

Newsletter

CROWBOROUGH
HOCKEY CLUB



Wow! What a great first half of the season we have had. Read below for a summary. 

Happy New Year to all Crowborough Hockey Club Members and friends! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas.

As we head into the second half of the season, our Men's 1's, Women's 2's and Men's 2's are all in strong positions to contend for promotion - keep up the great work! Our development teams are playing competitive and impressive hockey each week and we hope this continues into 2026. Junior training is thriving with an average of 20 players attending weekly, thanks to our dedicated volunteers and coaches; our junior really are the future of our Club and we can't wait to hopefully see this number of junior players grow even more over the year. The committee anticipates an exciting 2026 filled with fun for everyone, and we are eager for the 2025/2026 season to restart!

CHC Committee

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WOMEN'S TOP GOALSCORERS

GOALSCORERS	NO.
Eve Taylor	10
Lottie Curry	7
Kate Baxter	7
Fiona von-Hinten	6
Sally Bilton	5
Amanda Catling	4
Josie Mitchell	4
Meg Shaw	3
Matilda Whitney	3
Poppy Cureton	2
Jess Ikeson	2
Sam Williams	2
Jen Brough	2
Tabbi Cater	2
Nikki Churchward	2
Bethany Burns	2
Libby Hamill	1



WOMEN'S : So far this season across the Women's sections 4 teams there have been 23 different goal scorers. Topping the leader board is the young talent Eve Taylor with 10 goals so far. On her tail she has Lottie Curry and Kate Baxter both with 7 goals each.

MEN'S : The Men's section have had 34 different goal scorers so far this season which is incredible. Will Hook is far ahead with 19 goals so far even scoring 7 in 1 game but Olly Yeoman and Cameron McCabe are still within a close proximity!

It is still all to play for going into the second half of the season and we cannot wait to see how the standings play out when we come back in January 2026.



Flo Fuller	1
Charlie Owen	1
Dani Newitt	1
Caroline Cardozo	1
Vicky Dennett	1
Lucy Smith	1

MEN'S TOP GOALSCORERS

GOALSCORERS	NO.
Will Hook	19
Olly Yeoman	13
Cameron McCabe	10
Hamish Marr	9
Rohan Milne	8
Harry Turner	7
James Lee	7
Alex Seath	4
John Parker	4
Ian Easton	4
Harvey Holman	4
George Lawson	4
James Partridge	3
Chris Cowan	3
Freddie Lee	3
Oli Sanday	2
Ethan Blake	2



Ted Fulham	2
Eddie Dennett	2
Nate Potter	2
Matt Crompton	2
Sam Alker	2
Angus Donaldson	1
Jake Flynn	1
Mitch Hawksbee	1
Dan Credland	1
Mike Linley	1
Jake Simmons	1
Andy Orchard	1
Stephen Burns	1
Darren Pullman	1
Jude Fuller	1
Josh Holman	1
Lewis Hubbard	1

WOMEN'S 1'S

TOP 3 GOALSCORERS:

1. **KATE BAXTER - 7**
2. **AMANDA CATLING - 4**
3. **SAM WILLIAMS - 2**
4. **POPPY CURETON - 2**
5. **TABBI CATER - 2**



Summary:

Despite their current league standing, the Women's One's have shown significant improvement this season in a challenging league, especially compared to previous years. They began with a promising series of results including two 2:2 draws and a 2:1 victory. They faced tough opponents resulting in narrow defeats, such as two 4:2 losses and a 2:1 loss. The team has been significantly impacted by injuries but this situation has provided opportunities for new players to step up and showcase their abilities. The team concluded 2025 with a commendable 1:1 draw against Lewes. Looking ahead to 2026, their goal is to remain in Martlets Division One and continue to play their fantastic brand of hockey.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

South East Women's Division 1 Martlets

	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	P
1	East Grinstead 3	11	9	2	0	31	29
2	Mid Sussex 1	11	7	2	2	13	23
3	Brighton & Hove 3	11	6	3	2	11	21
4	Burgess Hill 1	11	6	2	3	2	20
5	Horsham 3	11	5	2	4	12	17
6	Worthing 1	11	5	1	5	5	16
7	Lewes 2	11	3	4	4	3	13
8	Brighton & Hove 4	11	3	3	5	-3	12
9	Middleton 1	11	3	3	5	-5	12
10	Eastbourne 2	11	3	2	6	-6	11
11	Crowborough 1	11	2	3	6	-10	9
12	Mid Sussex 2	11	0	1	10	-53	1



MEN'S 1'S

TOP 3 GOALSCORERS:

1. **OLLY YEOMAN - 13**
2. **CAM MCCABE - 10**
3. **HAMISH MARR - 9**



Summary:

The Men's One's have enjoyed a remarkable start to their season, particularly impressive given their recent promotion back into Martlets Division One.

