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Clifton Robinsons L1 - Hampstead and Westminster

2nd October 2021 - 2pm



Welcome!

Last week, Clifton Robinsons L1s travelled to Buckingham for their second league game. Buckingham converted a penalty corner in the 1st quarter to put them ahead. Shortly after that, however, Clifton reacted with a smooth ball into the D from the right hand side delivered by Abi Porter and a sublime backhanded deflection into the roof of the net from Carla Dunnett. Both sides fought hard for a second goal and despite some near misses including a crossbar deflection for Clifton Robinsons and some cards in the last quarter, neither team had the edge and the game finished in a 1-1 draw.

Today, Clifton Robinsons L1s are welcoming Hampstead & Westminster L1s. The London-based side is currently top of the league table after an impressive 3-2 win over East Grinstead last week.

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 – Hampstead and Westminster playing our Ladies 1s on Saturday (2pm start at Coombe Dingle Sports Complex). We also welcome our match officials and all members and supporters of Clifton Robinsons HC (“The Blue Army”).

This is the start of what promises to be an exciting season for Clifton Robinsons. Our Ladies 1s have opened up with a battling 2-2 draw v champions Surbiton before an away 1-1 draw with Buckingham. Our Men's 1s returned to National League with a bang, a battling 2-1 victory over Ashmoor in front of a large crowd, while the Ladies 2s were unfortunate to go down 2-1 to Cheltenham in their opener. We are looking forward to watching some more entertaining hockey this weekend, and more points on the board.

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.

A big shout out to the “engine room” of the club – Nick Sutcliffe, Ian King, Rod Naughalty, Izzy Palmer, Kathryn Rendell, Jamie Mortimore, Abi Porter, and Phil Bailey – and no doubt several more.

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:

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



Today's other Women's Conference West fixtures:

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

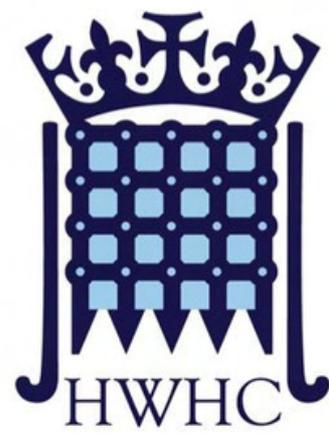


Today's other Men's Conference West fixtures:

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



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Vitality Women's Hockey League

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Clifton Robinsons will hope to secure a first league win of the 2021/22 season and halt Hampstead & Westminster's impressive early momentum when they host the league leaders at Coombe Dingle on Saturday.

The Bristol-based outfit have secured two draws from their opening matches – including a well earned point against eight-time champions Surbiton a fortnight ago – and will be hoping to improve on that start against a Hampstead team who ended East Grinstead's long unbeaten run last weekend.

Following the postponement of their game last time out following the sad death of Andy Gibson, Loughborough Students and Wimbledon return to action against Buckingham and Holcombe respectively, both teams also aiming to pick up three points for the first time this season.

Swansea return from a week off with a trip to the University of Birmingham, with a bye for Beeston. Surbiton and East Grinstead are both in EuroHockey League action and, as a result, their fixture is postponed until later in the season.



Vitality Women's Hockey League Table



TABLE

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER	2	2	0	0	+3	6
SURBITON	2	1	1	0	+2	4
EAST GRINSTEAD	2	1	0	1	+2	3
BEESTON	2	1	0	1	-1	3
CLIFTON ROBINSONS	2	0	2	0	0	2
BUCKINGHAM	2	0	2	0	0	2
UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM	1	0	1	0	0	1
SWANSEA	1	0	1	0	0	1
HOLCOMBE	2	0	1	1	-1	1
WIMBLEDON	1	0	0	1	-2	0
LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS	1	0	0	1	-3	0

VWHL



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Previously at Coombe Dingle: Clifton Robinsons L1 2 - 2 Surbiton

After 10 months of no Premier League hockey, Clifton Robinsons L1's returned to a sunny Coombe Dingle at last, taking on reigning league champions Surbiton.

After a slightly delayed start due to traffic on the M4, Alice Wills opened the scoring for Surbiton in the sixth minute before Catherine Macaulay equalised through a well timed deflection for the hosts early into the second quarter (check out SmifSports for an epic celebration photo!)

Macaulay was then on target again shortly before half-time to hand Clifton the lead going into the break from a well finished penalty corner. Eloise Stenner then equalised for Surbiton just a few minutes into the second half.

Clifton Robinsons sustained a lot of attacking pressure from Surbiton throughout the final quarter, but their penalty corner defence remained strong and the game finished 2-2.





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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

Hampstead & Westminster L1s

Colours	Red - Navy - Red
1	Rochelle Gianfrancesco
2	Issy Davison
4	Annabel Driver
6	Liv Paige
7	Hayley Turner
9	Jasmine Clark
10	Katherine Baker
11	Sarah Robertson
14	Kate McCaw
16	Pippa Lewis
17	Lauren Turner
18	Meg Byas
19	Emily Rowlands
20	Melanie Wilkinson
21	Grace Balsdon
22	Joie Leigh
23	Emily Douglas
24	Holly Hunt
25	Lucy Hyams
26	Fran Tew
29	Esme Burge
30	Miriam Pritchard



Coach	Sarah Kelleher
Manager	Kate Richardson-Walsh
Physio	Nathaniel Tay

Today's Umpires: David Howell
Nicholas White

Match Official: Ben Redwood

In Memory of Andrew Gibson



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

A minute's silence shall precede today's game.



