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MEN'S HOCKEY
LEAGUE



Sunday, November 25, 2018



Men's 1st XI
v
University of Exeter

13:30

Paddington Recreation Ground

Umpires: Nick Bennett, Andy Higgins

Match Official: Pritpal Sagoo

Thank you for coming!



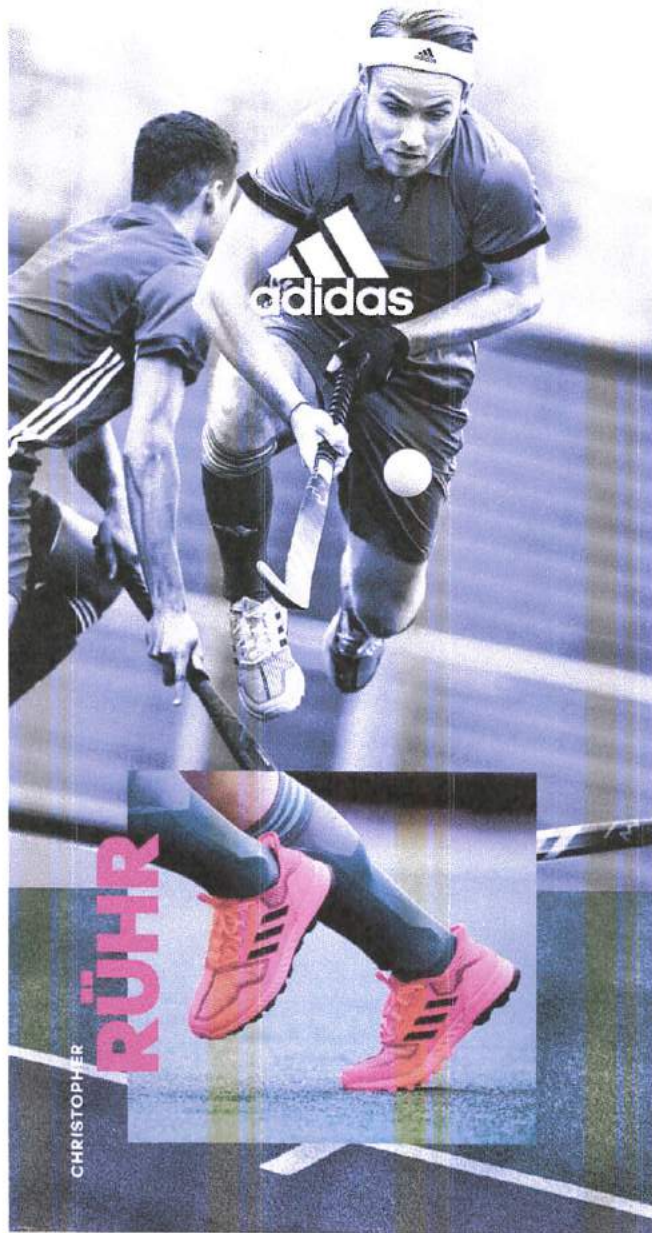
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1st XI Captain, Toby Roche



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This week we welcome Exeter University Hockey Club to Pad Rec.

As many of you will know, Exeter is probably the best university in the World and I was delighted when they were promoted at the play offs last season. They have had a tricky start to life in the Premier League but in recent weeks have shown real progress and have begun to pick up points. They took an early 2-0 lead away at Reading last week and were unfortunate to lose 4-2 in the end. Whilst results haven't quite been going their way at the weekend, they are showing good form in the BUCS league and have a number of threats all over the pitch. They have experienced coaching staff in Simon Tyson and David Hacker who will keep them on an even keel and are very tactically astute – we will need to make sure we are on form to ensure we get the three points today.

We come off the back of a disappointing weekend having lost our first game last week against East Grinstead. Despite dominating for more most of the game and limiting them to a handful of circle entries we made some basic errors and were punished. We now need to make sure we finish on a high before Christmas in order to keep up our challenge for the league title.

Today is also Felix Mathes' final game for Hampstead. He joined over the summer from Harvestehuder THC in order to complete an English module for his degree and is now returning to Hamburg. In typical German fashion he has been efficient, dependable and a willing volunteer for the thankless tasks. The only thing that slightly took me by surprise is his love for Justin Beiber! In any event, we wish him all the best for the future and fingers crossed he moves back to London in September.

Thank you for coming down today, and for your support this half of the season, hopefully see you for a drink in PSC after the game.

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MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE



Hampstead & Westminster University of Exeter

1	Toby Reynolds-Cotterill (GK)	Harry Mellows (GK)	1
2	Steve Kelly	Alex Sweet	3
3	Jonny Gooch	Tom Brooks	4
4	Richard Smith	James Farmery	5
5	James Oates	Harry Butler	6
6	Marc Edwards	Will Carter Keall (Capt)	7
7	Toby Roche (C)	James Thomas	8
9	Rupert Shipperley	James Ferguson	9
10	Anton Pöhling	Duncan Scott	10
11	Paul Melkert	Ben Cooke	11
12	Sam French	Kiran Patel	12
13	Matt Guise-Brown	Matt Cornwell	13
14	Stephen Cant	Tom Stevenson	14
17	Kwan Browne (Coach)	Sam Hooper	15
18	Josh Kelly	Tomek Bruml	16
20	Felix Mathes	Dan Jackson	17
22	Peter Makin	George Carson	18
23	Joe Crame	Archie Winter	19
24	Kyle White	James Carson	20
25	Kei Kaeppler	Elliot Bullman (GK)	30
26	James Chaffey		

