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Clifton Robinsons W1 - East Grinstead

26th March 2022 - 2pm



Clifton Robinsons W2 - Bristol University

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Welcome back!

Welcome all, to our final Women's England Hockey League home matches of the season.

It has been a long journey to get this far, but the glorious weather should see some fantastic hockey played, and there is no better time to support!

The W1s, who retained their Premier Division status in the first half of the season, face high-flying East Grinstead. The W2s continue their spirited fight for survival, in a must-win fixture against local foes Bristol University.

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

Enjoy the games!



Media Team's Welcome

Welcome to Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club.

A warm welcome to our league visitors this weekend – East Grinstead playing our Women's 1s and Bristol University playing our Women's 2s. Both matches take place on Saturday at 2pm (W1 at Coombe Dingle and W2 at The Lawns). We also welcome our match officials and all members and supporters of Clifton Robinsons HC ("The Blue Army"), on what is due to be a balmy weekend!

Firstly, I'd like to say congratulations to our Men's 1s, who put in a fantsatic display of attacking hockey to beat Plymouth Marjons 6-1 last weekend. Once other results came in, we were sure - they have survived and look to finish mid-table in Conference West for the first time in our history! A fantastic season had by all, with plenty of twists and turns, and plenty of experience gained to kick on next year. Thanks to coaches Fraser Henderson and Turloch O'Siochain for your work this season. I am hoping the W2s can repeat the effort this weekend and pick up 3 points to drag themselves out of the battle they are currently in!

Usually Longer uses this space to thank various members of the club, and I'd like to continue this and say thank you to him! As the second chairman of the joint club, he has had to deal with unprecedented scenarios thrown up by Covid. If anything, we have come out stronger with many of our sides either retaining league status or even better, with 4 of the Men's sides in particular pushing promotion. We have more members than ever, and the relationship between both sides of the club is growing closer and closer. This isn't forgetting the turbulent transition to The Lawns, which also suffered losses to Covid, but still looks to have had a successful start to life! On top of managing all of this, he has been fantastic in the O40s as well as skippering the M3s to (hopefully!) a league title. So from all of us here, thanks Longer!

Now, with my media hat on I'd also like to thank Pete Smith once again for his fantastic photos: my job would be impossibly difficult without him! I'd also like to thank everyone who reads these programmes, interacts with our social media and generally helps push the club forward; I hope you'll agree that our profile has significantly improved in recent years!

Now a plea! If we are to get bigger and better we need YOUR help! Currently the team is small (shout out in particular to Jake Rowe and Will Moss who have produced much of the content you regularly see on Instagram and Twitter!). It makes our lives easier, and our content better if we have more people on board. We already have plans to purchase a club camera next season, to broaden the content outside of the top few teams, but these sort of activities require volunteers! So, if you or anyone in your teams feel they can help, please get in touch!

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,

Alex Kirkpatrick ("Kirky")
Media and Comms, Clifton Robinsons HC

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

Beeston v Wimbledon

Clifton Robinsons v East Grinstead

Surbiton v Hampstead & Westminster

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This weekend's Women's Conference West fixtures:

Bristol Firebrands v Cheltenham

Clifton Robinsons 2s v University of Bristol

Exe v Basingstoke

Oxford Hawks v Witney

Penarth v Team Bath Buccaneers

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This weekend's Men's Conference West fixtures:

Cheltenham v Clifton Robinsons

Fareham v Ashmoor

Isca v Chichester

Plymouth Marjon v Cardiff University

University of Bristol v University of Exeter 2

Women's Premier Division Top 6

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form					
Surbiton W1	17	13	4	0	51	17	34	43	W	W	W	W	W	W
East Grinstead W1	17	12	0	5	48	26	22	36	W	L	W	W	W	L
Wimbledon W1	17	11	2	4	44	15	29	35	L	W	W	L	W	W
Hampstead & Westminster W1	17	11	1	5	41	28	13	34	L	W	L	W	L	L
Beeston W1	17	6	2	9	27	40	-13	20	W	L	L	L	L	W
Clifton Robinsons W1	17	3	4	10	23	47	-24	13	L	L	L	L	L	L

