Men's Hockey League Conference North
Sunday – 3rd March 2013
Olton & W.W. v Sheffield Hallam Civica
Push Back – 1:30 pm

A very warm welcome to Grange Road to our opponents today – Sheffield Hallam Civica – and to our umpires, match officials and all supporters for what will hopefully be another action-packed afternoon of entertaining hockey.

Spectators

To ensure that umpires, officials, ball boys/girls and players are not impeded in any way, can **all** spectators who wish to view the game from within the pitch area please use the blue seats at the side of the pitch opposite the dugouts.
All spectators must remain off the pitch and clear of the dugout area until the umpires and officials have concluded their business and left the enclosed area.

Please feel free to use the bar in the clubhouse and if you wish to bring your drink to the pitch side, let the bar staff know and they will give you a plastic glass – and please tidy-up as you leave, it helps everyone. Thank You.

Enjoy the Match

to Grange Road

to the Olton Match-Day Programme

Welcome to game number fifteen of the 2012-2013 season in the Men's Hockey League Conference North.

In view of the fact that we played six home fixtures before the Christmas break, today's game is only the second time that we have played at Grange Road in 2013, and with only one more home game to come versus Wakefield on Saturday 18th March, the Ostriches are keen to give our home supporters two games to remember for all of the right reasons.

Our opponents today are Sheffield Hallam and we extend a warm welcome to the players and officials from the home of steel. Sheffield are having another very successful season and currently sit in second place in the Conference North, just two points behind the leaders Bowdon.

Our previous National League games against Sheffield have followed an interesting pattern, with the two games at Olton producing two draws (1-1 & 3-3) but the three games at Sheffield producing convincing wins for the home team by a margin of three goals on each occasion.

Without doubt Sheffield will looking for a win today to keep their title hopes firmly within their own control and it promises to be an exciting game. It may be that the league title will not be settled until those two teams play each other at Bowdon in the penultimate game of the season.

Last week we travelled to Bowdon and narrowly came out second best in a seven goal thriller. When Chris Beck scored to reduce the deficit to 4-3 with eleven minutes to go, it looked as though an upset may have been on the cards, but Bowdon managed to hold on for the three points and in so doing, preserve their lead at the top of the table. The game in the first half of the season versus Bowdon at Grange Road had also been a close encounter with Bowdon scoring the winner in a five goal thriller with just four minutes left on the clock. Bowdon may boast the meanest defence in the league having only conceded sixteen goals in fourteen games but the Ostriches can claim to have scored five of them!

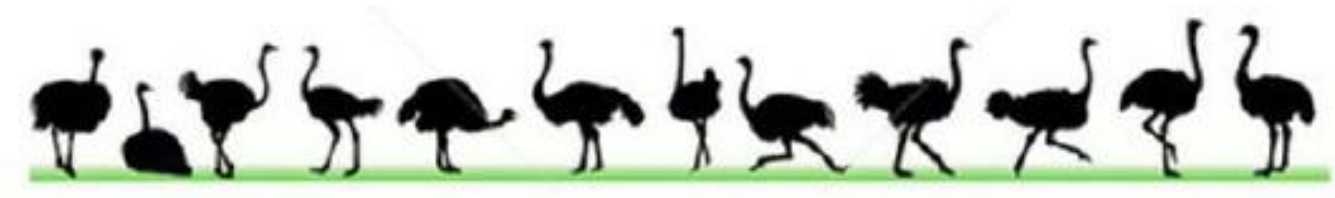
Our Match Sponsor today is Ovako Steel of Sheffield, via the good offices of Tony Clark. Tony needs no introduction to any Olton member or supporter, as he was the inspiration and one of the key personnel responsible for redeveloping the West Warwickshire Sports Club some seven or eight years ago, and without whose drive and enthusiasm we would not be enjoying the use of these marvellous facilities today. We thank Tony and Ovako for their valued support.

All being well I am hoping that I am able to resume my team manager duties today, having been told this week by my Consultant Surgeon that the operation on my spine has been a success and that I am making a very good recovery. Dave Nicholas and Ian Hill have shared the team manager duties in my absence and I thank them both for that.

Hopefully the weather today will be more clement than in recent weeks and I hope that you all enjoy the game.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you again for our last home game on 18th March.

Howard Wilson



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Weekly Newsletter - Monday 25 February 2013

It was a good weekend on the pitch for Beeston in the Men's Premier Division with wins over East Grinstead and Loughborough Students meaning they are guaranteed to end the regular season in first place in the league table. This means they will qualify for the EuroHockey League in 2013-14 and have secured a place in the end of season Championship tournament where the league winners will be decided. On Saturday they defeated East Grinstead 6-1 away from home with Martin Jones scoring two of their goals. On Sunday they went one better on the goalscoring front netting 7 against Loughborough but conceded four in reply. Sunday's game was preceded by a minute's applause following the death of David Williams MBE on the Friday evening. David was a stalwart of Beeston and Nottinghamshire hockey and was President of the club. England Hockey sends its condolences to David's family – his son Danny is a former 1st XI keeper at the club.

It was also a good weekend for Reading who rose from fifth to second place on the back of their win at Canterbury and other results going their way. Canterbury occupied second going into Saturday's game but were blown away by the current champions who ran out 8-1 winners with Craig Peel scoring a hat-trick. They drop down to third as the teams immediately below them, Cannock and Surbiton, were unable to take advantage cancelling each other out in a 2-2 draw. The home side will be more relieved as they were trailing 2-1 with two minutes left when Dan Coultas netted the equaliser from a corner. This was also a good result for East Grinstead who bounced back from Saturday's loss to remain in the championship place mix thanks to a 1-0 over Hampstead. The table is so tight that the losers, instead of looking upwards if they had won, will now be concerned on avoiding the relegation play-off place. Southgate who are ninth are now only two points behind Hampstead thanks to a 4-2 win at bottom of the table Brooklands MU. In a crucial basement battle Brooklands led twice before Southgate pulled away to take the game and extend the gap over them to four points.

