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Editor's Intro

Hello one and all! Welcome to the latest edition of the Southgate Hockey Club magazine. As with all publications this edition has had issues and I apologise to all those I have harassed in creating the content that is in front of you today. As we look forward to the new season, we can reflect on a past year that had both tremendous highs and some not so tremendous highs but is that not why we all play this sport?!

A particular highlight must be the undefeated L2s who crushed all before them as they cruised to the top of the Middlesex Premier League – more of the same next season please! Throughout the club teams have performed strongly on and off the pitch and the flagship event that is the sixes was once again hugely successful – a big thank you to Lucy Sheffield in particular for all her organising prowess.

Elsewhere Liz continues to work wonders with the juniors and with the quality coming through the ranks the club is clearly heading towards a great

future. Liz's work is not exclusively with the juniors and the creation of the Pitchers side is a testament to this. Driven by the inspirational Ebi Nafis, the side is a supreme example of what a little energy and hard work achieves. Find out a bit later on what they have been up in the second half of the season.

As we sail peacefully towards the new season, I do hope you will enjoy the magazine once again and have done justice to the indomitable Warwick Hoyle – he continues to live long in our memories.

Please do get in touch with any ideas or comments about the magazine!

M1s/L1s fixtures

Southgate Ladies 1s opening fixtures 2015-16

Oxford University Ladies	19.09.15	H	South Div 1
Woking Ladies	26.09.15	A	South Div 1
Staines Ladies	03.10.15	H	South Div 1
Havant Ladies	10.10.15	A	South Div 1
Horsham Ladies	17.10.15	H	South Div 1

President's Message

SUMMER 2015

Our wonderful club has just finished hosting the World Grand Masters Championship for the Over 60's to Over 75's from 21st-28th August. It was a real honour to have been selected and it was amazing to see the skills on offer and to realise just how much longer we've all got!! The event was one of the largest ever staged at our club and from what I could see all of our National and International guests had a wonderful time. We are very grateful to the Centre staff for arranging the event, they did a wonderful job.

We recently held our AGM and it was not only a very well attended event but it raised many important issues, such as our future direction as a Club and of how best to integrate our young talent. As a club we spend much time and energy in training our young members and it is essential that we keep them once they have matured and so they can enjoy the fun and camaraderie that we all do and have done over the years.

I must also thank those of you who responded to my circular asking for volunteers, it seems to have stimulated much discussion and many of you have now been elected to help out and this is very encouraging, some positions are still vacant and so please do still volunteer - WE NEED YOU!! We have also carried out a survey and this has shown us that you do have a voice and that we must listen more and then act. A meeting was held to discuss future strategy and the committee is working to bring the best ideas to fruition. We must also thank our outgoing chairman Tina and her committee members and officers for their hard work over the last few years and I particularly look forward to working with the new committee to move us forward. In particular we need a new Chairman and Treasurer - are YOU prepared to volunteer - we need Leadership and Financial Expertise?

It now seems a given, that to succeed in the Premiership, you have to pay out big money for players and this has never been our style - why, well its

because we have never had a major sponsor and sadly we are still looking. If you know of anyone who would like to help, please do let us know. Our coaching and management teams at the Centre continue to run a massive junior section as well as events and we all must offer to help them as this will help us for the longer term.

So I finish in the immortal words of Tommy Cooper - I was getting into my car, and this bloke says to me "Can you give me a lift?" I said "Sure, you look great, the world's your oyster, go for it." !! So have a cracking season and I'll hope to see you in the bar!

John F Willmott
President, Southgate Hockey Club



Southgate Mens 1s opening fixtures 2015-16

West Herts	13.09.15	A	EHL Conf East
Richmond	20.09.15	H	EHL Conf East
Brighton and Hove	26.09.15	A	EHL Conf East
London Wayfarers	27.09.15	H	EH Cup
Bromley and Beckenham	04.10.15	H	EHL Conf East

SHC AWARDS

Southgate Hockey Club's Roll of Honour

Southgate has a long and rich history spanning more than 125 years. Here you will find the names of past and present Southgate members who have won awards and honours, who have held posts and who have represented England at hockey.

Dunlop Johnson Award

The award is the Club's highest honour, presented in memory of Jock Dunlop, a long serving member who made an outstanding contribution to the life of the Club. In particular, during the hockey seasons of the late 1960s, he ran the bar at our former clubhouse in Waterfall Road almost single handed. His unstinting efforts were rewarded by his election as a Vice President. Jock died in the 1970s on his way to umpire a Southgate hockey match, and his funeral was one of the largest ever in hockey memory - attended by clubs from all over London and the home counties. At his wake, held in "his bar", his family, friends and colleagues conceived the idea and then donated to the award.

Following Murray Johnson's death in 2008, the committee decided to change the name to the Dunlop Johnson award. Murray became a member in 1938 and made a huge contribution to the club in the post war years. He was Secretary, Treasurer and President and, like Jock, when he stopped playing he umpired as seriously as he played. Jock and Murray were good friends and the backbone of the club for many years - jointly they were members for over 100 years.

The prestigious Dunlop Johnson award is presented each year to the Southgate member judged to have made the most outstanding contribution to the Club, both on and off the pitch.

Dunlop Johnson Award winners

1979 - Nigel Woolven

1980 - David Nicholls

1981 - Graeme Phillips

1982 - Keith Lewis

1983 - Tim Dodds

1984 - David Craig

1985 - Don Morphew

1986 - Andrew Ockendon

1987 - Simon Grant

1988 - John Willmott

1989 - David Lloyd Williams

1990 - James Duthie

1991 - David Vinson

1992 - Adrian Scott-Knight

1993 - Jo Berndes

1994 - Michael Burman

1996 - John Shaw

1997 - Dick Beechener

1998 - Warwick Hoyle

1999 - Jim Pollock

2000 - Peter Straus

2001 - Liz Moss

2002 - Laura Cavanagh

2003 - Paula Barron

2004 - Jim Wallington

2005 - Parmodh Sharma

2006 - Matt McDonnell

2007 - Caroline Rowe

2008 - Andrew Westbrook

2009 - Tony Wizbek

2010 - Jenny Seymour

2011 - Paul Cottam

2012 - Andy Foreman

2013 - Miriam Sherlock

2014 - Dave and Janice Plummer

2015 - Tina Hobday

PRESIDENT

J F Willmott

PAST PRESIDENTS (*LIFE MEMBER)

*RF Willmott, R Charlton, *MJF Burman,
AJ Scott Knight

VICE PRESIDENTS

Dick Beechener, Jinder Bhalla, Mike Corby, Mike Crowe, Richard Dodds, James Duthie, Susy Duthie, Tony Ekins,

Nigel Holland, Sean Kerly, Keith Lewis, David Lloyd Williams, Mark Lowth, Alistair McGinn, Ian Mixer, Liz Moss, David Owen, John Shaw, Sandy White, Barry Wilson, Jim Wallington, Chris Gerrard, Chris Hibbert, Caroline Rowe.

