

THE BANKER

Your monthly roundup of SUBHC News

A moment with our Ladies Club Captain

A brilliant start so far for the women this season! With lots of new recruits and some brilliant new coaches, our quest for 'top half of the table glory' is well and truly on.

With coach Amo and Captain Fingers at the helm, the ladies 1s have firmly found their feet in North Div 2, with a mixture of results that finds them at a fairly steady 5th in the league. Seeing notable improvements with each game, it's inevitable that the climb up the table will happen - we have every faith in you girls! The ladies 2s have had a Medic invasion this year, which is great news for invalid Tash who is now resident Subs Co-ordinator for 'Nat's Army'. Sitting at 9th in the league, the 2s have had some tough opening games, but with the wise direction of veteran coach Nick Deayts and New Kid on the Block Keys, the 2s are sure to be pulling back some points in the coming weeks.

Lost's princesses/babes/babygals/ whatever Lost chooses to call them every week, have had a stormer of a start to the season. Currently at 2nd in the league, and on equal points with 3rd, the fight for promotion has begun! Watch this space - with the power of coach Mace Windu behind us, anything is possible.

There's also some great chance of silverware yet again for the women in the form of the Yorkshire Cup and Yvonne Horner Shield. We thought it would be hard to defend our titles, but it's clear our opponents are too chicken to even give it a go - 2 walkovers this weekend and both teams are through to the semi-finals, go women!

It's great to see new players getting stuck in, lovely club morale and real excitement to christen Norton with some big wins this weekend!

Grace Gunn

News in Brief

Norton

As you should know by now we have moved to Norton Sports Club. Most of our home games will be played here with the odd game being held at Meadowhead.

The new pitch is looking fantastic and is of great quality, there is

even a grandstand to be able to comfortably watch games of hockey.

Training

While we have made the move to Norton there is a couple of changes to the times we will be training. Men's 3-7s will continue on Tuesdays from 8pm-9:30pm, Men's 1s-2s is 7pm-8:30pm on a Thursday and finally Ladies 1s-3s also on a Thursday from 8.30pm-10pm.

Turn out at these has been good but could always be better, if you want to get better at hockey, enjoy some quality training and train on our new pitch then you should be attending. All training is led by enthusiastic, experienced and committed coaches and are a true asset to the club. We thank them for the time and commit to the club.

Club Kit

We have teamed up with Gilmore Sports who have created us a new kit for this season. As a club we have committed to staying with the design and style for the next 3 years so we are encouraging players to invest in the new kit. As well as the usual shirts, socks, shorts and skorts you can also purchase hoodies and jackets. Link to the online shop can be found on the SUBHC website under About - Club Kit.

Safety

Recently England Hockey released a statement regarding the safety of play during short corners more specifically about facemasks. The full article can be found online on the England Hockey website. The club has decided to provide a minimum of 2 facemasks per team, which we are in the process of purchasing. However if you feel you need further protection while defending short corners etc then it is the players responsibility to provide that equipment for yourself.

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Top Goal Scorers!

6 - Edward Ide

4 - Thomas Jarratt

3 - Amelia Beauchamp 3 - Jill Freeman

3 - Kieran Lewis 3 - Jacob D'Souza Kelly

A moment with our Men's Club Captain

"Every sunset brings the promise of a new dawn." Ralph Waldo Emerson

It's a peculiar thing, being evicted from your home. It wasn't a great home; the surface was more like sand paper, the corners froze at around 10 degrees, the goals were falling apart, hockey balls were constantly lost in the undergrowth and you could fall over at almost any point, completely unawares. But, Goodwin was our home nonetheless, and to have something so convenient, so easy with all the memories of bygone years stripped from under our feet, is really hard to bear. The uncertainty of when we were moving meant that we couldn't really organise a proper send off and it all felt a bit bitter as I drove up the hills of south Sheffield on Tuesday to see for myself what our new home would be. Thing is, if you're being evicted from your old home, and the new home that you're moving to is just as flawed, but without the conveniences of the old, then that would be a pretty bitter pill to swallow, wouldn't it? I think that realistically, no one would like to do that, I think we would rather not go than commit to something like that.

Thing is though, this new home of ours, this new place to call our own. Well, it's absolutely chuffing brilliant! There was a palpable sense of electricity under the new, brilliant illuminating lights of Norton, as the ball zipped across the brand new surface which made Platty look like a youth again. The stand (we have a stand now!) is fantastic, and while the facilities are still a little under work, when they are complete, I really think we will have the full package. All sense of bitterness flew completely over my head, as the potential for this wonderful new site really hit me. We have moved from the proverbial slum to a brand spanking new mansion!