Their season so far included an outstanding 7-week unbeaten run, highlighted by an 11:1 victory. They ended 2025 with an 8:3 win over top of the

league East Grinstead which was a must win game. Currently, they hold second place in the league, with several teams close behind, so they need to keep up the good work to hold their spot and potentially take the top spot.

Their goal for 2026 is to achieve promotion and we are excited to see their determined fight to reach it.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

South East Open - Men's Division 1 Martlets

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	P
1 East Grinstead 3	11	8	1	2	34	25
2 Crowborough 1	11	8	1	2	26	25
3 Worthing 2	11	7	2	2	18	23
4 Lewes 2	11	7	0	4	12	21
5 Hailsham 1	11	5	2	4	5	17
6 Crawley 1	11	5	1	5	6	16
7 Southwick 1	11	5	1	5	3	16
8 Eastbourne 2	11	5	1	5	1	16
9 Brighton & Hove 3	11	5	1	5	-5	16
10 Mid Sussex 2	11	3	1	7	-17	10
11 South Saxons 2	11	2	0	9	-36	6
12 Horsham 3	11	0	1	10	-47	1



WOMEN'S 2'S

TOP 3 GOALSCORERS:

1. **EVE TAYLOR - 10**
2. **JOSIE MITCHELL - 4**
3. **LOTTIE CURRY - 4**



Summary:

The Women's Two's have had a strong start to the season and are also in contention for promotion into Martlets Division Two. Out of nine games, they've secured six victories, including a dominant 4:0 win against Burgess Hill, alongside one 4:4 draw and two narrow defeats. The team have seen a flexible roster, with a range of players contributing, which has proven to be an advantage to this young side. They have also welcomed back players from injury and integrated new members into the squad. They are set to continue their strong performance in 2026, with hopes of them finishing at the top.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

South East Women's Division 3 Martlets

	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	P
1	Burgess Hill 3	9	6	2	1	9	20
2	Crowborough 2	9	6	1	2	10	19
3	Horsham 5	9	5	3	1	4	18
4	Crawley 1	9	4	2	3	4	14
5	South Saxons 2	9	4	1	4	14	13
6	Worthing 2	9	4	1	4	8	13
7	Eastbourne 3	9	3	2	4	-6	11
8	Crowborough 3	9	2	2	5	-3	8
9	South Downs 2	9	2	3	4	-10	8
10	Middleton 2	9	0	1	8	-30	1



MEN'S 2'S

TOP 3 GOALSCORERS:

1. **WILL HOOK - 19**
2. **ROHAN MILNE - 8**
3. **JAMES LEE - 7**



Summary:

The Men's Two's have had an outstanding season to date and are currently enjoying an 8-week unbeaten run, which they will be looking to extend in the new year. They are in second place in Martlets Division Three, aiming for the top spot and promotion at the end of the season. Out of the thirteen games played they have won eleven, including some impressive victories such as 12:2, 8:2 and 8:1 wins. Just before the Christmas they had a 2:2 draw and have only suffered one defeat, a close 3:2 loss against the league leaders. We are hoping to see them continue their winning form, build on their team chemistry and maintain their strong teamwork.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

South East Open - Men's Division 3 Martlets

	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	P
1	East Grinstead 4	13	12	1	0	40	37
2	Crowborough 2	13	11	1	1	47	34
3	Brighton & Hove 7	13	9	0	4	12	27
4	Worthing 5	12	7	0	5	3	21
5	Southwick 2	12	6	1	5	-6	19
6	Lewes 4	13	5	3	5	1	18
7	Lewes 5	12	5	0	7	-3	15
8	Eastbourne 4	13	4	3	6	-5	15
9	Crawley 3	12	4	3	5	-6	15
10	South Saxons 3	13	3	3	7	-10	12
11	Hailsham 2	12	3	1	8	-14	10
12	Mid Sussex 4	13	3	1	9	-18	10
13	Brighton & Hove 8	13	1	1	11	-41	4



