

VWHL PREMIER DIVISION

19/11/22

2022/23 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



Clifton Robinsons

vs

Buckingham

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Clifton Robinsons W1 - Buckingham

19th November 2022 - 12pm



Welcome back!

The final home league game of the year for our 1st XIs, and it couldn't get much bigger for W1. The race for top 6 is going down to the wire, with the Blue Army sitting in 6th on goal difference with just 3 games to go.

A frustrating fixture last week, the team continued their hoodoo of losing to the University Sides; all 3 losses this season have been against universities who all sit below Clifton Robinsons in the table. This week sees a chance to bounce back against an out-of-sorts Buckingham. The away side have plenty of Premier Division experience but had a tough start to the season and currently sit adrift at the bottom of the table. However, they picked up their first points and win against Birmingham last week. The blues will have to be on top form to pick up 3 crucial points today!

More information on the 2022-2023 league structure can be accessed [here](#).

Enjoy the games!



Women's Chair's Welcome

A big Clifton Robinsons welcome!

We are closely approaching the end of the first half of the season and many teams across the club have exciting games coming up!

This week our Women's 1st team are facing Buckingham in a crucial game to secure a top 6 spot at Christmas! Ju, Micah and the squad are looking to get back into their winning ways after a couple of recent challenging games. Buckingham have a strong Premier Division track record and picked up their first win of the season against University of Birmingham last week, so this will be a great game to come and show your support! (12 noon PB at Coombe Dingle)

Our Men's 1s had an unlucky loss last week after a late game penalty stroke, but this week they are away in Exeter facing Isca and hope for a well deserved win!

A Masters updates for you - unfortunately the men's O40s lost last week against Isca, meaning they are now out of cup, but the women's O35s won against Newent 2-0 and are into the next round of the cup. Good luck for your next game!

More on the women's side: we have had a fantastic first half of the season so far. Friday Night Lights are back for the women's 2s who take on Bristol Uni 1s in a top of the table clash! Our unbeaten women's 3s are playing bottom of the league this weekend and are looking to continue their winning streak. Top of the league women's 5s also plan for another high scoring win! The women's 6s are home this week and gearing up for a consecutive win!

And last but not least, a shout out to my girls (and Alex!) in the women's 4s, we are also on a winning streak and currently 3rd in our new league, taking on North Somerset Gryphons 1s (6th in the league) at home this weekend! It promises to be a great game, so come on down to Redmaids (2:30pm PB) to see some CRHC goals!!

Good luck to everyone this weekend! (and let's hope for a dry Saturday!)

A reminder to all captains to book your Christmas team meals on 3rd December!

See you all in the club house for a well deserved post-match pint!

Sophie TC

Women's Chair

Women's Premier Division Results

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RESULTS PREMIER DIVISION

	CLIFTON ROBINSONS	1 - 2	UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM	
	BUCKINGHAM	2 - 0	UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM	
	BEESTON	0 - 0	WIMBLEDON	
	HOLCOMBE	1 - 2	LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS	
	HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER	0 - 2	SURBITON	
	READING	1 - 2	EAST GRINSTEAD	



Men's Conference West Results

MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE
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RESULTS CONFERENCE WEST

	FAREHAM	3 - 3	ISCA	
	UNIVERSITY OF EXETER 2	2 - 2	PLYMOUTH MARJON	
	CARDIFF UNIVERSITY	3 - 3	ASHMOOR	
	CHICHESTER	0 - 0	CARDIFF & MET 2	
	CLIFTON ROBINSONS	0 - 1	HAVANT	

Women's Premier Division Table

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Surbiton W1	8	7	0	1	30	3	27	21
2	Wimbledon W1	8	4	4	0	14	8	6	16
3	East Grinstead W1	8	4	3	1	18	13	5	15
4	Beeston W1	8	4	3	1	15	11	4	15
5	Hampstead & Westminster W1	8	4	2	2	24	12	12	14
6	Clifton Robinsons 1	8	3	2	3	13	11	2	11
7	Loughborough Students W1	8	3	2	3	13	20	-7	11
8	University of Nottingham 1	8	2	2	4	22	30	-8	8
9	Reading 1	8	2	1	5	11	15	-4	7
10	University of Birmingham W1	8	2	1	5	10	17	-7	7
11	Holcombe W1	8	1	2	5	10	20	-10	5
12	Buckingham W1	8	1	0	7	8	28	-20	3