VICE PRESIDENTS WHO ARE SADLY NO LONGER WITH US

Warwick Hoyle, Peter Straus, Graeme Phillips, Tim Dodds, Don Morphew, Cliff Ockendon, Dick Mooney, Doug Harvey, John Parker, Jimmy Lickorish, Jock Dunlop, David Vinson, John Broadley.

PRESIDENTS SINCE 1945

1945-54 S H Saville
1954-60 G O Bateman
1960-69 L M Johnson
1969-74 E L Norman
1974-77 R F Willmott
1978-83 L H Coley
1983-89 R J Watson
1989-95 R Charlton
1995-04 M J Burman
2004-11 A J Scott Knight
2011 - J F Willmott

In 1988 the President's role was split and a Chairman of the management committee role was created.

CHAIRMEN SINCE 1988

1988 John Willmott
1989-93 Michael Burman
1994 Ian Mixer
1995-97 John Willmott
1998-99 Paul Newman
2000-02 Giles Cadman
2003-07 Dick Beechener
2007-10 David Lloyd-Williams
2010-13 Tony Wizbek
2013 – 15 Tina Hobday

HONORARY SECRETARIES

SINCE 1945

1945-48 AJG Hands
1948-55 LM Johnson
1955-60 EL Norman
1960-62 DJM Wilson
1962-68 LH Coley
1968-71 IR Scott
1971-72 RV Lord
1972-75 MA Roberts
1975-80 MJF Burman
1980-84 DSA Nicholls
1984-86 NJ Peel
1986-89 AC Ockendon
1989-91 NJ Peel
1991-93 S Grant
1993-00 D Lloyd Williams
2000-03 Paula Barron
2003-06 D Lloyd Williams
2006-10 Caroline Rowe
2010- 12 Nick Hodgson
2012-13 Tom Helme
2013 –15 Jo Kitching

HONORARY TREASURERS

SINCE 1945

1945-46 AJG Hands
1946-49 FJN Davis
1949-55 SE Johnson
1955-58 LM Johnson
1958-62 JB Wilson
1962-70 NF Holland
1970-74 GW Ball
1974-78 I Mixer
1978-79 PR Hill
1979-82 E Day
1982-87 KM Lewis
1987-91 AJ Scott Knight
1991-96 I Mixer
1996-97 J Graham
1997-01 P Kubik
2001-04 E Simons
2004-06 G Burr

2006-08 D Cooper
2008-11 W Hamilton
2011-14 Hannah Fell
2014 – Pinakeen Patel

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Each year at its end of season awards dinner, a trophy is awarded to the club's players of the season.

LADIES

2009/10 Jo Kitching
2010/11 Frankie Dixon
2011/12 Caroline Rowe
2012/13 Jo Berndes
2013/14 Jo Kitching
2014/15 Kathy Hammond

MEN

2009/10 Nick Hodgson
2010/11 Dan Shingles
2011/12 Matt Grinham
2012/13 Jack Godfrey Wood
2013/14 Josh Hedley-Dent
2014/15 Matt Orsborne

JUNIOR GIRL

2009/10 Bobbie Burkin
2010/11 Lily Gandhi
2011/12 Lucy Spours
2012/13 Millie Berndes-Cade
2013/14 Emma Page
2014/15 Maddy Wray

JUNIOR BOY

2009/10 Mo Gandhi
2010/11 Ollie Plummer
2011/12 Ben Robinson
2012/13 Ben Robinson
2013/14 Nick Page
2014/15 Ali Rookes

THE ROBERT WATSON AWARD

Presented to the men's first team player of the season, in memory of Mr Robert Watson.

2014/15 Timothy Smyth

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

SOUTHGATE PLAYERS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED ENGLAND

Source of this information is the 1996/97 Hockey Association Handbook.

Player Date(s) Caps

WB Adams 1898/99 2
SH Saville 1913/30 37
JHA Woonacott 1934 1
DM Day 1951/53 14
RL Dodds 1955 5
TG Abell 1957 3
CIM Jones 1959/64 17
JF Cadman 1960/65 14
MW Corby 1961/78 59
DF Tomlinson 1961/62 9
DHR Fairey 1963 1
MJB Crowe 1965/73 49
JV Knight 1966 2
AH Ekins 1967/70 30
IS McGinn 1968/78 54
JL Neale 1969/75 41
BJ Cotton 1970/78 73
DC Aldridge 1973/77 26
DJ Owen 1973/74 9
DB Whitaker 1973/78 54
RH Brookeman 1974/82 77
JL Duthie 1978/89 65
AK McGinn 1978/80 19
DG Westcott 1978/82 40
DHT Craig 1979/86 33
RDA Dodds 1979/88 79
AJL Wallace 1979/81 17
NDJ Woolven 1979 1

SJ Batchelor 1980/91 56
SR Kerly 1981/91 73
RJ Clift 1982/90 75
NDA Clarke 1985 9
IP Jennings 1985/88 9
JD Shaw 1985/96 100
S Singh 1985/96 60
AR Welch 1988/93 15
W Waugh 1995 4
D Shingles

SOUTHGATE PLAYERS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED GB

Please contact Adrian Scott Knight (adrian@scottknight.com) if you are aware of any errors or omissions.

