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Clifton Robinsons L1 - Loughborough Students

23rd October 2021 - 2pm



Welcome!

After a couple of draws before a first win last week, Clifton Robinsons L1s host Loughborough Students L1s today. It should be a promising clash between the current 6th and 8th placed teams in the Vitality England Women's Hockey League. 3 points are going to be vital for the team which finishes in the top half, come the mid season split at the end of November!

More information on the 2021-2022 league structure can be accessed [here](#).

Enjoy the game!



Chairman's Welcome

Welcome to Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club

A warm welcome to our visitors this weekend – Loughborough Students playing our Ladies 1s on Saturday (2pm start at Coombe Dingle). We also welcome our match officials and all members and supporters of Clifton Robinsons HC (“The Blue Army”).

It’s been a promising start to the season for our England Hockey League sides. Our Ladies 1s have picked up some valuable points against strong opposition, before their first win of the season away to Swansea last weekend. Whilst the Ladies 2s have had a more difficult start, they have picked up a few valuable points and have been on the wrong end of tight scorelines recently, and just need a bit of luck to turn the tide in their favour. Congratulations in particular to Tilly Edwards scoring her first 2 EHL goals two weeks ago v Penarth in the 3-3 draw, before a call up to the L1s all at the age of 15!

The Men have started the season with a bang – 10 points from 4 games – on their return to EHL action and sit alone at the top of the table. A number of fine individual performances to date with the standouts being Tom (“Apples”) Appleby and Kinger junior Ollie King, no doubt destined to become the highest scoring King in club history. He already has more EHL goals.....which wasn’t hard to be fair.

The club is going from strength to strength with us fielding 12 senior sides week in week out, with potential to add more next season. Complimented by a huge and successful junior section and talented Masters teams. We were again the club to enter the most teams in the wide range of England Hockey Championships last season.

We’ve highlighted some of the key operational people in the club in past programmes. This time we recognise the success of the Marketing & Comms team that has evolved over recent years and who are behind our monthly newsletter The Stick, theses programmes, and a lot of our social media content. Massive thanks to Jude Barrett, Alex Kirkpatrick, Molly Benbow, Claire Blacker, and Jake Rowe.

We hope you enjoy the hockey this weekend and please do join us in the bar afterwards to hopefully celebrate some good results!

Best wishes,

Duncan Long (“Longer”)
Chairman, Clifton Robinsons HC

Today's other Women's Premier Division fixtures:

Clifton Robinsons v Loughborough Students
East Grinstead v Swansea
Hampstead & Westminster v Holcombe
Surbiton v Wimbledon
University of Birmingham v Beeston
Bye Buckingham



Today's other Women's Conference West fixtures:

Bristol Firebrands v Clifton Robinsons 2s
Cheltenham v Basingstoke
Exe v Penarth
Team Bath Buccaneers v Oxford Hawks
Witney v University of Bristol



Today's other Men's Conference West fixtures:

Ashmoor v Cheltenham
Cardiff University v Chichester
Fareham v Clifton Robinsons
University of Bristol v Plymouth Marjon
University of Exeter 2 v Isca



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Vitality Women's Hockey League

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It will be a local derby to savour on Saturday night when Surbiton and Wimbledon, third and second in the league respectively, meet for the first time in their history. The Vitality Women's Premier Division clash will be played under the lights at Sugden Road, with both clubs looking to keep up the pressure on Hampstead & Westminster. The two sides had previously come close to meeting in 2008/09 when Wimbledon were relegated to South Division 2 and missed Surbiton, who were promoted to Division 1 before immediately moving into the top flight. On Saturday, unbeaten Surbiton host a Wimbledon side with the tightest defence in the league, leaking just four goals in as many matches so far.

League leaders Hampstead & Westminster are at home to second bottom Holcombe and aiming for a sixth straight win to cement their status as England's form club.

With games in hand, fourth-placed East Grinstead will aim to make hay on Swansea, who have yet to register a win this season.

Meanwhile, University of Birmingham and Beeston will both be looking to stem losing runs when the two sides meet. Birmingham have lost their last two and Beeston three in a row.

Clifton Robinsons and Loughborough Students, who meet in Bristol, both won last weekend to kickstart their seasons. Buckingham, in fifth place, have a weekend off.