Women's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form					
Witney 1	16	9	6	1	47	31	16	33	D	W	W	D	W	W
Team Bath Buccaneers 1	16	8	6	2	32	22	10	30	D	W	W	W	W	D
Oxford Hawks 1	16	8	3	5	35	24	11	27	L	W	L	L	W	W
Bristol Firebrands 1	16	7	5	4	34	30	4	26	D	L	W	W	W	L
Exe 1	16	7	4	5	39	36	3	25	D	W	L	L	L	L
Penarth 1	16	7	3	6	31	27	4	24	W	W	W	L	W	W
Cheltenham 1	16	6	4	6	30	27	3	22	W	L	D	W	L	L
Basingstoke 1	16	3	7	6	26	33	-7	16	L	L	D	D	L	L
Clifton Robinsons W2	16	3	4	9	22	29	-7	13	L	W	L	W	W	D
University of Bristol 1	16	1	0	15	15	52	-37	3	L	L	L	L	W	W

Men's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form					
University of Bristol	16	11	2	3	39	20	19	35	W	W	W	W	W	W
Isca 1	16	10	1	5	57	31	26	31	W	L	W	W	W	W
Fareham	16	9	3	4	41	36	5	30	L	W	L	W	W	W
Ashmoor	16	8	2	6	38	32	6	26	D	W	W	L	L	L
Chichester	16	7	4	5	35	35	0	25	W	D	D	W	L	L
Clifton Robinsons M1	16	5	5	6	36	35	1	20	L	L	W	L	W	W
University Of Exeter 2	16	4	6	6	32	35	-3	18	W	W	L	W	W	W
Cardiff University	16	4	3	9	36	50	-14	15	L	L	D	L	L	L
Plymouth Marjon	16	4	3	9	30	52	-22	15	D	L	L	L	L	L
Cheltenham	16	2	3	11	22	40	-18	9	L	D	L	L	L	L



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Clifton Robinsons W1 - East Grinstead

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Surbiton can lay claim to an eighth successive Vitality Women's Premier Division title with victory over Hampstead & Westminster this weekend. Surbiton women are seven points ahead of East Grinstead in the Top 6 standings, with three games remaining in the domestic season. Their place at the top of the division follows a blistering run of form - 20 goals in their last four games - with 11 wins from their last 12 fixtures for good measure. "I think what has been most pleasing is how we have improved throughout the season and really grown as a team," said Surbiton's Georgie Twigg. "The first half of the season was tough, having lost some key players but also having gained quite a few new faces. I think it just took a little while to find our stride.

"We're really excited about the Euro Hockey League and we know how tough it will be but playing our last three matches against Hampstead, East Grinstead and Wimbledon will be fantastic preparation for us."

The three teams battling for the second Euro Hockey League berth have all faltered this month in their quest to reach the continental club showpiece.

East Grinstead travel to Clifton Robinsons, who have now gone 10 games without victory in the top flight. The West Sussex side head to Bristol on the back of two big home wins over the Robbies already this season, 6-1 and 6-0.

Wimbledon are now a point behind East Grinstead in third, following the latter's defeat to Beeston last weekend. It is now the turn of the Londoners to play Beeston on Saturday. Wimbledon have accrued 10 goals in their two matches this season, with the Bees yet to score against this weekend's opponents.

At the top of the scoring charts, Surbiton's Darcy Bourne and East Grinstead's Sophie Bray are both level on 17 goals for the season.



Previously at Coombe Dingle:

Clifton Robinsons W1 1 - 5 Hampstead & Westminster

On Saturday the Clifton Robinsons Ladies 1s were looking to bounce back from their previous game and secure a win vs Hampstead and Westminster.