PLAYER DATE(S) CAPS OLYMPICS

DM Day 1952 3 52B
RL Dodds 1955 1
DF Tomlinson 1960 1
MJB Crowe 1966/72 40 72
AH Ekins 1966/72 35 68 72
JV Knight 1966 4
DL Pattison 1968 1
BJ Cotton 1971/76 54 72
DC Aldridge 1975/76 15
RH Brookeman 1975/80 21
IS McGinn 1975/76 19
DB Whitaker 1975/80 23
RL Catterall 1978/84 34 84B
JL Duthie 1978/89 62 84B
DJ Owen 1978/82 3
DG Westcott 1978/84 33 84B
A Western 1978/82 2
SJ Batchelor 1982/92 90 84B, 88G, 92
MM Spray 1982/87 5
DHT Craig 1983/84 6
SR Kerly 1983/92 99 84B, 88G, 92
PJ Boxell 1984 2
RJ Clift 1984/92 94 88G, 92
RDA Dodds 1984/88 65 84B, 88G

JD Shaw 1984/96 106 92, 96
AR Welch 1989 3
S Singh 1990/96 66 96

KEY:

G - Olympic Gold Medal
B - Olympic Bronze Medal

NB. Some of these caps were received whilst players were playing for other clubs, universities or colleges.



MENS LEAGUE TABLES FROM 2014/15

M1s

**NOW: PENSIONS MEN'S
HOCKEY LEAGUE PREM**

		P	W	D	L	F	A	-/+	Pts
1	East Grinstead Men's 1s	18	14	2	2	77	36	41	44
2	Surbiton Men's 1s	18	14	2	2	70	33	37	44
3	Wimbledon Men's 1s	18	11	2	5	55	35	20	35
4	Beeston Men's 1s	18	11	1	6	50	34	16	34
5	Cannock Men's 1s	18	6	3	9	34	49	-15	20
6	Reading Men's 1s	18	5	4	9	35	51	-16	19
7	Hampstead and Westminster Men's 1s	18	4	5	9	28	35	-7	17
8	Brooklands MU Men's 1s	18	5	1	12	35	66	-31	16
9	Canterbury Men's 1s	18	5	0	13	44	67	-23	15
10	Southgate Men's 1s	18	3	4	11	22	44	-22	13

		P	W	D	L	F	A	-/+	Pts
1	Hampstead and Westminster Men's 2s	22	17	2	3	181	32	79	53
2	Southgate Men's 2s	22	13	2	7	83	46	37	41
3	Canterbury Men's 2s	22	12	4	6	66	41	25	40
4	Wimbledon Men's 2s	22	12	2	8	67	34	33	38
5	Surbiton Men's 2s	22	12	2	8	76	66	10	35
6	Reading Men's 2s	22	11	2	9	51	56	-5	35
7	Bromley and Beckenham Mens 2s	22	10	1	11	48	76	-28	31
8	East Grinstead Men's 2s	22	9	0	13	55	73	-18	27
9	Teddington Men's 2s	22	7	3	12	45	62	-17	24
10	Oxted Men's 2s	22	6	4	12	51	86	-35	22
11	Indian Gymkhana Men's 2s	22	5	3	14	47	80	-46	18
12	Tulse Hill and Dulwich Mens 2s	22	4	3	15	38	74	-35	15

M2s

**M2s - HIGGINS GROUP
LONDON LEAGUE PREMIER**

M3s AND M4s

**HIGGINS GROUP LONDON
LEAGUE DIVISION 2**

		P	W	D	L	F	A	-/+	Pts
1	Guildford Men's 2s	22	17	2	3	69	31	38	53
2	Oxford University Mens 2nd	22	16	2	4	84	39	45	50
3	Southgate Men's 3s	22	14	2	6	87	35	52	44
4	Richmond Men's 3s	22	13	3	6	67	39	28	42
5	Spencer Men's 4s	22	11	1	10	70	68	2	34
6	Old Loughtonians 3s (Foresters)	22	11	1	10	42	55	-13	34
7	Oxford University Men's 3rd	22	10	0	12	48	48	0	30
8	Teddington Men's 3s	22	8	1	13	51	58	-7	25
9	Tulse Hill and Dulwich Men's 3s	22	7	2	13	41	72	-31	23
10	Indian Gymkhana Men's 3s	22	5	5	12	53	86	-33	20
11	Wimbledon Men's 4s	22	5	3	14	36	61	-25	18
12	Southgate Men's 4s	22	2	4	16	33	89	-56	7

		P	W	D	L	F	A	-/+	Pts
1	Southgate Men's 5s	14	10	0	4	43	18	24	30
2	Richmond Deerstalkers	14	9	1	4	37	30	7	28
3	Indian Gymkhana Men's 4s	14	8	1	5	50	38	11	22
4	Hampstead and Westminster Spaniards	14	6	4	4	36	29	7	22
5	PHC Chiswick Men's 4's	14	6	3	5	32	23	9	21
6	Old Loughtonians Academy	14	5	2	7	38	46	-8	17
7	PHC Chiswick Men's 5s	14	4	1	9	19	41	-22	13
8	Tulse Hill and Dulwich Actives	14	2	0	12	16	44	-28	6

M5s

HIGGINS GROUP LONDON LEAGUE DIVISION 6

M5s

HIGGINS TROPHY GROUP B

		P	W	D	L	F	A	-/+	Pts
1	Southgate Men's 5s	4	3	0	1	10	10	0	9
2	Richmond Deerstalkers	4	3	0	1	15	9	6	9
3	London Wayfarers Outlaws	4	3	0	1	7	4	-3	9
4	Indian Gymkhana Men's 4s	4	1	0	3	14	15	-1	3
5	PHC Chiswick Men's 5s	4	0	0	4	2	19	-17	0

		P	W	D	L	F	A	-/+	Pts
1	London Edwardians Men's 4s	12	12	0	0	74	18	64	36
2	London Wayfarers Outlaws	12	9	0	3	52	18	34	27
3	Southgate Goblets	12	6	0	6	34	32	2	18
4	Hampstead and Westminster Thirists	12	5	1	6	35	22	13	16
5	Barnes Men Accidentals	12	4	3	5	18	42	-24	15
6	Richmond Redoubtables	12	3	1	8	27	46	-19	10
7	Slough Mens 3's	12	0	1	11	12	82	-70	1
8	Wimbledon Men's 5s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GOBLETS