Colours	White/Navy/Navy	Green/White/White	Colours
Coach	Kwan Browne	Simon Tyson	Coach
Assistant Coach	Huw Stevens	Stewart Miller	Manager
Manager	David Stevens		
Physio	Sarah Hart		
Video	Hannah Cureton		



MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE



Men's Hockey League Premier Division

		P	W	L	D	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Surbiton	9	7	0	2	39	14	25	23
2	Hampstead & Westminster	9	6	1	2	22	13	9	20
3	Beeston	9	5	2	2	21	13	8	17
4	Holcombe	9	5	3	1	20	11	9	16
5	East Grinstead	9	5	3	1	22	22	0	16
6	Reading	9	4	3	2	16	20	-4	14
7	Brooklands MU	9	2	5	2	24	29	-5	8
8	Wimbledon	8	1	6	1	13	20	-7	4
9	University of Exeter	8	1	6	1	10	25	-15	4
10	Sevenoaks	9	0	7	2	9	29	-20	2

Results Week Seven

Beeston 1 - 0 Holcombe

East Grinstead 5 - 3 Hampstead & Westminster

Reading 4 - 2 University of Exeter

Sevenoaks 2 - 5 Surbiton

Wimbledon 2 - 5 Brooklands MU

Fixtures 24th November

17:00 Sevenoaks v East Grinstead

18:00 Surbiton v Beeston

Fixtures 25th November

12:15 Brooklands Manchester University v Reading

13:30 Hampstead & Westminster v University of Exeter

14:00 Holcombe v Wimbledon

Inside Hampstead – Anton Poehling



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How long have you been at HWHC, and why did you join us?

I joined HWHC in September, because I wanted to do a semester abroad in London and my coach in Hamburg knows Kwan pretty well. He helped me reach out to Kwan.

What are you enjoying most about living here?

I really enjoy training with the team and doing those 7v7s trying to add points to the standings within the team.

How have you found playing in the English Prem compared to the Bundesliga?

In my opinion the English hockey is a bit more physical, but less structured in comparison to the Bundesliga. But I really like the energy all the players are playing with in the Prem.

What do you miss most from Hamburg?

I miss the club life at Harvestehuder THC. It's a bit of a pity that we don't have an own club house at HWHC. I also miss playing hockey with my little brother. :)

Which team do you look forward to playing against the most and why?

I'm looking forward to play against Surbiton again and this time facing my former team mates Dave Goodfield and Brendan Creed.

I really enjoy playing with the boys so it doesn't matter who we play against!

What is your personal aim for the season?

I'm always striving for the best possible result and definitely want to win the Championship!

What do you do when you're not on a hockey pitch?

Attentive readers of our previous programmes might have figured out that I like playing PlayStation. But I also have to study obviously.

Do you have a pre-game ritual?

Right before the game begins I'm always touching the pitch with the palm of my hands. (A bit like Maximus in my favourite film Gladiator)

What's your favourite post game tittle.

Probably just a beer.

Do you have any nicknames within the team?

No, only Toby Roche is calling me A-Train, but no one knows why

When did you last score, and was it a stunner?

I scored the winning goal against Reading in my first game for HWHC. But it can't be considered a stunner I think.

If you could be another teammate for a week who would it be and why?

James Chaffey. Being able to write self learning algorithms and to solve the most difficult crossword puzzles in English. Not having frontal hair would drive me crazy though. ;)

If you could attend any sporting event in the world, what would it be?

The Super Bowl. There's no bigger stage.

Who is your role model?

Andriy Shevchenko. Played for AC Milan and Chelsea. Great sportsman and absolute legend.

Who's the best and worst dressed in the squad?

Best dressed is Felix - that hair, those glasses ... exceptional ;)

Worst dressed is El Capitano of course

Which teammate would be voted off big brother first and why?

Definitely Kei Kaeppeler. Would get sick right at the beginning of the show and be "forced" to leave.

Which teammate is most likely to avoid paying for a round when you are out?

Fortunately, there are only polite and forthcoming blokes in our team.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

You never know, anything can happen.

Cheers Anton, good luck today and for the rest of the season!



The club is pleased to say that we are developing our sponsorship opportunities. This will include both the chance to advertise within the match day program and have your support shown upon the new club website. There will also be various other benefits available.

If you have any interest in finding out more and entering into discussions about what this sponsorship opportunity could look like for you we would very much welcome the conversation. Please make contact with Richard Smith at rsmith28@hotmail.co.uk

The first teams, individual players and the club as a whole highly appreciate any support in their collective ambitions to be one of the leading teams and clubs in the country.

Next 1st XI Home Fixtures

We hope you enjoy the action today, and would love to see you at another game soon. This is the last game here in Maida Vale before Christmas, but plenty of action to look forward to in 2019.

10 Feb @ 14:00 at Kings Col Sports Ground
Men's 1s v Wimbledon - an away game, but not that far away!

16 Feb @ 18:00 at Lee Valley Hockey & Tennis Centre
Men's 1s v Reading

24 Feb @ 13:30
Men's 1s v Sevenoaks

17 Mar @ 13:30
Men's 1s v Surbiton

24 Mar @ 13:30
Men's 1s v East Grinstead

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