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Uni of Nottingham W1

Havant M1

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Clifton Robinsons W1 - University of Nottingham

12th November 2022 - 12pm

Clifton Robinsons M1 - Havant

13th November 2022 - 2pm



Welcome back!

Welcome to another huge double header home 1s weekend!

Both Men's and Women's sides have been up and down to date this year. Intriguingly for both, their best results have been against the top sides, while dropping points against arguably weaker teams. This weekend will be a different test for both.

The Women face Premier Division newbies University of Nottingham who seem to be improving week on week. Meanwhile, the Men play a Havant side who were relegated last season but currently sit second looking to bounce straight back.

We also have all the details as the Masters' teams kick off their cup campaigns! More information on the 2022-2023 league structure can be accessed <u>here</u>.

Enjoy the games!

Media Team's Welcome

Hello, and welcome to Clifton Robinsons. We have a huge range of home fixtures this weekend for everyone to enjoy and we're looking forward to welcoming opposition players, fans and officials to our ever growing club.

First off this weekend, our W1 welcome University of Nottingham to Coombe Dingle (12pm Saturday) in the first Premier Division meeting between the sides. The squad featured in England Hockey's weekend preview this week, where coach Juliet Rayden and VC Eloise Laity discussed balancing the workload of the numerous Welsh International players in the squad alongside the demands of a Premier Division Season. They also spoke about the University 'hoodoo' which seems to have befallen the side, in which good results against the top club sides have been followed by losses against University opposition. They'll be hoping to break that curse this afternoon, but you can read the full interview here.

Later this weekend we welcome Havant, a more unfamiliar team for the M1 (2pm Sunday, Clifton College). Havant, looking to bounce straight back to Division 1, arrive with a great away victory at Isca in their pocket and will be a great scalp should the boys get a result. The team have struggled in recent games, but I see the effort Scott and the team put in every week, and there's no reason they can't buck the trend and get back to winning ways.

Our Masters' teams also get underway this weekend! Both the WO35 and MO40 are experienced squads who have experienced plenty of success in the National Cups in years gone by. I for one am hoping for another trip to finals day to have support the team! They face Newant and Isca respectively, the Men in particular having a stern test for such an early round (10:30 @ The Lawns, 11:30 @ Clifton College). Get down to support - a great chance to see your club Chair and Vice Chair in action!

On another note, it's been good to see such great involvement from the teams within the Clifton Robbies media-sphere! We're seeing matchday action from teams *across* the club posted on instagram, and new members of the wider 'Media Team' producing great graphics to let everyone know what is going on. I'm pleased everyone seems to enjoy the content and be proud of being part of this great club.

Finally, the Ladies 2s are hosting a Friday Night Lights game at the Lawns, next Friday 7pm. It is a huge top-of-the-table clash against Bristol Uni and your support will be needed!

Thanks again, and play well!





Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club will pay our respects to fallen heroes at our matches throughout this weekend, with a moment of silence before each game. We think of all those who have given their lives protecting us at home and abroad, so that we can be here today. We also will take the time to thank those club members who are part of the Armed Forces, past and present, for their sacrifice.

If you would like to buy a poppy and support The Royal British Legion, please visit rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal

We thank all supporters for respecting the minute silence today..

Women's Premier Division Fixtures



Men's Conference West Fixtures



Women's Premier Division Results



Men's Conference West Results



Women's Premier Division Table

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Surbiton W1	7	6	0	1	28	3	25	18
2	Wimbledon W1	7	4	3	0	14	8	6	15
3	Hampstead & Westminster W1	7	4	2	1	24	10	14	14
4	Beeston W1	7	4	2	1	15	11	4	14
5	East Grinstead W1	7	3	3	1	16	12	4	12
6	Clifton Robinsons 1	7	3	2	2	12	9	3	11
7	Loughborough Students W1	7	2	2	3	11	19	-8	8
8	Reading 1	7	2	1	4	10	13	-3	7
9	University of Birmingham W1	7	2	1	4	10	15	-5	7
10	University of Nottingham 1	7	1	2	4	20	29	-9	5
11	Holcombe W1	7	1	2	4	9	18	-9	5
12	Buckingham W1	7	0	0	7	6	28	-22	0