HIGGINS GROUP LONDON LEAGUE DIVISION 7

GOBLETS

GOBLETS - HIGGINS TROPHY GROUP A

		P	W	D	L	F	A	-/+	Pts
1	Southgate Goblets	5	5	0	0	20	6	14	15
2	Hampstead and Westminster Spaniards	5	3	1	1	17	12	5	10
3	Richmond Redoubtables	5	3	0	2	17	9	8	9
4	PHC Chiswick Men's 4's	5	2	1	2	11	11	0	7
5	Old Loughtonians Academy	5	1	0	4	5	16	-11	3
6	Tulse Hill and Dulwich Actives	5	0	0	5	6	22	-16	0

FLAGONS

VETS DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	-/+	Pts
1 - Reading Rustlers	22	18	2	2	87	26	61	56
2 - Old Georgians Fire	22	18	1	3	87	23	74	55
3 - Surbiton Jokers	22	15	3	4	83	34	49	48
4 - Southgate Flagons	22	13	2	7	51	36	13	41
5 - Richmond Men's Vets	22	9	6	7	43	53	-10	33
6 - Hampstead and Westminster Men's Vets	22	8	5	9	59	76	-17	29
7 - Oxford Moonshiners	22	9	0	13	47	72	-25	27
8 - Maidenhead Men's Vets	22	7	3	12	32	55	-23	24
9 - Teddington Men's Vets	22	6	4	12	36	58	-22	22
10 - East Grinstead Men's Vets	22	6	2	14	48	80	-32	20
11 - Barnes Men's Vets I	22	3	4	15	36	72	-36	13
12 - St Albans Emperors	22	2	4	16	31	63	-32	10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	-/+	Pts
1 - Indian Gymkhana Supervets	14	11	1	2	66	25	41	33
2 - Surbiton Magrats	14	9	1	4	48	41	7	28
3 - Indian Gymkhana Tigers	14	8	2	4	40	34	6	26
4 - Spencer Supervets	14	8	1	5	38	34	4	24
5 - Chelmsford Supervets	14	6	1	7	44	29	15	19
6 - St Albans Praetorians	14	5	2	7	40	54	-14	17
7 - Bromley and Beckenham Ravens	14	2	4	8	24	42	-18	10
8 - Southgate Magnums	14	1	0	13	15	56	-41	3

MAGNUMS

SUPERVETS DIVISION 1

TANKARDS

SUPERVETS DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	-/+	Pts
1 - Spencer Supervets	9	6	2	1	34	16	18	20
2 - Eastcote Post Masters	9	5	1	3	28	12	16	16
3 - Bromley and Beckenham Ravens	9	5	1	3	25	17	8	16
4 - Hampstead and Westminster Supervets	9	5	1	3	25	20	5	15
5 - St Albans Centurions	9	4	3	2	27	24	3	15
6 - Reading Superveterans	9	4	2	3	20	15	5	14
7 - Sevenoaks Superveterans	9	4	2	3	24	20	4	12
8 - Richmond Rogues	9	2	3	4	17	25	-8	8
9 - Wimbledon Vintage Masters	9	1	3	5	16	31	-15	6
10 - Southgate Tankards	9	0	0	9	4	40	-36	0

WOMENS LEAGUE TABLES FROM 2014/15

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	■ Hampstead and Westminster Ladies' 1s	18	14	3	1	72	12	60	45
2	■ Barnes Ladies' 1s	18	13	3	2	37	12	25	42
3	▲ Oxford University Ladies 1st	18	8	5	5	34	29	5	29
4	▲ Tulsa Hill and Dulwich Ladies 1s	18	9	1	8	32	33	-1	28
5	▼ Southgate Ladies' 1s	18	8	3	7	34	39	-5	27
6	■ Staines Ladies' 1s	18	7	2	9	28	44	-16	23
7	■ Reading Ladies' 1A	18	5	4	9	22	31	-9	19
8	▲ Woking Ladies' 1s	18	5	3	10	18	40	-22	18
9	▼ Havant Ladies' 1s	18	4	4	10	20	36	-16	16
10	■ Teddington Ladies' 1s	18	2	2	14	19	40	-21	8

L1s

**SOUTH CLUBS'
WOMEN'S
HOCKEY
LEAGUE
DIVISION 1**

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	■ Southgate Ladies' 2s	22	21	1	0	102	17	85	64
2	■ Harrow Ladies' 1s	22	16	5	1	79	27	52	53
3	▲ Staines Ladies' 2s	22	11	6	5	59	34	25	39
4	▼ Hampstead and Westminster Ladies' 4s	22	11	4	7	44	38	6	37
5	■ Winchmore Hill & Enfield Ladies 1	22	10	4	8	36	31	5	34
6	■ PHC Chiswick Ladies' 2s	22	9	6	7	54	39	15	33
7	■ West Hampstead Ladies' 2s	22	8	4	10	43	40	3	28
8	■ Hendon & Mill Hill Ladies' 1s	22	8	4	10	45	60	-15	28
9	■ Eastcote Ladies' 2s	22	6	2	14	33	48	-15	20
10	■ Southgate Ladies' 3s	22	5	3	14	38	73	-35	18
11	■ Teddington Ladies' 3s	22	4	1	17	20	90	-70	13
12	■ Aces Ladies 1s	22	2	2	18	21	77	-56	4