WOMEN'S 3'S

TOP 3 GOALSCORERS:

1. **FI VON-HINTEN - 6**
2. **SALLY BILTON - 5**
3. **LOTTIE CURRY - 3**



Summary:

Having been promoted to Martlets Division Three last season, the Women's Three's have been competitive in their new league. Despite it being a challenging league, they have shown resilience, skill, and great potential. Highlights include two victories; a fantastic 3:0 win against Middleton and an impressive 4:2 win against South Downs. As they head into 2026, their goal is to secure more wins to solidify their position in the league for the next season.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

South East Women's Division 3 Martlets

	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	P
1	Burgess Hill 3	9	6	2	1	9	20
2	Crowborough 2	9	6	1	2	10	19
3	Horsham 5	9	5	3	1	4	18
4	Crawley 1	9	4	2	3	4	14
5	South Saxons 2	9	4	1	4	14	13
6	Worthing 2	9	4	1	4	8	13
7	Eastbourne 3	9	3	2	4	-6	11
8	Crowborough 3	9	2	2	5	-3	8
9	South Downs 2	9	2	3	4	-10	8
10	Middleton 2	9	0	1	8	-30	1



MEN'S 3'S

TOP 3 GOALSCORERS:

1. **GEORGE LAWSON - 4**
2. **HARVEY HOLMAN - 4**
3. **EDDIE DENNETT - 2**
4. **NATE POTTER - 2**



Summary:

Despite nine losses, the Men's Three's have had a positive start to the season.

Currently placed tenth out of fourteen, they have managed to win four games and draw one. Their improvement from previous seasons is remarkable, with a significant higher standard of hockey. Their highlight of the season so far is their 4:0 win over Worthing early on in the season. The team has integrated new players well, fostering great team chemistry. They boast a solid defense and a young forward line that is finding the net more frequently. With a new captain at the helm, they are aiming for more victories in the second half of the season.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

South East Open - Men's Division 4 Martlets

	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	P
1	Worthing 6	14	13	1	0	63	40
2	Brighton & Hove 9	14	10	0	4	35	30
3	East Grinstead 5	14	9	2	3	24	29
4	Crawley 4	14	9	2	3	15	29
5	South Saxons 4	14	9	1	4	19	28
6	Horsham 5	14	7	1	6	-6	22
7	St Francis 2	14	6	3	5	-1	21
8	Lewes 6	14	6	2	6	-8	20
9	Eastbourne 5	14	5	3	6	-4	16
10	Crowborough 3	14	4	1	9	-11	13
11	Worthing 7	14	4	1	9	-25	13
12	Brighton & Hove 10	14	4	0	10	-10	11
13	Middleton 2	14	3	1	10	-32	4
14	South Saxons 5	14	0	0	14	-59	0



WOMEN'S 4'S

TOP 3 GOALSCORERS:

1. **BETHANY BURNS - 2**
2. **CHARLIE OWEN - 1**
3. **VICKY DENNETT - 1**
4. **JEN BROUH - 1**



Summary:

The Women's Four's began their season strongly with a 2:1 victory over Burgess Hill Flames but soon faced a tough competition leading to several losses after a 0:0 draw against Brighton & Hove. Despite the results, this season so far has already demonstrated significant improvement for individual players and enhanced team cohesion. Before Christmas, the team faced a formidable Crawley side, the league leaders with a perfect record. The Four's showcased their best hockey of the season in this match, narrowly losing due to a well-executed short corner by the opposition. This performance highlighted the team's potential for success and their positive attitude.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