Men's Conference West Table

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Chichester	6	4	1	1	15	10	5	13
2	Havant	6	3	2	1	19	9	10	11
3	Plymouth Marjon	6	2	4	0	20	16	4	10
4	Isca 1	6	3	1	2	15	14	1	10
5	University Of Exeter 2	6	3	0	3	16	11	5	9
6	Ashmoor	6	1	4	1	10	10	0	7
7	Clifton Robinsons 1	6	2	1	3	11	12	-1	7
8	Cardiff & Met 2	6	2	0	4	8	14	-6	6
9	Fareham	6	1	2	3	13	16	-3	5
10	Cardiff University	6	1	1	4	10	25	-15	4





Clifton Robinsons W1 - University of Nottingham

12th November 2022 - 12pm

With four matches to go until the mid-season break and the split in the division ready for Phase Two, the race for the top six is hotting up.

Surbiton travel to Hampstead & Westminster with a three-point lead, over Wimbledon, at the top of the Vitality Hockey League Premier Division. With the Hamilton sisters facing each other for the first time this season, Surbiton will be aiming for a hat-trick of wins over their hosts at the Paddington Recreation Ground, having won there in both 2019-20 and 2021-22, with no meeting in 2020-21.

Wimbledon, having drawn last time out against Clifton Robinsons, travel to the Nottingham Hockey Centre to face an in-form Beeston. Finally getting the better of their opponents on the fourth time of trying, Beeston defeated Wimbledon for the first time in March when Lucy Millington's brace and a goal from Sophie Robinson earned a 3-1 home win. Wimbledon won three of the four previous meetings, keeping a clean sheet on all three occasions.

Clifton Robinsons welcome the University of Nottingham to Coombe Dingle for the first time in the National League. Currently sitting in sixth place, Clifton will be searching for the win to maintain their top six status come the end of phase one. However, with a three-point lead over the Loughborough Students and a convincing goal difference, it would take Clifton losing and a winning margin greater than ten goals for the students to see them climb the table when they travel to Kent to face Holcombe.

On the other hand, Holcombe needs a two-goal win to see them climb the table and leap from their visitors.

East Grinstead travel to Reading for the first time since November 2016 due to Reading being in the second tier from 2017-18 to 2021-22. Reading are looking for the first victory over East Grinstead, with just a 3-3 draw to show for their efforts coming in November 2015, having lost their other three games home and away. East Grinstead's Zoe Burrell has scored in all four games.

Buckingham welcome the University of Birmingham to Stow School for the eighth time in the Premier Division; with both sides underperforming in the league this season, picking up all three points will be invaluable to the winning side. Having met the University of Birmingham at home on seven occasions, winning twice in 2019-20 and 2020-21, Buckingham knows what it takes to beat their visitors. Birmingham have won four, including a thrilling 5-4 victory in 2018-19, with one draw in 2017-18.

Last Time Out: Wimbledon 2 - 2 Clifton Robinsons W1

Goal Scorers - x1 Kat x1 Holly MOM - Ash Mainwaring

After a strong start to the season's campaign Clifton Robinson have suffered a few set backs with just one win in their last five matches. Their opponents Wimbledon went into the game as the only unbeaten team in the league and with the added home advantage: it was set to be an exciting encounter.

A tight first half saw both sides equally matched sharing an array of good chances kept out by two strong defensive units. It was the away side that was able to break the deadlock with Clifton passing the ball seemlessly down the left hand side to win a penalty corner in the 29th minute. For the second time this season, Katrin Gierak thumped the ball from the top of the circle leaving the Wimbledon Goal keeper no chance of saving.

The second half saw a refreshed and determined Wimbledon side neatly pass the ball into the Clifton net within a minute of the restart to draw the home side level. Clifton responded well with a surging run from ex Wimbledon player SJ Thorburn for a reverse shot that was just saved. As Clifton continued to pile the pressure on hey were rewarded with a second penalty corner in the 42nd minute where Holly Munro stepped up with a near replica of Cliftons first goal to give the away side the lead for the second time.