Men's Conference West Table

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Havant	7	4	2	1	20	9	11	14
2	Chichester	7	4	2	1	15	10	5	14
3	Plymouth Marjon	7	2	5	0	22	18	4	11
4	Isca 1	7	3	2	2	18	17	1	11
5	University Of Exeter 2	7	3	1	3	18	13	5	10
6	Ashmoor	7	1	5	1	13	13	0	8
7	Clifton Robinsons 1	7	2	1	4	11	13	-2	7
8	Cardiff & Met 2	7	2	1	4	8	14	-6	7
9	Fareham	7	1	3	3	16	19	-3	6
10	Cardiff University	7	1	2	4	13	28	-15	5



Clifton Robinsons
Hockey Club



Clifton Robinsons W1 - Buckingham

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The final home game for Clifton Robinsons is an important one for both sides.

The visitors sit bottom of the table on 3 points and will be battling relegation in after Christmas in the bottom 6. After a lengthy spell in the top flight, and title success in the Indoor Championships, they will not be wanting to be relegated. They will target this fixture as every point counts after Christmas too.

Meanwhile, the Blues are desperate for a top 6 place to secure their safety for another year and to try finally sneak into that top 4 for a playoff place that has eluded them for the past few seasons. With in-form Hampstead & Westminster away next week, today is probably the best opportunity for points on the board.

The chasing team, Loughborough, face Birmingham University today, a very winnable game before a sterner test against Beeston in the final fixture. CRHC will rue the points dropped against Birmingham earlier in the season when it all looked wrapped up 15 minutes from time, but will be hoping the West Midlands side will do us a favour today.



Last Time Out:

Uni of Nottingham 2 - 1 Clifton Robinsons W1

After an exciting game against Wimbledon on the road last week Clifton Robinsons was back at their home ground where they were unbeaten all season. Nottingham University were hoping to upset this record. The home side started on the front foot pressing the Nottingham defence well, but with little to show. It wasn't until the second quarter that the game started to open up with the away side having 2 shots fly past the back post. The first breakthrough of the game came in the 33rd minute when a bully was awarded just outside Cliftons defensive D, Nottingham was first to the ball which resulted in the ball stumbling through the crowd of players from both sides to see the ball poked into the home side's goal. After a much-needed halftime talk from the Clifton coach the home side upped their game with a penalty corner win within the first 4 minutes of the second half. A finely worked routine saw Emily Drysdale deflect the ball into the bottom corner for her first premier League goal. The home side kept the momentum from their equaliser and were unfortunate not to take the lead after a nicely worked attack saw Anna Edwards carry the ball hard from the half way line to link up with Catherine MaCaulay to slide the ball into Phoebe Richards for a deflection which the away sides goal keeper managed to keep out. As the game started to stretch as both teams were trying to find the winner, the away side were able to break through the centre of the pitch to score their second goal in the 46th minute.



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:	Rob Jenkins & Gemma Jones
Match Official:	Ben Redwood



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Buckingham L1s

White / Black / White

1	Nicole Marks (GK) (c)
2	Zoe James-Carter
3	Alice Rolfe
5	Megan Lewis-Williams
6	Jo Pinner
7	Emma O'nien
8	Lyndsey White
9	Frankie Scott
10	Lottie Porter (c)
11	Maddy Newlyn
12	Georgie Black
15	Lauren Thomas
16	Poppy Webb
17	Jo Ellis-Day
18	Kirsty Freshwater
19	Natasha James
20	Tilly Crampsie
21	Sophie Byrne
22	Rebecca van Arrowsmith (c)
23	Olivia Strickland
25	Caroline Spence
27	Annabelle Denly
51	Millie Giles (GK)

Coach	Kevin Mayles
Assistant Coach	Zak Jones, Zoe Shipperley
Manager	Lui Pollastrone

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Q & A with:

Juliet Gardner, Clifton Robinsons W2 Captain

Ahead of the match on Friday, both captains sat down with Alex Kirkpatrick to discuss their seasons' so far and their own hockey story. Here is the chat with Jules Gardner, captain of the home side.

Hi Jules! It was a tough relegation last year, but you seem to have a good group still. How has the season been so far?