L2s AND L3s

**MIDDLESEX
WOMEN'S
LEAGUE
PREMIER
DIVISION**

L4s

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIVISION 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 st	☐ Ashford (Middlesex) Ladies' 1s	20	19	1	0	114	12	102	58
2 nd	■ PHC Chiswick Ladies 3s	20	16	0	4	62	27	35	48
3 rd	■ Hampstead and Westminster Ladies' 5s	20	13	2	5	49	26	23	41
4 th	■ West Hampstead Ladies' 3s	20	12	2	6	56	26	30	38
5 th	■ British Airways Hayes Ladies' 1s	20	10	0	10	60	56	4	30
6 th	■ Eastcote Ladies' 3s	20	9	1	10	42	42	0	28
7 th	■ West Hampstead Ladies' 4s	20	7	3	10	34	42	-8	24
8 th	■ Southgate Ladies' 4s	20	6	4	10	24	35	-11	22
9 th	■ NPL Ladies' 1s	20	5	1	14	15	67	-52	16
10 th	■ Hendon & Mill Hill Ladies' 2s	20	3	1	16	9	60	-51	10
11 th	■ Teddington Ladies' 4s	20	2	1	17	10	82	-72	7
12 th	■ Indian Gymkhana Ladies' 1s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

L5s

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIVISION 2

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 st	■ PHC Chiswick Ladies 4s	22	18	1	3	65	22	43	55
2 nd	■ Staines Ladies' 3s	22	17	2	3	101	26	75	53
3 rd	■ Hampstead and Westminster Ladies' 6s	22	14	3	5	69	25	44	45
4 th	■ Winchmore Hill & Enfield Ladies 2	22	13	5	4	48	17	31	44
5 th	■ Old Merchant Taylors Duchesses	22	11	3	8	57	39	18	34*
6 th	☐ Ashford (Middlesex) Ladies' 2s	22	10	3	9	45	54	-9	33
7 th	■ Imperial Medicals Women's Women's 1st	22	8	3	11	33	60	-27	27
8 th	■ NPL Ladies' 2s	22	8	4	10	42	44	-2	26*
9 th	■ Old Uxonians Ladies' 1s	22	6	1	15	30	74	-44	19
10 th	■ Southgate Ladies' 5s	22	6	2	14	32	65	-33	18*
11 th	■ Hampstead and Westminster Ladies' 7s	22	4	2	16	22	66	-44	14
12 th	■ British Airways Hayes Ladies' 2s	22	2	1	19	22	74	-52	3*

L1 SEASON REVIEW

The last time I wrote to you all, it was the halfway point of the season and I think I was mildly optimistic. It's now the summer and the season is but a distant dream. In fact, so distant that I'm concerned I won't be able to remember anything that actually happened. So for the lies I may be about to tell, I apologise profusely. I'm old. My memory is not what it once was. All I can really remember is that I personally didn't score any goals in the second half of the season, nor did I manage to master a single '3D' skill, or in fact, the ability to hit on my reverse. Images do keep coming back to me in my dreams (nightmares) though – always involving this lion-like man wielding giant elastic bands and a fair bit of sprinting ...

So, with the help of our lovely new website, I have discovered that we came fifth. That's actually a very respectable finish for the ladies' 1s who, historically, have narrowly avoided relegation every season that I've been in the team. Not sure if that's just a coincidence? But anyway, I digress!

As it happens, we actually could have (and should have) finished third. By March, we really seemed to have got ourselves together. We were playing nice hockey, we were scoring some goals,

and if we had not been such muppets and fallen to pieces in the last game of the season, we would have finished third. Third! But Woking really does not seem to bring out the best in us... So instead I prefer to focus on our last home game of the season – where it all came together and we saw off a strong Tulse Hill side, beating them 4-0.

So I think it's fair to say our season was a bit of a mixed bag. We were undoubtedly fitter than most of the other teams in the league and I think we were trying to play the nicest, purest team hockey. Our only real problem was that sometimes we were brilliant, and other times we just lost the plot and went to pieces. And this could happen on a week to week basis or a 5 minute to 5 minute basis during a game. So next season girls, let's try to be more consistent (consistently good that is, not consistently mental!).

So that's it – that's what I have remembered about our season! To finish, I'd like to thank that lion-like man, who we love, in spite of those bloody elastic bands and his tendencies towards tabata. I'd also like to thank Mim (from one old retiring bird to another) who spent the second half of the season managing our bench and cheering us on when she

could have just as easily been in bed enjoying having her weekends back for the first time in 100 years.

I think next season will be a goodie – we have spent many seasons recovering from our relegation from national league when the entire starting first 11 left the club. But it finally feels as if the club has recovered from the impact of that loss of players which was felt so acutely across the entire ladies section. So good luck girls – you have a captain who leads by example and gives her all on the pitch, some very talented youth, some very experienced (and very fast) OAPs left (Jo Jo!) and a very good bunch of 20 somethings in between.

Which means that I can retire happy!

Caroline Rowe

L2 SEASON REVIEW



In the previous edition, I reported that the L2 were sitting on top of the Middlesex Premier League after the first phase of the season, with rivals Harrow three or four points behind. We had a very competitive game against Harrow, where we went 2-1 down in the fallout surrounding Lowri Jones taking a blow to the head. However, we regrouped, absorbed their attacks and counterattacked our way to victory by playing a very positive passing game.

In the second phase of the season, it was quite clear that the title would be won by Harrow or Southgate and so the return match between the two teams would be decisive. A very tense game saw

Harrow take the lead, but again we kept composed, kept believing in ourselves and thankfully Jordan Homann managed to slot away a short-corner to level the game. In the end the 1-1 draw was a very fair result but it was annoying to drop those two points.

Harrow's challenge fell away after that game as they drew a number of their remaining matches. We won all ours pretty comfortably and ended the season as undefeated Champions. We won 21 games, drew 1, scored 102 and had a goal difference of 85.

Winning the Southgate Team of the Year was a great consolation for not being

promoted into the South League for the 2015-16 season. So the L2 are going to have to dust themselves down and win it all over again. Now that is a challenge to relish!

It will be harder next season as another South team have been relegated into our Middlesex league.

However, the L2 have the ability and I am confident they will pull it off if given support. Thanks to all who played, GB & Jonty for coaching us, our wonderful umpires and especially Tina Hobday for all her support as vice-captain

Magda x

M4S SEASON REVIEW

The M4s won four times as many points in the second half of the season as in the first (namely 8), but it wasn't enough to lift us off the bottom of the table. Next season we'll compete in division 3 as a stronger side, and I look forward to greater successes.