With more than 20 minutes to go Wimbledon stepped up the pressure with a flurry of purposeful attacks testing the away side's defensive unit; a player of the match performance by Ash Mainwaring ensured that the away side stood firm. Unfortunately with 8 minutes to go Wimbledon found the equaliser with some outstanding individual skill with Flora Peel bagging her brace with a reverse shot from the top of the circle.

Previously:

Loughborough W13-1 Clifton Robinsons W1

L1's CRHC 1 - 3 Loughborough Goal Scorers - x1 Richards MOM - Izzy Webb

Clifton Robinson were away to Loughborough Students. Loughborough were looking to get their first win of the season so the visitors knew it would be a tough game. Loughborough started the game on the front foot with an early circle entry being upgraded to a penalty stroke after a save from Clifton's Goalkeeper Aline De Visser unfortunately deflected into a Clifton defenders body on the line. Loughborough's captain calmly stepped up to neatly slot the ball past the Clifton Keeper for the home side to take the lead in the 4th minute.

Less than a minute later the home side had doubled their lead with a quick counter attack taking Clifton by surprise. Despite the score line Clifton were dominant as the game progressed with a flurry of purposeful attacks forcing the Loughborough keeper to be at her best to keep the away side out. A neat penalty corner routine in the first quarter for Clifton saw Catherine MaCaulay's shot saved on the line by a Loughborough defenders body, resulting in a penalty stroke for the away side which they failed to put away.

Clifton continued with their attacking pressure, which resulted in the third penalty stroke of the game being awarded, Izzy Webb stepped up with confidence and tucked the ball away to give Clifton their first goal of the game. Celebrations were cut short with the stroke having to be retaken due to the Loughborough goal keeper stepping off the line before the whistle had blown, adding to Clifton's frustrations the rewarded stroke was saved.

A green card for Clifton in the 32nd minute gave the home side the extra player advantage and one they would take full advantage of, with their 3rd goal of the game coming just before half time.

A consolation goal came for Clifton in the 64th minute where a finely worked penalty corner routine saw Emily Drysdale slide the ball into Phoebe Richards, for her to deflect the ball into the bottom corner.

Clifton Robinsons L1s

Royal Blue / Navy / Navy

1	Aline de Visser (GK) (C)
2	Holly Munro
3	Kat Gierak
7	Eloise Laity (VC)
8	Ashley Mainwaring
9	Phoebe Richards
10	Catherine Macaulay
11	Sara Davies
14	Izzy Webb
15	Amy Burton
16	Carmen Ansley
17	Abi Porter
18	Clemmie Houlden
19	Jessica Lea
21	Louisa Bell
23	Sarah-Jayne Thorburn
24	Livvy Hoskins
25	Emily Drysdale
49	Anna Edwards



Coach Juliet Rayden
Assistant Coach Micah Smithard
Manager Alistair Kilfoil

Today's umpires: Annette Harvey & Karen Fynn

Match Official: Nicky Atkinson

University of Nottingham L1s White / Green / White

97	Jordan Homan
116	Merle Knobloch
74	Megan De Lange
47	Katie Curtis
84	Emma Stewart
92	Maddie Axford
88	Hannah Kilpatrick
56	Holly Nixon
3	Claudia Swain
5	Eliza Wheeler
121	Ella Brown
7	Grace Kumar
118	Lucy Brown
124	Mia Brown
2	Maddie Long
104	Tilly Butterworth
118	Miranda jackson
115	Phillipa Jowett
107	Alex Middleton
95	Nicola fletcher
70	Jess Hill



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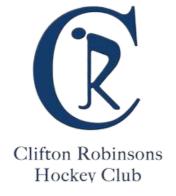


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Clifton Robinsons M1 - Havant 13th November 2022 - 2pm

The Blue Army have stumbled in recent weeks. After a rapid start to the league, some particularly disappointing results have followed against teams experience says the team need to be beating to achieve the season aims.

