

 **Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club**

# MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

**WEEK 6 - 21/22 OCTOBER 2023**

**SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2023**

**EH Vitality Women's Premier Division**



CRHC Ladies' 1s v Reading 1s

PB 12:15

Clifton College Sports Ground

**SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2023**

**EH Men's Conference West**



CRHC Men's' 1s v Fareham 1s

PB 12:00

Clifton College Sports Ground

**EH Vitality Women's Premier Division**



CRHC Ladies' 1s v Loughborough Students 1s

PB 14:00

Clifton College Sports Ground



# VICE-CHAIR'S WELCOME

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I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all players, officials, management teams and supporters to Clifton Robinsons HC for what should be a showcase of matches.

Firstly, to our Women's 1st team who host both Reading and Loughborough Students in a Premier League double header this weekend. Reading have had an excellent start to the season (currently 3rd), Loughborough have had the harder start (12th) and will I'm sure be hungry for points.

Despite an uncharacteristic display from our Women's 1s at East Grinstead last week, this shouldn't take away from what I think has been a very good start to the season and I look forward to seeing the team bounce back tenaciously.

We must make a special mention to Reading's Shona McCallin who has announced her retirement from international hockey this week - a stellar international career glittered with Olympic and Commonwealth Gold medals. On behalf of the Clifton Robbies hockey family thank you for all you've given to our sport and we hope you enjoy your next chapter.

Next up is our Men's 1st team entertain Fareham. Both teams have progressed well in the opening weeks of the season. 1point separates the two sides in the EH West Conference and both sides will be keen to establish a position in the top half of the table. We had a tough local derby against UoB last weekend, which I'm sure will fire everybody up!

There are some crucial fixtures for many of our teams this weekend. Billie Jean King claimed “pressure is a privilege” – I hope all the players can thrive on the challenges ahead of them.

Across the club it's fantastic to see all our teams thriving. All 7 men's teams and 6 women's teams have had good starts to the season. Our W3s, M4s, M5s and M7s are all table topping and the W2s are holding their own back in the EH West Conference – keep it up everyone! A special shout out to our M3s and W4s as they continue on their high mileage West country ventures.

On a housekeeping note, in light of England's prowess in the rugby world cup the club has postponed the infamous 3-legged night in favour of supporting the rugby – for those wanting to watch the game with a crowd, it will be shown in club house at Redland Tennis Centre.

I hope to see as many of you as possible over the weekend, either pitch side or in the club house. I hope everyone enjoys the hockey on offer. Good luck to all teams, be nice to the umpires and play well.

**- Izzy Palmer, Vice-Chair,  
Clifton Robinsons HC**





# CLUB UPDATE

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The season continues and particularly pleasing to see is the way new players are bedding themselves into the club at all levels. We hope you are feeling welcome!

As mentioned by Izzy, we have our **first 'full club' social of the year** this evening. Although the usual three legged bar crawl has been postponed, we still have the clubhouse booked from 7pm-11pm. Come for a beer, an OJ, a chat, a social, regardless of whether you fancy watching a heavy English loss or not! (All doom and gloom when it comes to supporting my teams outside of Clifton Robinsons and I blame Leeds United for that). It will be great to meet everyone!

As well as our newbies, it's also been great to see the up and coming **juniors** playing too. We've had juniors in every single squad, including some players making debuts in the 1st teams. **Evie** and **Clemmie** both feature for the W1 this weekend, while we can't wait for **Ollie's debut** for the M1 having started last season playing for the M3s. The junior teams have picked up wins in the Supra League including a **6-1 W** over Bath Buccs for the MU16. Keep it up and we can't wait to see you in the future!

Good luck to all this weekend! I hope to see plenty at the club, as well as to cheer on the teams in the double header on Sunday, albeit with a sore head!





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# LADIES' 1s v READING 1s

EH Vitality Women's Premier Division | 21/10/2023  
12:15 PB | Clifton College Sports Ground



VS



**1** DE VISSER (GK) (C)  
**2** MUNRO  
**3** GIERAK  
**5** LEA  
**7** LAITY (VC)  
**8** MAINWARING  
**9** RICHARDS  
**10** DANIEL  
**11** DAVIES  
**14** WEBB  
**15** BURTON  
**18** HOULDEN  
**19** GRINDAL  
**23** THORBURN  
**24** HOSKINS  
**25** DRYSDALE



TENNANT (GK)  
DIXON  
NIXON  
THOMAS  
COPEMAN  
NEAL  
MOORE  
CLEMENTS  
COZENS  
GITTENS  
ROBERTSON  
KAPS  
SPENCE  
DAMAN (C)  
MCCALLIN  
CLARK

