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Clifton Robinsons L1 - Surbiton

5th February 2022 - 2pm



Welcome back!

While the rest of the club have been playing for a few weeks now, today marks a welcome return to action for our National League sides, including our L1s who host Surbiton.

A strong showing in the first half of the season ensured the team sat 6th at the halfway stage. The League format this year sees them have a tough second half of the season, playing each of the other top 6 teams twice more in the battle for the playoffs. This also means they are guaranteed a top 6 finish, and a place in the Premier Division for 22/23.

Until then, there is potential silverware to be had - and the journey continues today!

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

Enjoy the games!



Chairman's Welcome

Welcome back to Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club!

A warm welcome to our visitors this weekend – Surbiton 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”).

After refreshing themselves over the Christmas break, I am looking forward to seeing how the team takes on the unique challenge of facing only the top 6 sides in the country for the second half of the season. It will be exciting for spectators and players alike to consistently see international talent on both sides of the pitch and I hope to see a few big scalps!

Elsewhere with our National League sides, the Men travel to Ashmoor with the aim of continuing to establish themselves in the Conference, while the Ladies' 2s are hoping to continue their recent resurgence at Cheltenham.

Elsewhere, the club is continue going from strength to strength with the other senior sides, fielding strong teams week in week out. This was demonstrated perhaps most strongly on the 29th January, when every single side won their league game. This is a brilliant achievement I cannot remember happening in the time of the joint club. Complimented by a huge and successful junior section and talented Masters teams, who also won the the England Hockey Championships recently, this hopefully speaks of a bright future all round!

We hope you enjoy the hockey this weekend and please do join us in the bar afterwards to hopefully celebrate some good results - on the hockey pitch as well as in the rugby!

Best wishes,

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

This weekend's Women's Premier Division Top 6 fixtures:

Beeston v East Grinstead
Clifton Robinsons v Surbiton
Wimbledon v Hampstead & Westminster



This weekend's Women's Conference West fixtures:

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



This weekend's Men's Conference West fixtures:

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

Women's Premier Division Top 6

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Hampstead & Westminster W1	10	9	0	1	26	12	14	27	W W W W L
East Grinstead W1	10	8	0	2	33	12	21	24	W W W L W
Surbiton W1	10	7	3	0	26	12	14	24	W W W W W
Wimbledon W1	10	6	2	2	31	10	21	20	D L W W W
Beeston W1	10	4	1	5	16	18	-2	13	W L W W L
Clifton Robinsons W1	10	3	3	4	15	22	-7	12	W W L L L

Women's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Witney 1	9	5	3	1	26	18	8	18	W W D D W
Oxford Hawks 1	9	5	3	1	19	12	7	18	W W D D D
Bristol Firebrands 1	9	5	3	1	21	15	6	18	D D W W L
Team Bath Buccaneers 1	9	5	2	2	17	15	2	17	L W W W W
Exe 1	9	4	3	2	17	16	1	15	D D D L W
Cheltenham 1	9	3	2	4	15	16	-1	11	L L D L W
Basingstoke 1	9	2	4	3	15	17	-2	10	W L D D L
Penarth 1	9	2	3	4	15	15	0	9	L W D L W
Clifton Robinsons W2	9	1	3	5	9	16	-7	6	D L L W L
University of Bristol 1	9	0	0	9	10	24	-14	0	L L L L L

Men's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
University of Bristol	9	6	1	2	20	12	8	19	W W D W L
Ashmoor	9	6	0	3	20	15	5	18	W L W L W
Fareham	9	5	2	2	25	21	4	17	D W W W W
Isca 1	9	4	1	4	31	21	10	13	W L L L D
Clifton Robinsons M1	9	3	4	2	22	18	4	13	D L D L D
Chichester	9	4	1	4	19	22	-3	13	W W L W L
Plymouth Marjon	9	3	2	4	18	28	-10	11	L D D W W
Cardiff University	9	3	1	5	21	27	-6	10	L W D L L
Cheltenham	9	2	1	6	14	20	-6	7	L L W W D
University Of Exeter 2	9	0	5	4	15	21	-6	5	L D L L D



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The 'Top 6' tier looks set for a riveting battle for the two European places on offer, with Vitality Women's Premier Division action set to take place every Saturday until April.