The whistle blew and the game got off to a quick start, with Clifton gaining possession quickly and creating opportunities in the D. It was Hampstead however who scored first, converting from the back post putting them ahead.

Hampstead scored another shortly after, however Clifton were not giving up and a reverse delivery from Phoebe Richards was put in at the back post. Unfortunately this goal was disallowed so the score remained 2-0 to Hampstead.

Hampstead scored two more goals putting them 4 goals ahead. After the fourth goal Clifton reacted with a swift movement of passes and a ball into the goal from Maria Jones that was finished by Livvy Hoskins.

Hampstead however managed to score again and the final score was 5-1.





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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



East Grinstead L1s

Colours	White / Navy / White
1	Laura Myers
2	Mila Welch
3	Rosie Hope
4	Pip Chapman
5	Alexandra Malzer
7	Guadalupe Fernandez Lacort
8	Tess Howard
9	Courtney Hansford
10	Laura Unsworth
11	Cathy Nicholson
12	Hannah Cozens
13	Ellie Rayer
14	Kathryn Boyd
15	Sienna Keijzers
17	Chloe Brown
18	Kathryn Boyd
19	Sophie Bray
20	Eliza Wheeler
21	Hamiet Mitchell
22	Alice Walton
23	Lydia Macdonell
24	Autumn Bowden
26	Robyn Bentley
29	Jo Westwood
31	Joanna Davis

Coach	Mary Booth
Assistant Coach	Jason Lee
Manager	Tony Crisp
Physio	Jill Misselbrook

Today's Umpires: Andy Poulain
Cathy Wright

Match Official: Nicky Atkinson



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Clifton Robinsons W2 - Bristol University

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4 points in their last 2 games against top opposition really suggest the W2s have turned a corner and look pumped up for their fight for survival. A similar return in their final two games could be enough to stay up - or is it a case of too little, too late? In their way this week is a Bristol University side also in the scrap. Although the team in blue won the reverse fixture 2-0, the university outfit took their first win of the season last weekend, against a Firebrands side which beat Clifton Robinsons. A tense affair beckons, with 3 points having never seemed more valuable!



Our Last Meeting:

Bristol University 0 - 2 Clifton Robinsons W2

With the first half of the season nearing its end, our Ladies' 2s took on University of Bristol in a battle of the bottom of the table – with both teams looking for their first win of the season. A tightly contested first quarter saw heavy pressure from the university women and the Clifton side struggle to get the ball through the uni's midfield. A chink of light in the 13th minute, and Clifton won a penalty corner, but it was saved by the Bristol keeper and the quarter ended 0–0.

Bristol Uni came out fighting in the second quarter and within 2 minutes had won a penalty corner that was blocked by the Clifton defence. Clifton began to regroup. Tactical play in the D forced errors in the Uni defence, and at 9 minutes Clifton was awarded a penalty flick. Zoe Leach stepped up to take it – and, to a roar from supporters, Clifton went 0–1 up. Clifton increased their pressure going into the half-time break and finished the half in the lead and with all to play for.

In the third quarter Clifton pressed hard to keep the play out of their defensive half and create chances in their own attacking circle – an intensity they carried into the start of Q4. A nerve wracking few minutes around halfway through the quarter gave Bristol Uni a couple of penalty corner chances back-to-back, but the university side failed to convert. Play swung the other end, and at 12 minutes Clifton was awarded a corner. A mighty strike from Zoe Leach on the edge of the circle, secured by Tilly Edwards at the post, put Clifton 0–2 up with only 5 minutes left to play. To cheers from players and supporters alike, the final whistle blew and Clifton had taken the win. This week the L2s take on Witney at home – can they go into the Christmas break with another? Watch this space.



Last Weekend:

Bath Buccaneers 0 - 0 Clifton Robinsons W2

Clifton Robinsons travelled to Bath on what felt like the first sunny Saturday in a while! Team Bath were pushing for a promotion while Clifton Robinsons Women's 2s were still battling to climb outside of the bottom two relegated teams.

