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Clifton Robinsons M1 - Isca

3rd April 2022 - 2pm



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Welcome back!

Welcome to our final home fixture of the year!

A long and grueling season had plenty of ups and downs. A brilliant return to life in the Conference saw a fast start and dreams of promotion, before injuries and a drop in form looked like we could be in for a relegation battle.

However, hard work on and off the pitch saw Robbies bounce back with a spring in their step to drag themselves clear and potentially on for a top-half finish. They welcome 3rd placed Isca today, with the aim of finishing with 12 points in the final 5 games.

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 – Isca having made the short trip up the M5 to play our Men's 1s. We also welcome our match officials and all members and supporters of Clifton Robinsons HC (“The Blue Army”).

Firstly, I'd like to say congratulations to our Men's 1s, who put in a fantastic display of attacking hockey to beat Plymouth Marjons 6-1 before following that up with another win, this time a tighter 1-0 away at Cheltenham 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. Also, a massive result for the W1s last weekend! The girls comfortably beat East Grinstead, having lost to the same side just weeks ago, to pick up their first win since Christmas. It was no less than they deserved having put in some good performances but come up just short recently.

Congratulations also to the M3s and M4s who both joined the M6s to get promoted last week! I have my fingers crossed that my team (M2s) will follow them this weekend, to top off a fantastic season for the Men's side of the club.

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 Men's Conference

West fixtures:

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



This weekend's Women's Conference West fixtures:

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



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

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

Men's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
University of Bristol	17	12	2	3	46	21	25	38	W W W W W
Fareham	17	10	3	4	43	37	6	33	W L W W W
Isca 1	17	10	1	6	57	33	24	31	L W W W L
Chichester	17	8	4	5	37	35	2	28	D D W L W
Ashmoor	17	8	2	7	39	34	5	26	W W L L L
Clifton Robinsons M1	17	6	5	6	37	35	2	23	L W L W W
University Of Exeter 2	17	4	6	7	33	42	-9	18	W L W W L
Cardiff University	17	4	4	9	39	53	-14	16	L D L L D
Plymouth Marjon	17	4	4	9	33	55	-22	16	L L L L D
Cheltenham	17	2	3	12	22	41	-19	9	D L L L L

Women's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Witney 1	17	9	7	1	48	32	16	34	W W D W D
Team Bath Buccaneers 1	17	9	6	2	33	22	11	33	W W W D W
Oxford Hawks 1	17	8	4	5	36	25	11	28	W L L W D
Exe 1	17	8	4	5	41	37	4	28	W L L L W
Bristol Firebrands 1	17	7	5	5	34	34	0	26	L W W L L
Cheltenham 1	17	7	4	6	34	27	7	25	L D W L W
Penarth 1	17	7	3	7	31	28	3	24	W W L W L
Basingstoke 1	17	4	7	6	31	32	-1	19	W D D L L
Clifton Robinsons W2	17	3	4	10	21	34	-13	12	L L W D W
University of Bristol 1	17	1	0	16	16	54	-38	3	L L L W L

Women's Premier Division Top 6

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Surbiton W1	18	13	4	1	51	19	32	43	W W W W L
Hampstead & Westminster W1	18	12	1	5	43	28	15	37	W L W L W
East Grinstead W1	18	12	0	6	49	29	20	36	L W W L L
Wimbledon W1	18	11	2	5	45	18	27	35	W W L W L
Beeston W1	18	7	2	9	30	41	-11	23	L L L W W
Clifton Robinsons W1	18	4	4	10	26	48	-22	16	L L L L W



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Clifton Robinsons M1 - Isca

3rd April 2022 - 2pm

The final game of the Men's Conference West season sees in form Robinsons host Exeter based outfit Isca, who's title challenge was ended last week. The Devon side can still finish 2nd with a win so will be pushing till the final whistle. Meanwhile, Clifton Robinsons flirted with the relegation zone at times this season, before 3 wins in their last four games saw them pull clear with ease. A win today would be a show of intent going into the next season, and could even see the newly-promoted team finish as high as fifth.

In the reverse fixture, attackers came out on top in a thrilling 5-5 draw, with Robinsons feeling it 2 points dropped having been ahead late into the game. With a large crowd expected, we are hoping for a similarly attacking game but with 2 extra points for the Robbies!



Our Last Meeting:

Isca 5 - 5 Clifton Robbinsons M1

A depleted Robbies travelled down to Isca after the big lottery hand in the sky of injury and Covid had struck down members of the squad late. However those that travelled were determined to put in a good performance in the last league run out before Christmas.

The game started really positively and with three goals before half-time and a lone Isca response, Robbies were riding a wave the likes of which hadn't been seen since Deep Impact and in a strong position to pick up their first win since week 3.

Things got in a better position in the 2nd half when Toby Rowlings scored and Ollie King slid through the Isca defence like Conor sliding into some DMs to slow home which stretched the boys from Bristol's lead.

However Isca had a trump card up their sleeve in the form of a fiery ball of death that turned on the Robbies PC defence like Sauron's gaze turned to Frodo when he wore the one ring.

As Robbies tired, the Isca attacks wore down their stout defence and circle entries led to a cacophony of PCs in quarter four. Up stepped the Isca flicker to score 4 Isca as they turned the tide and, like Canute, Robbies were powerless to stop them. A frustrating match for the blues with some big highlights, but ultimately only a single point to show for their efforts. Positives to take into a cup QF against Oxford Hawks next weekend and sunglasses to buy for the next game on the south coast.



Last Time Out:

Cheltenham 0 - 1 Clifton Robinsons M1

A well rested and heavily spirited Robbies side ventured into the town of Cheltenham more commonly know for its outstanding horse racing venue rather than its elite standard of hockey.