South East Women's Division 4 Martlets

	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	P
1	Crawley 2	9	9	0	0	27	27
2	East Grinstead 5	9	6	1	2	13	18
3	Hailsham 3	9	6	0	3	10	18
4	Brighton Rogues Hockey Collective 1	9	5	1	3	16	16
5	Burgess Hill 4	9	5	0	4	11	15
6	Southwick 2	9	4	0	5	-4	11
7	Lewes Legends	9	3	1	5	-7	10
8	Brighton & Hove 8	9	2	1	6	-17	7
9	Crowborough 4	9	1	2	6	-18	5
10	Burgess Hill Flames Development	9	1	0	8	-31	2



BOY'S DEVELOPMENT



Summary:

The Boy's Development Team have had a few ups and downs so far this season with a few big losses but have worked well as a unit and have encouraged each other to keep going. Their attitude has been very positive and they have had a few great wins too. Their have been some great individual performances but have worked well as a team and have started to gel nicely, we hope they carry this on in 2026.



GIRL'S DEVELOPMENT

Summary:

The Girl's Development Team have improved with every game so far this season, becoming more of a unit and adding bite and tenacity to their skills and drive. They have been competitive in every game with any loss being by very narrow margins. They concluded the first half of the season with four wins in the Tunbridge Wells Christmas festival. Thank-you to Vicky Dennett for coaching Girl's Development for the first half of the season, we look forward to Sarah Mercer taking over and continuing the teams progression with a great link up between the development team and Women's 4's.



MIXED

GOALSCORERS:

1. **HARRY HOOK - 2**
2. **HAMISH MARR - 2**
3. **GREG SURRIDGE - 1**
4. **SAM WILLIAMS - 1**
5. **MEG SHAW - 1**
6. **TED FULHAM - 1**



Summary:

The Mixed side have played three league games so far this season, and have won two out of three.

They began in October with a victory over a feisty Hailsham side, then they were unlucky to lose 2:1 to a strong Mid Sussex team at the end of November and finally returned in December to a 4:0 victory over Brighton Medics before they wrapped up for the year. There have been some excellent performances and superb goals with squads of 16 all playing to their best levels. We can't wait to see how the team play together as a team in the new year.



UMPIRES



Thank-you to the huge number of people (they are all listed below) who have umpired so far this season, giving up their own free time to make sure others can play hockey. There has been great performances all round and our umpires have been calm and consistent when making decisions. As always if you are interested in umpiring then please contact us as we are always appreciative of any help, no experience is needed.



JOIN THE CHC UMPIRING TEAM



Fancy volunteering as an umpire for your hockey club? Join our friendly team, learn a new skill, and be part of the action!

- Great way to keep fit
- Meet new people
- A chance to give back to the club
- Go towards D of E Award

Our wonderful umpires are essential for hockey games to proceed. We're always seeking new volunteers, (including parents of players) and no prior experience is necessary! If you're interested, please reach out!

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- Josie Mitchell
- Hamish Marr
- Ted Fulham
- Ian Easton
- Rohan Milne
- Ethan Blake
- George Lawson

NEWS BULLETIN

Reminders :

- Please be responsible on Beacon Site. Remember it is a no drinking, no smoking/vaping and no dog site. Please respect this and leave it the way you found it.
- Please remember that we now enforce the wearing of face masks on short corners, this is compulsory.
- Please also respect our umpires, they are all volunteers who give up their time for free so please remember to thank them at the end of a game and treat them with kindness.
- Please keep your standard orders going all year round and any queries about payment then contact our treasurer Keren Loder.



CHC Quiz 2026

Our first 2026 social of the year is our Annual Quiz in Becaon Acadmey's main hall. See the poster below for all the information and if you need any more details please contact a committee member who will help you out.



Updates :

- Here are the dates that we are back to training in the New Year:
 - Wednesday 7th January.
 - Women's - Thursday 8th January.
 - Junior's - Saturday 10th January.
- Save the Date - Saturday 11th April 2026 is our annual Dinner Dance. This will be at Buxted Park Hotel and will start at 6pm and end at 12am. Menu options will be out in the coming months as will the exact pricing but make sure you keep this date free for a great party to celebrate the 2025/2026 season!
- We are pleased to announce that we are partnering with Storm Hockey for the remainder of the 2025/2026 season. If you go to our website and our sponsors page there is a link to their website and some discount codes which can be used. We have 30% off Sticks and 15% off accessories and apparel. Thank you to Storm Hockey for their kindness and we are excited to see what this partnership holds.