The last game before the Christmas break saw us secure our first victory - a

hard-fought 2-1 against Wimbledon - which made our experience of their luxurious changing facilities even better. A couple of exciting 3-3 draws followed before we ended the season on a high with a win in our last game against Teddington.

There was a wide spread of votes for player of the season from which it

wouldn't be fair to select a single winner. This reflects that lots of people put in good performances across the season but we lacked consistency in general. Gareth Jones was our most potent attacking threat, finishing top goalscorer.

Luke Tullo

M5S SEASON REVIEW

The Mighty Fives enjoyed perhaps their most successful season in memory in 14/15, running roughshod across Division 6 to secure the title with a game to spare - which they promptly lost to a team battling relegation - and closing out a spectacularly professional 4-2 cup final victory against Indian Gymkhana at 10:30 am the morning after the Club Dinner.

A formational shuffle at the start of the season to a midfield diamond unlocked the latent potential of the Fives, with the discipline and endeavour of joint player of the season Liam Hynes and the dynamism of Sam Orsborne providing an effective shield in front of the watertight centre-back pairing of the long-standing Alex Ricketts and Southgate's Men's Club Player

of the Season Matt Orsborne. The Fives used their cohesion to record a league-leading goal difference of +24 in 14 games, and scored quickly and often on



the counter, where Nick "Beagle" Storrs demonstrated an eye for a deflection, and also scored a lob from around the short corner injection spot which could only be described as "majestic".

Unfortunately a sustained run in the Higgins Trophy proved too much for the Fives who, focusing heavily on the league, did just enough to win their group before an undermanned side fell to London Edwardians in the semis, in a game which sent two separate Fives players to A&E for stitches.

No team achieved a league double against the Fives, and statement wins against the other title challengers Spaniards (5-2), Richmond (5-1), and Indian Gymkhana (8-3), in the second half of the season showed that the Fives have the mettle to be a threat in London Division 5 in the 15/16 season

Ben Milson

ENGLAND U16 V NETHERLANDS U16

APRIL 2015 - LILLESHALL



Duncan Scott



Nick Page

From Southgate Juniors to England U16 to MI's

Italian experiences – World League 2



Back in February I represented Italy at the World League Round 2 tournament in Chula Vista, California.

For Italy it was the first time participating in the second round, after qualifying from the Round 1 tournament played in September 2014 in Portugal, and we arrived in California as the lowest ranked out of the eight teams.

We tend to have very few opportunities to play in competitions in other continents, so we were very excited for the tournament, even though we knew that we coming in as the ultimate underdogs. The beautiful weather definitely made us Italians feel at home, although the same cannot be said about the Californian food.

The biggest surprise however, was the local's excitement when we were walking in the streets or eating in restaurants: we'd never had so many people stop us to take pictures, ask questions, and so on. It was probably the first time we actually felt regarded like international athletes.

The tournament went really well for us - it's a lot easier when you have low expectations! A couple of narrow losses against the Irish (2-0) and Austria (3-1) were quickly forgotten when we beat Chile (2-1) in the pool stage.

In the quarter-finals we met the top-ranked Canadians, in what was a very special game for me, having lived two years in Vancouver and played

alongside many of the national team players. Canada proved too strong for us (4-0), but a hard-fought 2-1 win against Kwan Browne's Trinidad & Tobago ensured we finished the tournament in sixth place, crucially one spot ahead of Southgate teammates Miller and Gandhi, who were playing for the USA.

Overall it was a great experience playing against countries where hockey has a much greater tradition. We went into the tournament with the expectation of taking one match at a time, and we were very happy with our performances and results.

Giulio Ferrini



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Pitchers 2015-15 - Ebi Nafis

Played 23
Won 14
Drawn 2
Lost 7

Points For: 54
Points Against: 29

An absolute privilege and honour to have overseen matters with this phenomenal group of guys in every respect during this our 'birthing year' and launching pad into this first class community that is our club.

Whilst writing this EOS review I am absolutely chuffed to bits to report the Pitchers will play in the East league SW during the 2015-6 season!

Our season has comprised a multitude of games between teams already established in East League at various levels and of course internal fixtures for which we are extremely grateful to both the Tankards and Magnums.

Looking back at these last extraordinary months it's fair to say we have enjoyed a mammoth preseason and preparation for hopefully even better things to come!

It's an eclectic group of an array of strong characters that is evolving and developing in a positive supportive environment. There is an extraordinary spirit bond and camaraderie within the camp and this is a testament to the whole collective.

Matt & Drew made a significant investment into the baseline of the seniors involved last summer for which we are each grateful beyond measure and Jake McCarthy-Greenhouse has since taken the baton and exuded patience direction measured support with guile tact vim & vigour as lead coach beyond his years. Sensational coaches and valued friends...



The win ratio is very pleasing and encouraging especially with strong victories against St. Albans & Potters Bar two of the three sides promoted from the league we will be challenging next season. It bodes well looking forward.

Jetline Holidays & Jetline Cruise sponsored the team through the year and I am delighted they have committed to roll on this arrangement for next season. We have taken pride in donning the club new strip as part of the sponsorship agreement.

Team Facebook page launched and has been active with the whole crew contributing throughout the season.

Good wholesome fun all round!

The team together with some highly valued extra recruits ventured to Torbay over the Easter weekend playing two games a day over the long weekend. Weary legs for sure but a lot of laughs good quality opposition and further lessons learned. Huge thanks to all who took part and we have registered to play in the event again next year.

Simon Greenhouse organised two highly enjoyable mixed games against Wapping HC culminating in the honour of playing at the Olympic Park! A very enjoyable and memorable occasion for all engaged. Further games planned

over the summer.

The team is currently playing in the summer league ensuring further progression and continuity ahead of our next season campaign.

On behalf the whole crew a very sincere thanks to Tina Mickey and the committee for continued valued and ongoing support.

Congratulations to Ben Langley who was our team player of the year and to both Hugo Pomiankowski and Ben for being joint top scorers.



A Southgate History Lesson

The Hockey Club for some time before the Second War, had operated at the Walker Ground in Waterfall Road, near the Cherry Tree pub in Southgate.

