Great Britain's FIH Hockey Pro League 2024 home games. 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.



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