It's been a success! We've had 6 games so far and have bagged 5 wins, with one frustrating draw first game out. Lots of goals and points which has made us top of the table - but no relaxing, there is still a long way to go!

I've been fortunate enough to see you guys a few times this year but the the first-timers tonight: How would you describe the way your team play?

I'd say we're a fast, attacking team all over the pitch from the back line up to the top. We have a great range of skill sets which makes us a very threatening side and we are currently averaging over 4 goals per game.

And to those who don't know you - what's your story? How long have you been here, where do you play and how long have you be the captain?

My story, what a loaded question Kirky!

I've been at Clifton Robinsons for just over 3 years now - since the 2019/2020 season. I've experienced a range of coaches and playing with lots of fab players - not to mention going through the whole C-word palaver which rocked our season in 2020. Had a great time so far and hope to continue to play in the years to come! This is my second season as captain and I play in the back line - team defence!



And the rest of the team, who have been the standout players of the season so far? Who should we keep a close eye on?

Oooo too many to choose from! We've had different MoMs each week which just shows how every individual has done their part to get where we are now.

A notable positive force would be our new GK Becky Frater who keeps the spirits up and the goals out of our net!

I hear we have a lot of new players that some may not recognise?

A whole load of newbies. I'll start with 'returners' who have worn a CRHC shirt in the past and are back! (Couldn't stay away!): Sarah Barratt aka Baz, Harriet Smith aka HP, Aileen Carless, Millie Isaacs and as previously mentioned a positive force at the back, our GK Becky Frater. Our other 'new' newbies are: Caitlin Witham, Flo Tuthill, Monica Watkins, Anna Edwards, Phoebe Van der Welle, Beau Barrington-Hibbert. Claire Thomas has also joined our ranks after playing with the 1s for a number of years, bringing a wealth of experience to the team!

We're all very proud of our investment in youth over the years and it looks like you trust plenty of juniors. Should we be optimistic for the future?

All the youngsters have shown real quality and promise, I'm sure they will all go extremely far in their hockey careers. A notable and special congrats to Anna and Monica for their selection in the U18 England team!

That is a cracking achievement to them! Hopefully big things await! From the future to the now; what are your predictions for the game?

Momentum from the last few games will give us the edge (biased I know!) but UOB will be a test as our biggest league table threat and there is some extra spice as Trigg our previous goalie is now playing for them. An exciting one in store that's for sure!



19/11

CLUB FIXTURES

HOME

L2 VS University of Bristol 1 @ 7:00 PM (*Friday*)

L1 VS Buckingham 1 @ 12:00 PM

M3 VS Bristol & West 1 @ 2:00 PM

M7 VS Bristol Firebrands 5 @ 2:00 PM

L4 VS North Somerset Gryphons 1 @ 2:30 PM

M5 VS Mendip 2 @ 3:30 PM

L6 VS Westberries 6 @ 4:00 PM

AWAY

L5 VS Nailsea 2 @ 9:30 AM

L3 VS Wotton Under Edge 1 @ 11:30 AM

M4 VS Bristol & West 2 @ 12:00 PM

M2 VS Penarth 1 @ 1:45 PM

M6 VS Bristol Firebrands 4 @ 5:00 PM

Sunday

M1 VS Isca 1 @ 12:00 PM

Grays

12/11

CLUB RESULTS

Grays



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L1	vs	University of Nottingham 1s	L	1-2
L2	vs	Gloucester City 2s	W	0-6
L3	vs	Westberries 1s	W	2-1
L4	vs	Marlborough 1s	W	1-3
L5	vs	Bristol 1s	W	5-3
LO35'S	vs	Newent O35's	W	2-0
M1s	vs	Havant 1s	L	0-1
M2s	vs	Taunton Vale 1s	L	2-4
M3s	vs	Team Bath Buccaneers 3s	D	4-4
M4s	vs	Swansea 3s	W	4-0
M5s	vs	Bristol & West 4s	W	1-2
M6s	vs	Keynsham 1s	L	3-4
MO40'S	vs	Isca O40's	L	5-0

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Grays



CRHC 1st XI Home games coming up:

- **Sat 10th December - M1s vs Oxford University (Cup)**
4:30pm @ The Lawns

A well earned Winter break follows this fixture for our 1st XIs. Both teams will be in action in the Indoor Arena!

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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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