The ground had been put into the Walker Trust, a charity set up by one of the Walker family of Taylor Walker, brewers from the local big house, later to be Northmet House. Three Walker brothers had played cricket for England, and as a result in some ways the Hockey Club appeared to be the junior partner to the Southgate Cricket Club, and not merely because of the permanent fact that the winter season was less favourable to the summer for sport on grass

When I joined the Hockey Club shortly after demobilisation in 1948, there were still a few who had been members before the club's suspension during the 2nd World war. These people claimed that the "Tankards" name had been used for a separate section of Hockey players before the War and could not be used otherwise! Hence sometime later when a new name for a trip to a tournament in France was required the name "Pistons" was adopted as a completely separate club to operate solely in the summer, when otherwise there was not any Hockey being played.

However the majority of the active membership in 1948 was ex-servicemen. Notably the person who I recall most clearly was the club secretary and by then 3rd XI captain Murray Johnson. He had been a



schoolboy member pre-war whilst at Highgate School, and by D-Day found himself commanding a small detachment of AA gunners on a landing craft in the fleet heading for Normandy.

By the time he got to Brussels and the Germans were starting to collapse, there was general concern that people might get sent to continue the war in the Far East against Japan which was felt to be very unfair. Murray was therefore able to convince somebody that as he could speak German as result of a pre-war visit he should stay, but in fact he spent most of his time before demobilisation playing Hockey there in Brussels.

The other member I recall from 1948 was Stewart Johnson, the 2nd XI captain and club treasurer

(but not related to Murray). He had worked pre-war in one of the big Banks, but during the war he had risen to command a battalion of Armoured Cars in the Reconnaissance Regiment. It now seems hardly surprising that he later found it difficult to settle down back in "civvy. st."!

At that time the Club President was Sammy Saville, a pre-war International player, who was also the President of the Hockey Association. When somewhat later I aspired to be the Fixture Secretary and attend committee

meetings, I found that Sammy invariably attended and kept very much in touch. One of his sons Peter was also a playing member after the War.

The Club membership was exclusively male. I think that we were aware that girls played the game, and in fact we also knew that they put on a big Finals Day somewhere in London each year but did not feel any need to associate with them. I do not recall that there were many "gays" in the membership then. In fact I do not think "gay" had been invented then. I had an in-law named Gay, and he certainly was not a "gay".

Our fixture list was exclusively with the other big London clubs apart from regular fixtures with the Royal Engineers and the Royal Air Force who were able to fly their members from all over Europe to play in London.

There was a considerable shortage of both cars and the petrol to run them on at the time and practically all members travelled to games by public transport.

In addition there were no artificial pitches and a considerable amount of

time and trouble had to be expended in keeping the grass playing surface in useable condition during the Hockey season. This ran from the beginning of September each year until around the end of March. Outside these times the ground at Waterfall Road and the old pavilion was taken over by the Southgate Cricket Club. Both clubs operated under the control of the Walker Trust, the members of which were distinguished citizens such as Rupert Brookes, a director of the Express Dairy, Sir Cyril Hawker, a Director of the Bank of England, and Andrew Knox, a partner in Linklaters, a City solicitors firm who attended the Hockey club committee meetings regularly.

Gradually over the years from 1948 onwards, a great deal has changed. After some time the Hockey Club renovated the interior of the pavilion at the Walker Ground. Subsequently in conjunction with the Southgate Cricket Club the second ground there was cultivated and laid out. Then the decision was taken to seek funding and in due course to design and build a new pavilion with squash courts. With the benefit of hindsight it is questionable

whether the Hockey Club was obliged to agree to the appointment of an architect with a cricketing background!

Ultimately the Hockey Club was forced to recognise that it could no longer flourish whilst restricted by the terms of the Walker Trust. This in itself led to the creation of the Southgate Sports and Leisure Trust and thus, the move to Trent Park. It also led belatedly to the recognition that both sexes must be involved. The ladies have been involved to a most considerable extent, and their contribution has been enormous and very valuable.

There has been a great deal of management involved over the years and the need for this will inevitably continue. Whether this will be provided voluntarily is less certain!

Robin Willmott

Tribute To Warwick Hoyle (RIP)



Warwick Hoyle

Warwick Hoyle was a truly remarkable man, he was exceptional and a very very dear friend for many years. The likes of Warwick are very rare. Not only did I play hockey with him, not only did I sit on many committees with him, not only did I do business with him, not only did I develop a Spanish villa with him, not only did I go on umpteen hockey tours with him, not only did I party with him, not only did I dress up for his legendary wine and cheese parties with him – but above all of that, he was fiercely loyal and always ready to lend a hand – nothing was too much trouble.

I first formed a friendship with him through his organisation of the annual wine and cheese parties. These events had our own members performing as a Palm Court Trio complete with standard lamp. In addition he wanted an act that involved no payment – I was happy to oblige!!! These parties started life at the Walker Ground and then moved on to the Old Cholmeleians Sports Ground, a very secluded clubhouse, just perfect for what Warwick needed. An opportunity for our club to “let it's hair down” just before Christmas – and boy did he know how to organise a party!!

After every club party, usually late at night, there was always the same Warwick one liner flying about “I’m having an all night party back at my place, will you join us?” Invariably these much sought after invitations were issued to young ladies first. Having got the foundations in place his regular supporters would then be invited along to give him a hand.



In all matters regardless of whether it was personal, commercial or club business, Warwick was always scrupulously fair, painstakingly methodical and did everything when he said he would. Because of my background in building, I was fortunate enough to be invited by Warwick to join him and a mate to develop a villa in Southern Spain. The two of them had got pissed whilst overnighting in a small Spanish village on the southern coast of Spain and agreed to buy a plot of land. When they inspected it the following day they discovered it was at the top of an undeveloped mountain overlooking the sea!! They needed some poor unsuspecting dummy who knew a bit about building to help and so in I went!! The resulting villa has been the holiday location for many of Warwick's friends and family and indeed many hockey club members – it is known as Casa Manana, but that's another chapter.

For many years Warwick also organised the 3A hockey tours to foreign parts as well as touring with Pistons, Llamas, Purley Gobblers and Members Hockey Clubs – I went with him on many of these tours and I think it's fair to say that apart from being a brilliant organiser he always entertained us with his song "Goodnight Horse" usually sung in a variety of European languages and in particular in the host country's language, so that our host club's members could join in!