Women's Premier Division

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Hampstead & Westminster W1	5	5	0	0	14	7	7	15	W W W W W
Wimbledon W1	4	3	0	1	13	4	9	9	L W W W
Surbiton W1	4	2	2	0	10	5	5	8	D W D W
East Grinstead W1	3	2	0	1	8	5	3	6	W L W
Buckingham W1	5	1	3	1	8	8	0	6	D D W D L
Clifton Robinsons W1	5	1	3	1	7	8	-1	6	D D L D W
University of Birmingham W1	4	1	1	2	7	9	-2	4	D W L L
Loughborough Students W1	3	1	0	2	2	5	-3	3	L L W
Beeston W1	4	1	0	3	3	11	-8	3	W L L L
Holcombe W1	5	0	2	3	4	8	-4	2	L D L D L
Swansea W1	4	0	1	3	5	11	-6	1	D L L L

Women's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Bristol Firebrands 1	4	3	1	0	14	10	4	10	W D W W
Witney 1	4	2	1	1	12	9	3	7	L D W W
Cheltenham 1	4	2	1	1	7	6	1	7	W D W L
Oxford Hawks 1	4	2	1	1	7	6	1	7	W D L W
Exe Women	3	2	0	1	5	5	0	6	L W W
Basingstoke Women	4	1	2	1	8	8	0	5	W D L D
Team Bath Buccaneers Women	4	1	2	1	6	7	-1	5	W D L D
Penarth Women 1	4	0	2	2	6	8	-2	2	L D D L
Clifton Robinsons W2	4	0	2	2	5	7	-2	2	L D D L
University of Bristol 1	3	0	0	3	4	8	-4	0	L L L

Men's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Clifton Robinsons M1	4	3	1	0	12	6	6	10	W W W D
Isca 1	4	3	0	1	16	4	12	9	W L W W
University of Bristol	4	3	0	1	10	6	4	9	W W W L
Ashmoor	4	3	0	1	10	6	4	9	L W W W
Cardiff University	4	2	0	2	7	9	-2	6	W L W L
Fareham	4	1	1	2	9	13	-4	4	D L L W
Chichester	4	1	1	2	4	9	-5	4	L D L W
University Of Exeter 2	4	0	3	1	7	8	-1	3	D D L D
Plymouth Marjon	4	1	0	3	3	13	-10	3	L W L L
Cheltenham	4	0	0	4	4	8	-4	0	L L L L

Last Weekend:

Clifton Robinsons L1 2 - 1 Swansea

After playing 4 matches and having a lot of draws to start off this season, the Clifton Robinsons Ladies' 1s headed up to Swansea hoping to get their first win. The match started with Clifton on the front foot and some lovely passages of play led to several short corners. Finally, one was deflected into the left corner of the goal by Ash Mainwaring off a left slip delivery from Holly Munro. This early goal gave Clifton Robinsons some more momentum and a quick counter attack lead to a big foul in the Swansea's D and a penalty stroke for the visiting side. The flick was classily converted by Claire Thomas and CRHC took a 2 goal lead.

The whistle blew for half time with Clifton 2-0 up, however a slightly rocky two minutes after the break meant Swansea got one goal back after a baseline drive and a tap in from the penalty spot. Both teams fought hard for another goal in the rest of the second half but neither team could find the back of the net so Clifton Robinsons came away with the win and 3 points. The first win of the season leaves CRHC in mid-table at the halfway stage before the mid-season split.



Previously at Coombe Dingle: Clifton Robinsons L1 1 - 3 Hampstead and Westminster

Clifton Robinsons vs Hampstead and Westminster started off with an end to end battle in the first half at Coombe Dingle in the rain. Both teams had some close efforts but neither team could find the back of the net and the second half was all to play for.

The first goal of the match came from a penalty flick for Hampstead which was scored by Lauren Turner. This led to a run of solid play by Hampstead which, despite some brilliant penalty corner and deep defence from Clifton, resulted in two more goals for the away side scored by Esme Burge and Sarah Robertson.

The final quarter was more exciting for the home side with some lovely passages of play, and a corner at the last minute converted by Holly Munro resulting in the game finishing 3-1.