As the sunsets on Goodwin, the sun very much rises at Norton! The opportunities are going to be rich and plentiful, the hockey fast and fun! This is our time, as Sheffield University Bankers, to show our metal and to show how strong our club is. This is the time to pull together and make this work, and not just make it work, but excel in that. Now is the time to get behind our team captain's and commit to the season ahead. Now is the time to offer up your services to the club, as a driver, as an umpire, as a social organiser, as a supporter and make sure that this sunrise that we see, this most beautiful sunrise, is the dawning of a new and exciting era at SUBHC!

I'm excited, can't you tell?! - Richard Kirtley

Current League Positions

	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 - Bowden Men's 2s	6	5	0	1	15
2 - Harrogate Men's 1s	6	4	2	0	14
6 - SUBHC Men's 1s	6	3	0	3	9

	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 - Sheffield Hallam 2s	6	5	1	0	16
2 - Uni of Durham 3rd	6	5	0	1	15
11 - SUBHC Men's 2s	6	0	0	6	0

	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 - Sheffield Hallam 3s	6	4	2	0	14
2 - Bradford 1s	6	4	2	0	14
12 - SUBHC Men's 3s	5	0	0	5	0

	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 - SUBHC Men's 4s	7	5	0	2	15
2 - Ben Rhydding 2s	6	5	0	1	15
3 - Airedale 1s	6	4	0	2	12

	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 - Slazengers 2s	6	6	0	0	18
2 - Kingston-Upon-Hull 2s	6	5	0	1	15
3 - SUBHC Men's 5s	6	4	1	1	13
11 - SUBHC Men's 6s	6	0	2	4	2

	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 - Wakefield 7s	5	5	0	0	15
2 - Huddersfield Dragons 3s	5	5	0	0	15
11 - SUBHC Men's 7s	5	0	0	5	0

	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 - Lindum Ladies 1s	6	6	0	0	18
2 - Boston Spa Ladies 1s	6	5	0	1	15
5 - SUBHC Ladies 1s	6	3	1	2	10

	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 - Harrogate 3s	6	6	0	0	18
2 - Doncaster 3s	6	4	2	0	14
9 - SUBHC Ladies 2s	6	2	0	4	6

	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 - Brigg 2s	6	5	0	1	15
2 - SUBHC Ladies 3s	6	4	1	1	13
3 - Phoenix 1s	6	4	1	1	13



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SUBHC Team of The Month



L1 Georgia Pearson



L2 Martha Kieran



L3 Amelia Beauchamp



M1 Si Hibbert



M2 Josh Rimmer



M3 Rob Downham



M4 Nathan Fairhead



M5 Matt Jones



M6 Rohin Patel



M7 David Banting

Player of the Month

Ladies 1s - Georgia Pearson - She's new to the club and has been awesome and saved us many times from conceding goals, including throwing herself on the floor! She is also versatile and has been put in several different positions and always performing brilliantly.

Ladies 2s - Martha Kieran - Martha has been a great addition to the club this year, on the pitch she has been a consistent play maker, setting up lots of goals and creating so much space. She is also having her debut for the 1s this week.

Ladies 3s - Amelia Beauchamp - Scoring "all" the goals for the ladies 3s, spent last year working on calling for the ball and she's now doing it, it's working wonders and just generally showing up the rest of the team. Getting a well deserved call up to the 2s this week. SO PROUD

Men's 1s - Si Hibbert - made crucial saves when needed to keep games close and to allow us overtime to assert our authority. Very positive influence in the side. Excellent communication from the back line.

Men's 2s - Josh Rimmer - Top notch hold up play, works hard and most importantly scores goals!

Men's 3s - Rob Downham - For his commitment to playing and his workrate in both playing and organising the back and midfield during a rather difficult start to the season.

Men's 4s - Nathan Fairhead - available every game in October, paid up, responsive to texts, on time, helps out on match day, regular at training and comes back to pub - and last but not least he playing consistently well and contributed to a very strong defensive record in October

Men's 5s - Matt Jones - Has made a good start to his time at the club with a combination of strong defending and good distribution from left back.

Men's 6s - Rohin Patel - Is an all round committed excellent team player. He has had a great start to the season forming a core part of the 6s team and has played some great defensive work as well as making some key runs. He also makes himself part of the team by being involved and coming back to the pub.

Men's 7s - David Banting - He has been Man of the Match twice already, is a key part to the defensive structure and has made crucial stops to the opposition.