Both teams started out strong with Bath having a number of chances in the first quarter. Continuing on to the second quarter both teams were comfortable in possession and being patient on the ball, but the game remained goalless at HT.

In the third quarter Bath were persistent with D entries. Two short corners in quick succession with a drag flick being saved off the line by captain Jules Gardner kept the score sheet at 0-0.

The final quarter was drama filled with both teams wanting to push for the win but also not forfeit the draw. A near miss from Clifton gave both teams hope they could win the game. Within the last five minutes , the away side defended 5 short corners in a row and kept Bath out leading to the final score of 0-0.

Clifton Robinsons defended 12 short corners within the match showing an impressive defensive performance, in spite of a strong Bath offense. A point gained, the team will be hoping to go 2 better next week.





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Clifton Robinsons L2s

Colours Royal Blue/Navy - Navy - Navy

30	Sophie Trigg (GK)
4	Juliet Rayden
6	Holly Savage
17	Clemmie Houlden
31	Hannah Barratt
32	Rosie Williams
33	Carla Dunnett
34	Charlotte Wakefield
35	Kate Helps
36	Ella Rae Brown
38	Zoe Leach
39	Lara Bathurst
40	Jade Williams
41	Juliet Gardner (C)
43	Sian Ellis
45	Nicole Morrow
46	Martha Barratt
47	El Graves
48	Grace Harwood
49	Amelia West
50	Alice Williams
51	Isabella Maloney
52	Tilly Edwards
53	Amelia Fortescue
54	Kate Lavers