Last Weekend:

Clifton Robinsons M1 2 - 1 Ashmoor

On a warm September afternoon Clifton Robinson's made their eagerly anticipated return to the Men's National League. In front of a packed Stade De Clifton College the game started at a frenetic pace with Ashmoor applying early pressure, Clifton looking slightly nervy with many new faces making their club debuts. That trend continued into the 2nd quarter, with Ashmoor creating numerous D penetrations and a resulting short corner narrowly missing the target. Clifton showed flickers of light with some sharp counter attacks but Ashmoor's pressure was soon told after a goal mouth scramble resulted in an Ashmoor forward tucking the ball home to make it 0-1.

With some stern words at half time, the 3rd quarter was a complete turn around. Early Clifton pressure lead to Clifton's first short corner of the game. Step up, the Giant of a man Rory Thorburn. His heavily disguised drag flick left the crowd and the keeper confused, as it rolled into the goal. 1-1, game on. As the 3rd quarter entered it's final 5 minutes, Ashmoor continued to look dangerous but it was Clifton who struck next. A great turnover in Midfield, Nick Robilliard passed the ball onto silky Ollie King, who darted inside and a smashed in bullet reverse stick from top D making it 2-1.

The 4th quarter was a very cagey affair. Clifton continued to drop deep as they fought hard to hold onto the lead. With a combination of great team defence, a solid MOM performance from Tom Appleby and a drop kick clearance from the ever dependable GK Andy Hughes, Clifton managed the final few minutes of the game. The final whistle went to elation from the home fans, 2-1 to Clifton Robinsons. The sweetest of victories on the return to National League. Although, great credit has to Ashmoor who performed fantastically well and played the game in great spirit.

Last Weekend:

Clifton Robinsons L2 1 - 2 Cheltenham

Clifton Robinsons L2 opened their season last weekend in an away fixture vs Cheltenham, having only played each other a couple of weeks previously during preseason. In the past, the fixtures have always been closely contested so it was always due to be an exciting game. Clifton Robinsons had a solid start with many making their debuts for the club as well as a few new faces to National League. Both teams created some early chances with Clifton Robinsons absorbing lots of pressure. In the 2nd quarter against the run of play Meally scored her first goal for the club, meaning we went in to the half time break 1-0 up. Clifton Robinsons continued to soak up the pressure in the 2nd half with some great work from the defence including Clifton Robinsons' Man of the Match and new captain Jules making some last ditch tackles. In all our efforts to protect the lead, Cheltenham were awarded a flick. It was well executed, to pull the game to 1-1. Cheltenham maintained their pressure immediately after their first goal and very quickly took the lead: 2-1. Clifton Robinsons kept fighting to the end, looking to gain a point by creating some fast breaks but it wasn't meant to be and Cheltenham finished the game as 2-1 winners.



Club Results

MEN'S WEEKEND RESULTS



CRHC M1s (H)	vs	Ashmoor	W	2-1
CRHC M2s (A)	vs	Team Bath Buccs	W	2-3
CRHC M3s (H)	vs	Whitchurch	W	1-0
CRHC M4s (H)	vs	Mendip	W	7-1
CRHC M5s (A)	CRHC vs	North Somerset	W	0-5
CRHC M6s (H)	vs	Keynsham	W	6-0

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LADIES' WEEKEND RESULTS



CRHC L1s (A)	vs	Buckingham	D	1-1
CRHC L2s (H)	vs	Cheltenham	L	1-2
CRHC L3s (A)	vs	Redland	L	0-7
CRHC L4s (H)	vs	Taunton Vale	D	5-5
CRHC L5s (H)	vs	Knowle	L	0-3

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Club Fixtures



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THIS WEEKEND'S SENIOR FIXTURES:

Saturday:

M2s - (H) 2pm vs Leominster 1s

M3s - (A) 12pm vs Swansea 3s

M5s - 3:30pm vs M4s

M6s - (A) 5pm vs Westbury & United Banks 6s

M7s - (H) 3:30pm vs Bristol & West 5s

L1s - (H) 2pm vs Hampstead & Westminster 1s

L2s - (A) 2pm vs Basingstoke 1s

L4s - (A) 4pm vs Winscombe 1s

L5s - (A) 11am vs Westberries 4s

L6s - (H) 4pm vs Winscombe 5s

Sunday:

M1s - (A) 2pm vs Cardiff University 1s

LO45s - Avon Masters Tournament

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THIS WEEKEND'S JUNIOR FIXTURES:

Sunday:

**LUI4Bs - (H) 12:30pm vs Cirencester
Merlins**

UI2 Mixed - Junior Under 12 Festival

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CRHC 1st XI Home games

coming up:

- **Sun. 10th Oct. 21 - M1s vs Chichester**
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex
- **Sun. 17th Oct. 21 - M1s vs University of Exeter 2s**
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex
- **Sat. 23rd Oct. 21 - L1s vs Loughborough Students**
2pm @ Coombe Dingle (Lower pitch)



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CLUB SPONSORSHIP



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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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