Clifton Robinsons L1s

Colours Royal Blue/Navy – Navy – Navy

1	Aline De Visser (GK) (VC)
2	Holly Munro
3	Kathryn Lane (C)
5	Maria Jones
7	Eloise Laity (VC)
8	Ashley Mainwaring
9	Phoebe Richards
10	Catherine Macaulay
11	Natasha Fortnam
12	Claire Jones
13	Kitty Chapple
14	Izzy Webb
15	Megan Crowson
16	Carmen Ansley
17	Abi Porter
18	Clemmie Houlden
21	Louisa Bell
23	Pip Stewart
24	Livvy Hoskins
30	Sophie Trigg (GK)
33	Carla Dunnett
38	Zoe Leach
52	Tilly Edwards

Coach	Juliet Rayden
Assistant Coach	Micah Smithard
Manager	Alistair Kilfoil



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Loughborough Students L1s

Colours	White - Purple - White
3	Ellen Reid
5	Maddie Pearce (C)
7	Jen Park
8	Jane Kilpatrick
9	Lottie Summers
10	Hannah Irwin
12	Charlotte Watson
13	Alice Rolfe
14	Lorna MacKenzie
15	Catherine Ledesma
16	Izzy Petter
17	Genevieve Hussell
18	Kirby Harris
20	Becca Malyon
21	Beth Alexander
22	Annabelle Denly
24	Maddie Goodman
25	Iona Campbell
26	Jess Biddle (GK)
27	Amber Walton (GK)
29	Ellie Mackenzie
30	Enya Collier
31	Millie Barnes
32	Liv Hamilton
34	Maddie Scullion
44	Row Hearn
48	Kat Edgar

Head Coach	Brett Holland
Manager	Paul Gannon
Physio	Mike Challis

Today's Umpires: Rob Jenkins
Elyssee Enness-Laporte

Match Official: Colin Crawford

In Memory of Andrew Gibson



All at Clifton Robinsons were saddened to learn of the sudden passing of the member of the Loughborough Students coaching team, Andrew Gibson (Gibbo) earlier on in the season. His family, friends and all members of Loughbrough Students HC are in our thoughts.



Last Weekend:

Clifton Robinsons M1 2 - 2 Exeter Uni 2s

Going into the 4th game of the season having won the previous three games, Clifton Robinsons Men's 1s were confidently hoping for another strong result. Welcoming Exeter University 2s, the game started well for the home side. A strong attack from the forward line early in the game saw our resident front man, Nick Robilliard in front of goal. Wearing the defenders dodgy tackle saw a penalty stroke being awarded, giving the home side an early opportunity to get ahead. Mike MacDowell confidently stepped up, successfully sending the keeper the wrong way to power the ball home in the bottom left corner. This continued a strong record for the big man Mike, having never missed a competitive penalty flick in his long-playing career.

Both teams had chances leading up to the half, with Clifton narrowly missing changes from a forehand strike from Oli King and a backhand effort from Micah Smithard. However, Exeter continued to keep a clean streak despite the opposing pressure showing a display of last ditch, hard-to-beat defending. The warmth of the sunny Sunday drew in and the game was brought to a well-timed half time with Clifton leading 1-0.

The second half saw both teams step up the pace. Despite chances each way, a well worked play saw Exeter awarded a penalty corner from a Clifton foot. Despite the pace of our lightning 1st runner, Tom Appleby, a slip left from the top and flick narrowly past the left foot of Andrew Hughes saw Exeter draw level with much more excitement to come. Tackles from both sides saw green cards from the umpires, with the tension and intensity continuing to creep up.

The last quarter started quickly after some firm words of encouragement from the Clifton's level-headed coach, with Exeter quickly winning a free hit outside the 25. Facing up, Toby Rowlings wore a hard hit to the back of the head and unfortunately went down in significant pain. The game was paused for roughly 20 minutes whilst medical treatment was administered, with the casualty being walked off and taken to hospital for further examination. Both teams carried out a brief ball warmup before restarting the final 10 minutes of hockey for what was going to be an exciting finish. Clifton managed to break away and in the opposite D, a scramble saw Nick Robilliard pick up the scraps and turn to get a shot away in an attempt at goal. A proactive Micah Smithard appeared at the far post to tap in Nick's effort that was seemingly heading wide. As the crowd cheered for the 'dynamic duo', CRHC took the lead with only minutes remaining to sit ahead at 2-1. However, the lead was short lived and another well worked attack and deflection by Exeter saw a counter attack goal to square the game at 2-2 with only seconds remaining.