Coach	Richard Major
Ass. Coach	Abi Porter
Manager	Nick Sutcliffe



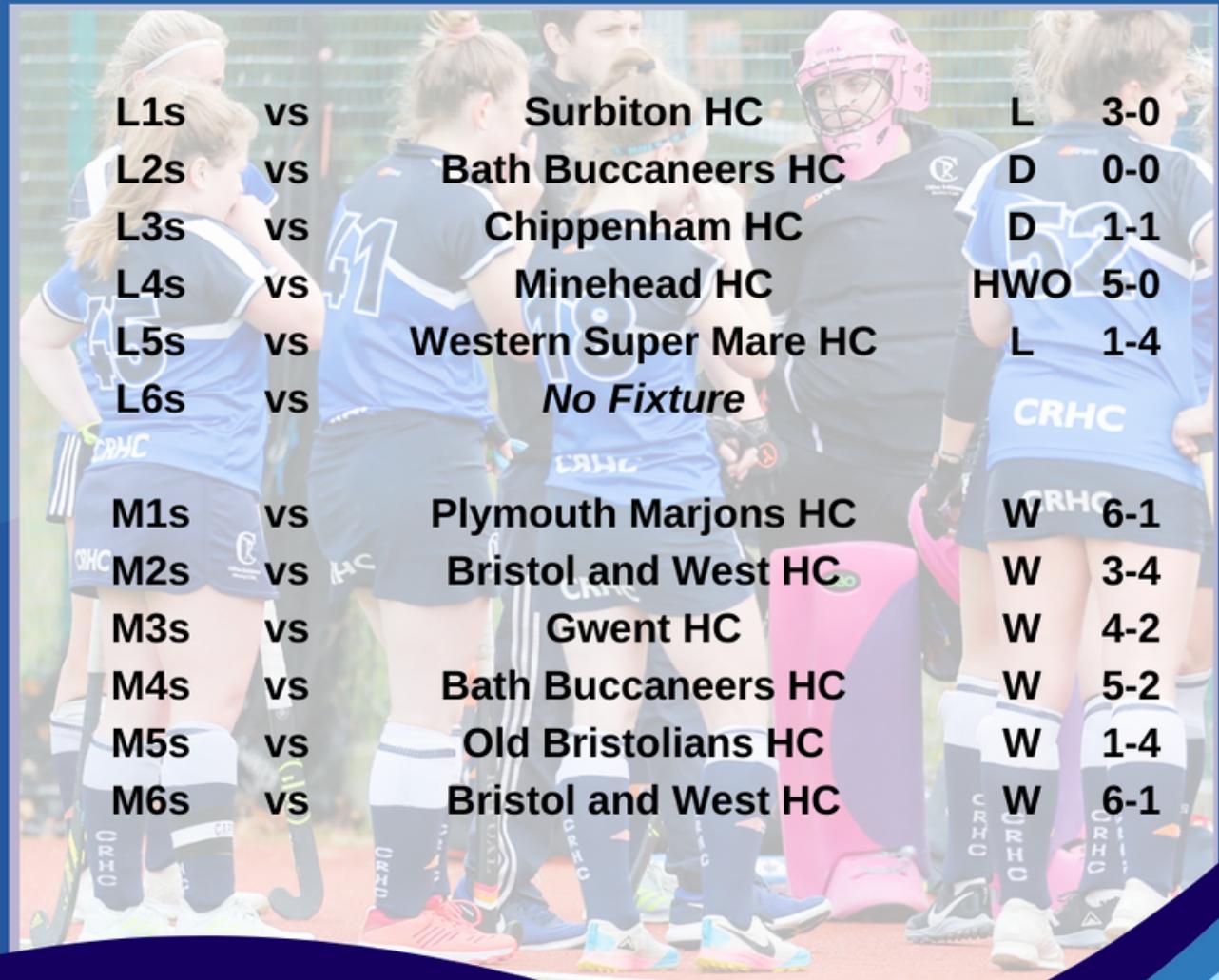
Bristol University L1s

Colours	White - Black - White
1	Rhianna Kirby (GK)
3	Anusha Mehta (C)
8	Anna Elson
11	Charlotte Hart
15	Georgina Byrd
16	Beth Richards-Doughty
24	Brittany Sutton-Page
30	Hannah Lee
32	Lizzie Cook
33	Roisin Stranack
38	Imogen Sparrow
42	Esme Deadman
43	Anna McBurney
50	Holly Maynard
51	Beca Evans

Manager	Sophie Stokes
Coach	Chris Marriott

Todays Umpires: Angus Porter
 Kenny Stark

Club Results



L1s	vs	Surbiton HC	L	3-0
L2s	vs	Bath Buccaneers HC	D	0-0
L3s	vs	Chippenham HC	D	1-1
L4s	vs	Minehead HC	HWO	5-0
L5s	vs	Western Super Mare HC	L	1-4
L6s	vs	<i>No Fixture</i>		
M1s	vs	Plymouth Marjons HC	W	6-1
M2s	vs	Bristol and West HC	W	3-4
M3s	vs	Gwent HC	W	4-2
M4s	vs	Bath Buccaneers HC	W	5-2
M5s	vs	Old Bristolians HC	W	1-4
M6s	vs	Bristol and West HC	W	6-1



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Club Fixtures



THIS WEEKEND'S SENIOR FIXTURES:

WI vs East Grinstead HC @ 14:00

W2 vs Bristol University HC @ 14:00

M2 vs Cheltenham HC @ 14:00

W3 vs Wotton UE HC @ 14:30

M5 vs Old Bristolians HC 15:30

HOME:

AWAY:

M3 vs Bridgend HC @ 13:30

M4 vs Firebrands HC @ 15:15

W6 vs Westberries @ 11:30

MI vs Cheltenham HC @ 12:30 (Sun)



CRHC 1st XI Home games coming up:

- **Sun 3rd Apr.22 - M1s vs Isca**

2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex

The teams would like to thank you all for your support throughout the season - we wouldn't be the club we are without you!



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Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club





CLIFTON ROBINSONS HOCKEY CLUB

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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
- Individual player sponsor + logo in match program - £100
- 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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