When I summoned up some courage and decided to leave my bachelor behaviour behind and marry Rafia,

there was only one possible candidate to be my Best Man, of course it was Warwick. He subsequently became Godfather to our son, Cyrus and he never missed his birthday!

There are so many highly entertaining stories about Warwick and the one I told on the day of his funeral is this: We were on tour in Denmark and having returned to our hotel well pissed, we discovered that a private party had finished at the hotel and that the guests had spilled out into the bar. In we marched for a nightcap and Warwick found himself next to a most distinguished looking man with white hair, goatee beard, purple sash and medals. Where are you from lad? Warwick enquired slapping him on the back. The gentlemen replied "I'm the King of Norway" to which Warwick in a typically unflustered response said "King of where lad"? Needless to say the gentleman was the King of Norway!!

Our club could not have had a better member whether organising, as chairman of the Trust, as editor of the magazine or as organiser of the London Marathon runners. We have lost someone who served us with distinction and was the very best friend anyone could have – let us celebrate all that he did and let us continue to be successful – that is what he would want most of all.

John F Willmott
President, Southgate Hockey Club



Rules Change Guidance From England Hockey

In late 2014, the International Hockey Federation (FIH) announced some changes to the Rules of Hockey. These changes included the incorporation of the previous FIH Tournament Regulations that related to: a) breaking early at a penalty corner; b) the two-minute green card; and c) the use of the stick above the shoulder. All the changes are outlined on pages 5-7 of the FIH Rules Book.

The changes came into effect at



International level from 1st January 2015 and were implemented in the National Leagues on 31st January 2015. With effect from 1st July 2015, all of the new rules will be played throughout

with game management. It is also very good news that the game of hockey across the country will be played to the same rules.

the 11-a-side game in England, at all age groups.

The new rules have proved to be both successful and popular at international and national league level. They improve the flow of the game, as they result in fewer interruptions, and they help umpires

Breaking At A Penalty Corner

New Rule:

- If the attacker taking the penalty corner injection feints at playing the ball they should be sent beyond the centre-line and should be replaced by another attacker.
- If a defender, other than the GK, crosses the line before the injector has played the ball then they must go beyond the centre-line and cannot be replaced by another defender.
- If the GK, or player with GK privileges (a "kicking back"), crosses the line before the injector has played the ball then the defending team must defend the PC with one fewer player.
- If an attacker enters the circle before the injector has played the ball then they should be sent beyond the centre-line.

Rationale for the change: The new rule has proved to be hugely successful in prompting a significant reduction in the number of early breaks, by both attackers and defenders.

Two-Minute Green Card

New Rule: When an offending player is awarded a green card, he/she will be required to leave the field of play for a period of two minutes.

Rationale for the change: The introduction of the two-minute green card provides an additional management aid to umpires, which has proved very effective in offering an intermediate penalty between a verbal caution and a yellow card.

Use Of The Stick Above The Shoulder

New Rule: Players can play the ball when the ball is above shoulder height, provided that they do so in a controlled manner and in a way that does not create or lead to danger.

Rationale for the change: To add another dimension and set of skills to the game, and to remove the need for umpires to make marginal judgements about the height of the stick with sometimes far-reaching consequences.

Free Hits Awarded Within 5M Of The Edge Of The Circle

New Rule: A free hit awarded within 5 metres of the edge of the circle can be taken from the point of the offence. The ball still has to travel at least 5 metres before it can be played into the circle, or alternatively has to be touched by another player of either team, other than by the player taking the free hit.

Rationale for the change: Previously having to take the ball back to the 5m dotted line was seen as a real disadvantage to the attacking team (as it allowed the defence to re-organise) and it disrupted the flow of the game.

Re-Start After The Ball Has Been Unintentionally Played Over The Back-Line By A Defender (And No Goal Is Scored)

New Rule: Play will be re-started by the attacking team with the ball on the 23 metres line and in line with where it crossed the back-line.

Rationale for the change: To open up angles and options for the attacking team and to prevent the ball getting 'stuck' in the corner amongst a crowd of players.

'UP 10' RULE

Please note that the rule that allowed an umpire to progress a free hit by up to 10 metres has been deleted. The rule is now redundant owing to the new free hit rules and the ability to self-pass, while any other misconduct can be managed using other rules or personal penalties.

2015 Sixes Report

After a bumper 2014 edition of the sixes, this year's event had to go some to beat the fun and enjoyment that was enjoyed last year but thanks to Lucy Sheffield's organisation, Liz, all the umpires and everyone at the club the 2015 sixes tournament must rank as one of the most successful to date!

With 11 ladies teams and 10 mens team signed up not even the slightly overcast skies of Friday night could dampen the enthusiasm and three key factors pulled together for the perfect June weekend: competitive hockey, cheap bar deals plus the all important sunshine – well for 50% of the time at least.

With the hockey keenly contested, the Southgate teams were looking to retain the titles they had won the previous year and in particular Islington HC looking to add another star to their iconic and world renowned logo! With the hockey going well on Saturday the weather took a turn for the worse as some of the heaviest rain ever seen on the plains of Southgate HC and the last rounds of pool matches were postponed until the following day.

An early start the following morning was not appreciated by many but on what ensued in both the Mens and Womens competitions was a tightly contested pool stage highlighted by 2nd-5th places in the Mens competition being separated by three points.

The finals provided some great hockey with outcomes very similar to last year! On the mens side, Islington HC maintained their winning streak beating Sheffield Dynamo – one of four sides from Sheffield University – in the final whilst Gryphondor overcome a stubborn Witney Wolves side to keep the Ladies trophy at Southgate once again.

A special mention also goes to Warwick Hoyle, who founded the tournament 12 years ago and sadly passed away in February 2014 having lost his fight against cancer. In his honour, the teams competed for the Hoyle Trophies and we hope the weekend lived up to and exceeded his expectations!

Next year the tournament will take place on 18th-20th June and will be bigger and better than ever! To register your interest in next year's tournament please send an email to southgatesixes@gmail.com



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