The game drew to a close at 2-2, which continued an unbeaten start to Clifton Robinsons Men's National League campaign.

Last Weekend:

Clifton Robinsons L2 0 - 1 Exe

Our Ladies' 2s came into the Exe match looking for their first win, in a match that saw end-to-end action. A tightly contested first quarter saw chances for both sides. A penalty corner in the dying seconds of the quarter could have given Exe the lead, but superb defence held them off as we went into the short break.

Quarter 2 started strongly for Clifton – loads of pressure in the D and a saved reverse hit from Carla Dunnnett looked like it was just a matter of time before things started going our way. Unfortunately, a penalty corner gave Exe a goal and, despite some great attacking play throughout the pitch, we went into half time 0-1 down.

Superb penalty-corner saves from keeper Sophie Trigg in the second half kept further Exe goals at bay, and we showed impressive runs of attack throughout, with great teamwork in every channel – but goals weren't to be and the 0-1 scoreline held as the final whistle blew. This week we meet Firebrands in a local derby that is sure to see both sides hungry for a win.



Club Results

LADIES' WEEKEND RESULTS



CRHC L1s (A)	vs	Swansea 1s	W	1-2
CRHC L2s (H)	vs	Exe 1s	L	0-1
CRHC L3s (A)	vs	Lansdown 1s	L	5-0
CRHC L4s (H)	vs	Bridgwater 1s	L	1-2
CRHC L5s (H)	vs	Bristol Firebrands 3s	L	0-5
CRHC L6s (A)	vs	Bristol & West Jaspers 4s	W	0-15



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MEN'S WEEKEND RESULTS



CRHC M1s (H)	vs	University of Exeter 2s	D	2-2
CRHC M2s (H)	vs	Chippenham 1s	W	2-1
CRHC M3s (A)	vs	Cardiff & Met 3s	L	3-2
CRHC M4s (H)	vs	Keynsham 1s	D	2-2
CRHC M5s (A)	vs	Bristol & West 4s	W	3-5
CRHC M6s (A)	vs	Old Bristolians 4s	W	3-4



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CRHC 1st XI Home games

coming up:

- **Sun 31st Oct. 21 - M1s vs Bristol University**
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex
- **Sat 6th Nov. 21 - L1s vs University of Birmingham**
2pm @ Coombe Dingle (Lower Pitch)
- **Sun 14th Nov. 21 - M1s vs Cheltenham**
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex



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Who are we?

The premier hockey club in the South West with over 650 members across the Mens, Ladies and Juniors Sections. Playing in the Investec Premier National Division our Ladies' 1s play at the highest level in UK hockey, with our Mens' 1s and Ladies' 2s playing in the West and South Wests Premier Divisions. We are a volunteer run club who every year strive to maintain a high quality and affordable club for our members, which is why club sponsorship is so important to us.



Why Sponsor Us?

With an excess of 650 members plus supporters, a strong parent network, family and friends, CRHC could offer you exposure to a wide range of future clientele, particularly in the local area. In addition, our 1st and 2nd teams, who travel further afield, could help advertise your organisation to a wider market. Our 1st team travel as far as Manchester and London, with International pre-season fixtures (having travelled to Belgium, Dublin and Holland). There is the possibility of further European exposure should our Ladies' 1s reach our target of a top-4 finish, and European qualification via the play-offs. European matches are also broadcast live on TV, creating further advertising opportunities. Last season we reached the Investec Cup Final, for the 5th time in succession, winning gold. This year, there is a new rule that every Premier game must be filmed, which we hope will lead to more above the line coverage e.g on BBC/Sky TV. CRHC boasts a number of International players, who could offer further scope for publicity for your company or organisation and we'd be happy to discuss any ways we could help promote your company or organisation in the community.



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- Pitchside Banner - from £500

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