Here, we see reigning champions and current 3rd placed Surbiton face Clifton Robinsons, who snuck into the top 6 but will be hoping to benefit from improved squad availability in the second half of the season.

Hampstead & Westminster hold a three-point lead as the women's top flight resumes with a new format for the first time.

The league leaders, aiming to reach the Euro Hockey League for the first time, travel to fourth-placed Wimbledon for a cross-London derby on Saturday afternoon.

Second-placed East Grinstead will head to Beeston in fine fettle, the outdoor league resumption coming six days after lifting their third national indoor title in six years.

In the bottom tier, two clubs will face the drop from five sides in what looks set to be a pressure-cooker run-in towards April. Matches will start next weekend, with four teams playing every Saturday.



Our Last Meeting:

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 Macauley equalised through a well timed deflection for the hosts early into the second quarter (check out SmifSports for an epic celebration photo!)

Macauley 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.



Indoor Adventures

After Christmas, the L1 squad came together for 2 weekends of indoor action. Competing in National Division 1, the team played 2 games per day against a host of unfamiliar opposition including Guildford and Harleston Magpies, as well as more familiar foes in Surbiton and Reading. A team in transition, they fared well, winning 5 and losing 3 of their games, enough to see the team finish 3rd in the league and just missing out on promotion. On top of this, Livvy Hoskins scored 15 goals across the competition, enough to see her finish as the top goalscorer. Good work from all, with a foundation laid to aim for promotion next year!



International Call-Ups

This week we found out that three of the playing squad will be continuing their international adventures. Livvy Hoskins (*Bottom Left*), who recently made her Wales debut, and Kitty Chapple (*Top Right*) both received call-ups to the GB Elite Development Programme (EDP) for the forthcoming season. This programme aims to provide a pathway for top young players into the full GB setup in the near future.



Meanwhile, youngster Clemmie Houlden (*Bottom Right*) was called up to the England U18 squad, further continuing her development up the age groups.

Congratulations to all!



Last Time Out:

Clifton Robinsons L1 1 - 6 East Grinstead

Clifton Robinsons travelled to East Grinstead to play their last match of the Premier League before the Christmas break having already secured a top 6 position. Both teams were hungry for the win.

The game started slowly for Clifton with two early goals for EG. Shortly after the start of the second quarter EG scored again putting them three goals ahead.

The score was 3-0 at half time but Clifton weren't finished and some fluid attacking play lead to a penalty corner which was converted by Holly Munro with an rocket of a hit into the backboard.

East Grinstead however were not holding back and three more goals scored in quick succession out them up 6 goals to 1 to finish the game.

A tough game against an in-form side. However, 2 more games in the second half of the season give us plenty of opportunity to get revenge,





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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
50	Alice Williams
52	Tilly Edwards

Coach Juliet Rayden

Assistant Coach Micah Smithard

Manager Alistair Kilfoil



Surbiton L1s

Colours	White - White - Green/White
1	Sabbie Heesh (GK)
2	Elani Sherwood
3	Charlotte Daly
4	Lottie Ross
5	Darcy Bourne
6	Alice Wills
7	Sarah Evans (C)
8	Georgie Twigg
9	Meg Douthwaite
11	Holly Payne
12	Sophie Hamilton
13	Eloise Stenner
14	Steph Elliot
15	Louisa Bray (GK)
16	Emily Defroand
17	Leah Wilkinson
22	Maddie Long
23	Alice Sharp
24	Martha Le Huray
25	Freya Bull
26	Robyn Collins
27	Pippi Spawforth

Head Coach	Brett Garrard
Assistant Coach	Jonny Gall
Manager	Tony Jones
Physio	Chantelle Farrell

Today's Umpires: Clare White
Janice Tasho

Match Official: Ben Redwood



Previously at The Lawns:

Clifton Robinsons L2 1 - 3 Witney

The CRHC L2s, riding high on belief from their win the week before, came out onto the pitch fighting in their last match before the season break. The majority of the play in the first quarter was in Clifton's attacking half, with the team applying great pressure, creating chances and putting Witney's defence through its paces. The quarter ended with no score, but the strong start gave every hope of a Clifton win.