That is not to say all has been negative! Ken Gainsford has been in sparkling form in front of goal providing a constant threat with his strong running, while Lewis Francuz, a summer arrival from North Somerset, marked his debut last weekend with a goal after some strong performances in the 2s. The juniors, particularly Sam Stevens, have also continued to thrive and show they belong at this level.

Today's visitors, Havant, almost tell the opposite story. A slow start to life in Conference West, their performances have lifted of late and thrashed table-toppers Isca 4-0 to go second a third of the way through the season.



Previously at Clifton College: Clifton Robinsons M1 3 - 4 Plymouth Marjons M1

After a week away from the pitch Clifton Robinsons started the game eager to get back on a winning run following their loss to Chichester.

Clifton started the game well pressing hard from the off resulting in Ken Gainsford claiming a reverse stick goal in the first 5 minutes. Plymouth soaked up the pressure well for the rest of the quarter and won a soft short corner bringing them back into the game with a low drag flick. Clifton responded quickly with a short corner of their own at the end of the quarter which was scrambled in again by Ken Gainsford, securing his brace.

Plymouth were on the front foot at the start of the second quarter, quickly winning a short corner and following some great long barrier technique by Scott Davidson had it upgraded to a penalty stroke which equalised the score line at 2-2. Clifton followed this with several chances, a high interception by Bill Springett resulted in a tap in opportunity off the keeper for Nick Robilliard but it was not to be. Some great individual play by Toby Rowlings resulted in a short corner but the score line remained the same. A quick counter from Plymouth put Marjons back in the lead at 3-2 to end the first half.

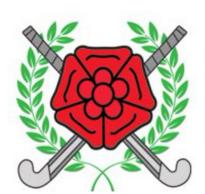
A back and forth game proceeded to unfold with several short corners at either end but the scores remained level. One flick from Micah Smithard being picked off the line and into the crossbar. A poor pass out of the back from Quin Turner gifted Marjons their fourth putting them in the driver's seat going into the final quarter.

A scrambled short corner routine gave some life back to the Robbie's side as a missed injection gave Toby Rowlings the ball on the far side of the D who squeezed in a shot tapped in by Will Shardlow to make it 4-3. A tense patch of play followed as Clifton chased the game with frustrations being voiced from the dug out but they were unable to find the equaliser before the final whistle ending in a 4-3 loss.

Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club

Clifton Robinsons M1s					
Colours	Royal Blue/Navy - Navy - Navy				
1	Andy HUGHES (GK)				
2	Tom APPLEBY				
10	Nick ROBILLIARD				
11	Isaac HOCKING				
14	Bill SPRINGETT				
15	Rory THORBURN				
17	Micah SMITHARD				
19	Scott DAVIDSON (C)				
28	Quin TURNER				
34	George BROWN				
36	Lewis FRANCUZ				
116	Will SHARDLOW				
123	Sam STEVENS				
133	Toby ROWLINGS				
134	Ken GAINSFORD				
204	Sam SKELTON				
Coach	David HACKER				
Coach	Fraser HENDERSON				
Manager	Rod NAUGHALTY				

Havant M1s				
Colours	White - Navy - White			
1	Maciej PACANOWSKI (GK)			
3	Danny RAWLINGS			
4	Jonathan PICKETT			
6	George HARRISON			
8	Ben HEGAN			
9	James SPEKE			
10	Christopher SMITH (C)			
11	Maciej JANISZEWSKI			
12	Craig DUFFY			
15	Bradley LOCK			
17	Benjamin MILES			
18	Joe BARKER			
25	Owen BARNES			
26	Gabriel CARVALHO			
27	Matthew THOMAS			



Coach Ben BLACKMORE

Manager Rob DUFFY

Today's Umpires: Nick JAMES

Steve CRONIN

Match Official: Ben REDWOOD

Clifton Robinsons Men's 1st team are very pleased to have the support of Cockburn's Port for a second year in succession. 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 game, Matt Puttock of Plymouth Marjons took home the port!





Clifton Robinsons LO35 - Newant 13th November 2022 - 10:30am

An experienced LO35 squad start their National Tier 1 Cup campaign this weekend against Newant. The side made it all the way to the semis last year, before going down in a tight away fixture to Canterbury.