Fueled by a combination of Jelly Babies and Nick's changing room bangers we entered the first quarter strong. Some liquid hockey followed with periods of domination throughout the opening 35. Fraser set us up playing what can only be described as a Pep Guardiola style of play from the boys. This shocked the sluggish Cheltenham side leaving the chaps from Clifton with complete first quarter domination.

Shortly following this and a quick hydration stop, Robbies were clinical and took the lead courtesy of Ollie King, who once again provided a display of utter class and stayed calm to slot the only goal of the game home.

Positivity and a can do attitude flourished in the Robbies camp with some unbelievable spells of play creating chances left right and centre. The conversion of chances however was a little sub-par compared to the usual clinical finishing Clifton can display.

Despite the disappointing score line, the three points were gladly received as the Men's 1s aim for a top half finish.

Looking forward to next week, we host Isca at the home of hockey (Clifton College Sports Ground) we would openly invite all sports fans and Robbies ultras to come show support for the 1s as we aim to finish the season strong.

See you all 2pm sharp this Sunday!





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Clifton Robinsons M1s

Colours Royal Blue/Navy - Navy - Navy

5	Ollie KING
6	Conor PINNELL
10	Nick ROBILIARD
12	Jamie MORTIMORE (C)
13	Andy HUGHES (GK)
15	Rory THORBURN
17	Micah SMITHARD
19	Scott DAVIDSON
80	Josh DELL
116	Will SHARDLOW
123	Sam STEVENS
133	Toby ROWLINGS
134	Ken GAINSFORD
141	Max LIEBENSCHUTZ-JONES
174	Toby SAMPSON
204	Sam SKELTON

Coach Fraser HENDERSON

Manager Rod NAUGHALTY



Isca M1s
Colours Pink-Navy-Pink (TBC)

- Robin Toulalan-Parr (GK)
- Tom Whitworth
- Simon Fenwick
- Jon Wright (C)
- Cuthbert Shepherd
- Ollie Clarke
- Tim Foulds
- Chris Towl
- Sam Lynch
- Harry Williams
- Olly Drummond
- Jacob Pengelly
- Owen Sutton
- Jack Knight
- Sammy Pratt
- James Bower

Manager Jon EVERNETT

Todays Umpires: Luke REES
Jo SPOONER

Match Official: Colin CRAYFORD

Clifton Robinsons Men's 1st team are very pleased to have the support of Cockburn's Port. Cockburn's do things their way and that is something we are also very proud of at Clifton Robinsons.



A bottle of Cockburn's Port will be presented to the opposition player of the match at each home game, as decided by the Clifton Robinsons Men's 1st team management group. Last home game, Matt Puttock of Plymouth Marjons Hockey Club was the lucky recipient, pictured here receiving his bottle from VC Conor Pinnell!



Last Weekend:

Clifton Robinsons W1 3 - 1 East Grinstead

The Clifton Robinsons W1s were excited to play East Grinstead on home turf on Saturday.

The match kicked off with EG in possession however Clifton's press quickly put them under a lot of pressure and dispossessed them. With momentum on their side, Clifton's Ellie Laity scored an early goal putting them 1-0 up.

The home side was playing amazingly, with some great build up play and some aggressive pressing, which lead to another goal - this time converted by Catherine Macaulay.

The half time whistle sounded and Clifton were winning 2-0, but EG weren't giving up, putting some pressure on the home side in the second half. Clifton, however, reacted well to this, and some solid defence gave opportunities to counter - leading to another goal deflected in by Livvy Hoskins.

EG responded to this with a goal, and despite some good attacking movements couldn't score again, leaving the final score as 3-1 to Clifton. A huge win, a first since Christmas which should give the team a boost before the final 2 games.



International Call-Up!

Congratulations goes to W1s midfielder **Kitty Chapple** for her selection for the England U21 side at this month's World Cup held in South Africa!

Postponed due to coronavirus, she has forced her way into the team with a number of key performances this season.

She started in the first group game, a 3-0 win against the hosts, and played Ireland on Saturday. Good luck!

INTERNATIONAL CALL-UP



KITTY CHAPPLE

Club Results



W1s	vs	East Grinstead HC	W	3-1
W2s	vs	University of Bristol HC	W	2-1
W3s	vs	Wotton Under Edge HC	L	0-5 (AWO)
W4s	vs	- No fixture -	-	-
W5s	vs	- No fixture -	-	-
W6s	vs	Westberries HC	W	0-3
M1s	vs	Cheltenham HC	W	0-1
M2s	vs	Cheltenham HC	W	10-1
M3s	vs	Bridgend HC	W	1-5
M4s	vs	Bristol Firebrands HC	W	0-5
M5s	vs	Old Bristolians HC	W	3-1
M6s	vs	- No fixture -	-	-



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Club Fixtures



THIS WEEKEND'S SENIOR FIXTURES:

HOME:

- M4 vs Old Bristolians @ 12:30**
- MI vs Isca HC @ 14:00 (Sun)**

AWAY:

- WI vs Wimbledon HC @ 14:00**
- W2 vs Witney HC @ 14:00**
- M2 vs City of Bath HC @ 13:00**
- W3 vs Newant HC @ 11:00**
- W5 vs Knowle HC @ 10:00**
- M5 vs Mendip HC @ 12:00**



CRHC 1st XI Home games coming up:

None!

Both 1st XIs and the W2s would like to thank you all for your support at games throughout the season. It's always a bonus knowing the Blue Army are cheering for us on the sidelines!

See you in 22/23!



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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.



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



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USA

APR 30-01 | AWAY | MEN & WOMEN
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