As the second quarter got underway, both sides determined to break the deadlock. At about 5 minutes in, three back-to-back penalty corners to Clifton seemed suggested that a goal was within sight. Then, a fourth corner to Clifton, about 3 minutes from the end of the quarter, and a superb, unstoppable strike from Captain Jules Gardner, put Clifton in the lead. Witney, though, were not to be broken and a penalty corner in the last seconds gave them a conversion. Once again, everything was square.

If Quarter 3 was without drama, Quarter 4 made up for it. A controversial Witney goal, contested but ultimately given, put the Oxfordshire side ahead, and it was Witney's turn to drive hard in their attack. Fast, strong, tenacious and relentless Clifton defence seemed to be enough to keep the visitors from stretching their lead, but a penalty corner to Witney 8 minutes into the final quarter came good, putting them 1-3 ahead and making Clifton's job of coming back even harder. Significant pressure ensued and yet more strong defending from Clifton, but emotions were running high and Clifton couldn't find their stride in the closing minutes - Witney left for home triumphant.

There's no denying that this was a tough match for the Ladies' 2s. In their own play, they showed flair, experience and ability against strong opposition. But they also faced key decisions that just didn't go their way - bitter pills that, one way or another, this time cost them dearly.

Matches elsewhere in the league mean that the Ladies' 2s close the first half of the season in penultimate table position. There is incredible potential in this team - the break is time to rest, re-group and come back in January stronger and more determined than ever.



Clean Sweep!

Yes you read that right!

Last weekend, in what was the 3rd round of fixtures for most teams, every single one of our sides **WON** their game! **EVERY ONE!** The L1s followed this up by winning their 2 friendlies on Sunday to make the record P12, W12.

What a fantastic weekend for the club - and well done to all involved!



WEEKEND CLEAN SWEEP

**ALL SENIOR
LADIES' &
MEN'S
TEAMS WIN!**



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Club Results



L1s	vs	Stourport HC	W	4-1
L1s	vs	Swansea HC	W	2-1
L3s	vs	Cheltenham HC	W	1-0
L4s	vs	N. Somerset HC	W	0-5
L5s	vs	Firebrands HC	W	2-3
L6s	vs	Firebrands HC	W	2-0
M2s	vs	U. of Bristol HC	W	4-2
M3s	vs	U. of Bristol HC	W	1-2
M4s	vs	Bristol & West HC	W	9-1
M5s	vs	City of Bath HC	W	0-8
M6s	vs	Firebrands HC	W	0-7
M7s	vs	Wotton-U-Edge HC	W	2-5



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Club Fixtures



THIS WEEKEND'S SENIOR FIXTURES:

M6 vs Old Bristolians HC @ 13:30

M3 vs Cardiff Met HC @ 14:00

L1 vs Surbiton HC @ 14:00

L3 vs Lansdown HC @ 14:30

M7 vs Yate HC @ 15:00

M5 vs Bristol & West HC @ 15:30

L6 vs Bristol & West Jaspers HC @ 16:00

L4 vs Bridgwater HC @ 10:00

M2 vs Chippenham HC @ 13:00

L2 vs Cheltenham HC @ 14:00

M4 vs Keynsham HC @ 14:00

L5 vs Firebrands HC @ 16:00

M1 vs Ashmoor HC @ 13:00 (Sunday)

HOME:

AWAY:



CRHC 1st XI Home games

coming up:

- **Sun 13th Feb. 22 - M1s vs Cardiff University**
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex
- **Sat 19th Feb. 22 - L1s vs Beeston**
2pm @ Coombe Dingle Sports Centre
- **Sun 26th Feb. 22 - L1s vs Wimbledon**
2pm @ Coombe Dingle Sports Centre



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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.



Sponsorship Options

- Match ball sponsor - £30
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- Match program slot - from £100
- Sponsor on set of warm up shirts- from £300
- Club Sponsor - Logo on website and promotion in monthly newsletter - £150
- Pitchside Banner - from £500

We would also welcome any discussions regarding custom or bespoke sponsorship opportunities



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 Potential TV Coverage



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USA

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