The squad has winners throughout, not least a recent WO45 World Cup Winner, and welcomes a number of friends from Redland HC. They'll be looking to add to their trophy cabinet, starting with a win today!



Clifton Robinsons LO35s

Colours Royal Blue/Navy - Navy - Navy

Jo Walton (C)

Charlie Wakefield

Juliet Rayden

Dani Spencer

Carla Dunnett

Charli Davidson

Chris Chan (gk)

Kate Ruzsala

Laura Tanna

Izzy Palmer

Caroline Meads

Kate Sharland

Emily France







Clifton Robinsons MO40 - Isca 13th November 2022 - 11:30am

For the first time this season, the MO40s are in action, taking in the first round of the National Tier 1 Cup.

The squad is experiences at all levels of hockey and have won the compeition 3 times in the past, as well as finishing runners-up in their first season. Last season, the run was ended early by Indian Gymkhana who got revenge for their final loss to the boys in Blue in 2019.

Today's team will be hoping to progress to the late stages of the competition once again, but face familiar opposition in Isca who have a great record in the tournament themselves. Both sides boast strong squads and you would put good money on today's winner going all the way. We'll be hoping it is those in the right shade of blue coming out the happiest.



Clifton Robinsons MO40s

Colours Royal Blue/Navy - Navy - Navy

Darren Ashley (GK)

Duncan Long (C)

Adam Davies

Axel Walther

John Crowe

Jamie Falconer

Shilen Tanna

Oli Fuller

Brad Alwan-Arab

Kev Lewis

Chris Smith

Graham Herring

Andrew Hodge

Tom Jarvie

Manager Pete Wheeler

Manager Alex Woster

Today's Umpires: Mike MacDowell

Rich Shellard



England U18 Call Up!

Congratulations to our trio of Juniors who have been selected for the England U18 squad!

Anna Edwards, Monica Watson and Clemmie Houlden all made the Girls' U18 team after months of trials and hard work, while playing regularly for our W1 and W2 sides.

Good luck, and wear the flag with pride!



15/10 CLUB FIXTURES

HOME

L1 VS Nottingham University 1 @ 12:00 PM

M4 VS Swansea 3 @ 2:00 PM

L3 VS Westberries 1 @ 2:30 pm

M2 VS Taunton Vale 1 @ 2:30 pm

M6 VS Keynsham 1 @ 3:30 PM

L5 VS Bristol 1 @ 4:00 pm

SUNDAY

LO35 VS Newent O35 @ 10:30 AM

MO40 VS Isca O40 @ 11:30 AM

M1 VS Havant 1 @ 2:00 PM

AWAY

L4 VS Marlborough 1 @ 10:00 AM

M5 VS Bristol & West 4 @ 1:30 PM

M3 VS Team Bath Buccaneers 3 @ 2:00 PM

L2 VS Gloucester City 2 @ 3:00 PM

Grays

5/11 CLUB RESULTS

Grays

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W1s	hovs	aphy Wimbledon 1	D	2-2
W2s	vs	Howardian 1	W	7-2
W3s	vs	University of Bristol 2	W	2-0
W4s	vs	Mendip 1	W	2-0
W5s	vs	Avonmouth 1	W	10-0
W6s	vs	Old Bristolians 5	W	5-0
M1s	vs	Cardiff and Met 1	L	2-1
M2s	vs	Cheltenham 1	D	2-2
M3s	vs	Swansea 2	W	3-2
M4s	vs	Bristol UWE 1	L	5-3
M5s	VS	Bristol Firebrands 3	W	4-0
M6s	vs	Weston Super Mare 1	L	6-2
M7s	vs	Westbury & United Banks 5	W	9-1











CRHC 1st XI Home games coming up:

- Sat 19th November W1s vs Buckingham
 12pm @ Coombe Dingle Sports Ground
- Sat 10th December M1s vs Oxford University (Cup) 4:30pm @ The Lawns

Get down to support the W2 at home to Bristol Uni in a top of the table clash! Friday 18th November, at The Lawns, 7pm PB!

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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 Invested 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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