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J. RAYDEN - HEAD COACH  
M. SMITHARD - ASSISTANT COACH  
P. BAILEY - MANAGER

R. FOXALL-SMITH - COACH  
S. MCCALLIN - ASSISTANT COACH  
R. DIXON - MANAGER

# LADIES' 1s v LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS 1s

EH Vitality Women's Premier Division | 22/10/2023  
14:00 PB | Clifton College Sports Ground



VS



- 1 DE VISSER (GK) (C)
- 2 MUNRO
- 3 GIERAK
- 5 LEA
- 7 LAITY (VC)
- 8 MAINWARING
- 9 RICHARDS
- 10 DANIEL
- 11 DAVIES
- 14 WEBB
- 15 BURTON
- 18 HOULDEN
- 19 GRINDAL
- 23 THORBURN
- 24 HOSKINS
- 25 DRYSDALE



- ALEXANDER
- REID
- SPAWFORTH
- SMITH (GK)
- HEARN
- DRING
- RICHARDSON
- UPRICHARD
- JOUBERT
- CRAMPSIE
- LOW
- MACKENZIE
- GOODMAN
- DYSON
- MAYLON
- FOSTER
- RILEY
- CRADDEN
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# LAST TIME OUT

## EAST GRINSTEAD 4 - 0 CRHC

Clifton Robinsons had a long journey to sunny East Grinstead where they were greeted by the noise of rowdy EG supporters to get them started, setting the tone of a physical, competitive battle against the home side.

East Grinstead came out fighting strong with a early open goal lifted into the back of the net. Clifton responded with well executed build up play against an aggressive press which led to a short corner win. This was denied by a solid defence.

Despite Clifton's positive circle entries and moments of fantastic play, East Grinstead secured a lead of 3 goals to 0 before the half time whistle.

Clifton Robinsons grew into the game in the second half with their physicality and intensive attacking play, winning multiple penalty corners. Shot takers Evie Grindal, Olivia Hoskins and Holly Munro were denied a come back goal with good clearance from the keeper and solid defense. Carmen Ansley gave Clifton a second chance with class rebound reactions to further test the keeper.

Overall, Clifton stuck together as a team and put in a good performance, they created opportunities to compete for the win, defended strong however today wasn't the day for the final execution. East Grinstead were the better team with a final score of 4-0.





# WOMEN'S PREMIER DIVISION

## END OF MATCH WEEK 5

POS	CLUB	PL	GD	Pts
1	SURBITON 1	5	11	12
2	BOWDON 1	5	5	11
3	READING 1	5	3	10
4	HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER 1	5	4	8
5	CLIFTON ROBINSONS 1	5	0	8
6	UNI OF NOTTINGHAM 1	5	-3	7
7	EAST GRINSTEAD 1	5	3	6
8	WIMBLEDON 1	5	0	6
9	BEESTON 1	5	-3	6
10	UNI OF BIRMINGHAM 1	5	-4	3
11	ISCA & UNI OF EXETER 1	5	-9	3
12	LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS 1	5	-7	2



# MEN'S 1s v FAREHAM 1s

EH Men's West Conference | 22/10/2023  
12:00 PB | Clifton College Sports Ground



VS



**1** HUGHES (GK)  
**5** STONE  
**6** PINNELL  
**10** NICHOLLS  
**12** MORTIMORE  
**17** SMITHARD  
**20** HOCKING  
**23** EVANS  
**25** COOMBE  
**36** FRANCUZ  
**37** WISEMAN  
**123** ROWLINGS  
**134** GAINSFORD  
**257** SALMON



CHAPMAN-SHEATH (GK) **1**  
CAINE **2**  
HEATH **3**  
GOLDSACK **4**  
MORRIS **6**  
JENKINSON **7**  
DICKER **8**  
PEMBLE **9**  
COLEMAN **10**  
C DAVEY **13**  
G DAVEY **14**  
TAGG **15**  
BISSETT **16**  
PAGE (C) **17**  
SANTONNA **21**  
PARKER **22**  
PALMER **24**  
BARRETT **26**  
KNIGHT **29**

## STAFF

D. HACKER - HEAD COACH

R. NAUGHALTY - MANAGER

G. HARRIS - HEAD COACH

M. DAVIES - MANAGER



# LAST TIME OUT

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## BRISTOL UNI 5 - 1 CRHC

A heavily spirited Robbies side hosted a solid Uob team in the Bristol derby for a thrilling first derby game of the season.

Fuelled by a combination of Jelly Babies and copious amounts of Deep Heat and Tiger Balm we entered the first quarter strongly. Some liquid hockey followed with periods of domination throughout the opening quarter. The big summer signing Ben Stone got the opening goal to put the lads 1-0 up.

The game quickly gained traction with some strong but fair challenges being put in from both sides. UoB took the game to Robbies and converted some open play chances nicely.

Despite a can do attitude, the Robbies boys failed to dominate the game with UoB closing in on a chances in the fourth quarter.

The chaps were defeated on this occasion with UoB taking the three points. The return fixture remains to be a fans favourite and a passionate encounter awaits!





# MEN'S CONFERENCE WEST

## END OF MATCH WEEK 4

POS	CLUB	PL	GD	Pts
1	UNI OF BRISTOL 1	4	7	9
2	OXFORD HAWKS 1	4	6	9
3	ASHMOOR 1	4	2	9
4	ISCA 1	4	5	7
5	FAREHAM 1	4	0	7
6	CLIFTON ROBINSONS 1	4	0	6
7	UNI OF EXETER 2	4	-4	4
8	CHELTENHAM 1	4	-6	3
9	CHICHESTER 1	4	-4	2
10	PLYMOUTH MARJON 1	4	-6	1



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Current M1 captain Scott Davidson presented Man of the Match from our last home fixture to Oxford Hawks' Edward Ellis.





# ELSEWHERE IN THE CLUB

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## Men's 3s and Women's 4s - the Globe/SouthWest-trotters

Thanks to a league reshuffle for the M3s and a glorious promotion for the W4s, they both have found themselves in West Division 1 South - which requires a fair bit of travel compared to usual!

Alongside a few trips to Plymouth (2 for M3 and 1 for W4), each team is venturing into deepest Cornwall for some fixtures against unfamiliar opposition: Truro, Falmouth, Newquay and Penzance.

Some different plans will be required as a result! The M3 have already done their longest hop - the 4 hour trip to Penzance on the second day of the season. Pub trips on the way home, impromptu holidays and a weekend of surfing were all in order, as well as the filming of the pilot episode of 'Kinger In Cornwall' (I don't think a full series will be commissioned!). The point taken in a 1-1 draw against a team with a 3 year unbeaten home record will definitely have made the trip home easier!

The W4 start their trips on the 11th November. A double header awaits, with Falmouth and Penzance back to back. Hopefully six points, and a fun weekend away in store.

Here's to many points and safe travels up and down the M5/A38!





# RESULTS

WEEK 5 - 14/15 OCT 2023

EAST GRINSTEAD	4 - 0	LADIES' 1s
LADIES' 2s	3 - 1	WITNEY
LADIES' 3s	7 - 1	BRISTOL & WEST
ISCA & EXETER UNI	5 - 1	LADIES' 4s
LADIES' 5s	4 - 0	N. SOMERSET
BAC	2 - 1	LADIES' 6s
UNI OF BRISTOL	5 - 1	MEN'S 1s
MEN'S 2s	1 - 4	FIREBRANDS
MEN'S 3s	0 - 3	TRURO
YATE	1 - 1	MEN'S 4s
MEN'S 5s	9 - 0	OLD BRISTOLIANS
OLD BRISTOLIANS	2 - 4	MEN'S 6s
FIREBRANDS	0 - 6	MEN'S 7s



# FIXTURES

## HOME

### SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2023

- 12:15** L1 v Reading 1 - Clifton College
- 13:00** M2 v Bristol & West 1 - Coombe Dingle
- 14:30** L3 v Bristol Firebrands 2 - The Lawns
- 14:30** L5 v Bristol Firebrands 4 - Redmaids
- 16:00** M6 v Team Bath Buccaneers 6 - The Lawns
- 16:00** M7 v Westbury & United Banks 5 - Redmaids

### SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2023

- 12:00** M1 v Fareham 1 - Clifton College
- 14:00** L1 v Loughborough 1 - Clifton College

## AWAY

### SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2023

- 10:30** L6 v Clevedon 1
- 11:00** L4 v Exeter 3
- 11:00** M4 v Keynsham 1
- 13:00** M3 v Shepton Mallet 1
- 13:30** L2 v Fareham 1
- 13:30** M5 v Weston-Super-Mare 1



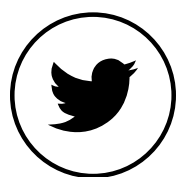
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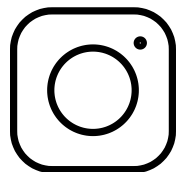
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