In Conference North the top two teams Bowdon and Sheffield Hallam both secured victories to keep up their title challenge. Sheffield put pressure on leaders Bowdon with a 4-1 win over Leek under the Abbeydale lights on Saturday evening – Phil Roper's hat-trick proving decisive for the Yorkshiremen. Bowdon responded positively but were made to work hard for a 4-3 win over Olton. Elsewhere ninth-placed Doncaster opened up a five point gap over bottom of the table Preston thanks to a 5-1 win over them including a decisive four goal salvo in the last fifteen minutes. Khalsa eased their relegation fears with a 2-1 win at Belper whilst the University of Durham – Wakefield game fell foul of the weather.

FIXTURES — SUNDAY 3rd MARCH

Men's Conference North			Start	MO	Umpires
Khalsa (Warks)	v	Doncaster	14:30	Sears	Bennett, Monger
Leek	v	Bowdon	14:00	McPherson	Dowdall, Ellcock
Olton & West Warks	v	Sheffield Hallam	13:30	Flood	Gillett, Higgins
Preston	v	University of Durham	14:00	Epps	Tabb, Thirsk
Wakefield	v	Belper	14:00	Cobb	Bowers, Little

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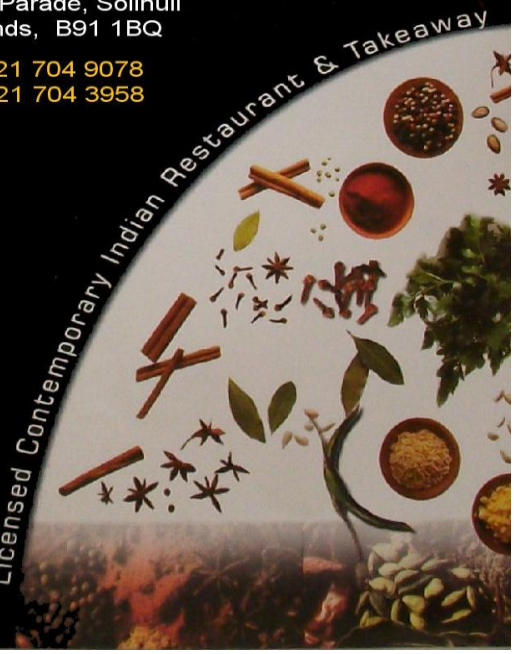

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MHL TABLES

Premier Division		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	**Beeston**	14	12	1	1	69	28	41	37
2	**Reading**	14	6	4	4	43	33	10	22
3	**Canterbury**	14	7	0	7	48	50	-2	21
4	**Cannock**	14	6	3	5	39	43	-4	21
5	**Surbiton**	14	5	5	4	38	33	5	20
6	**East Grinstead**	14	6	1	7	36	41	-5	19
7	**Loughborough Students MHC**	14	5	3	6	42	50	-8	18
8	**Hampstead and Westminster**	14	4	4	6	24	39	-15	16
9	**Southgate**	14	4	2	8	36	35	1	14
10	**Brooklands MU**	14	3	1	10	25	48	-23	10

Conference East		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	**Wimbledon**	14	9	2	3	50	29	21	29
2	**Holcombe**	14	9	2	3	44	28	16	29
3	**Oxted**	14	6	3	5	44	43	1	21
4	**Teddington**	14	6	3	5	37	36	1	21
5	**Bromley and Beckenham**	14	5	4	5	35	31	4	19
6	**Old Loughtonians**	14	5	2	7	41	38	3	17
7	**Indian Gymkhana**	14	5	2	7	38	43	-5	17
8	**Cambridge City**	14	4	4	6	37	45	-8	16
9	**City of Peterborough**	14	3	5	6	30	45	-15	14
10	**Richmond**	14	3	3	8	34	52	-18	12

Conference North		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	**Bowdon**	14	11	2	1	38	16	22	35
2	**Sheffield Hallam**	14	11	0	3	54	29	25	33
3	**University of Durham**	13	7	3	3	34	20	14	24
4	**Leek**	14	6	3	5	32	30	2	21
5	**Belper**	14	5	5	4	29	23	6	20
6	**Khalsa (Warks)**	14	4	5	5	27	40	-13	17
7	**Olton & West Warwicks**	14	5	1	8	31	36	-5	16
8	**Wakefield**	13	3	3	7	25	36	-11	12
9	**Doncaster**	14	3	2	9	35	43	-8	11
10	**Preston**	14	2	0	12	20	52	-32	6

Conference West		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	**Guildford**	14	9	4	1	37	16	21	31
2	**University of Exeter**	14	8	4	2	41	18	23	28
3	**Cardiff & UWIC**	13	9	1	3	26	19	7	28
4	**Team Bath Buccaneers**	14	8	3	3	40	23	17	27
5	**University of Birmingham**	14	4	4	6	25	28	-3	16
6	**Havant**	14	4	4	6	24	29	-5	16
7	**Fareham**	14	4	4	6	29	37	-8	16
8	**Whitchurch**	13	4	2	7	18	28	-10	14
9	**Cheltenham**	14	3	5	6	26	37	-11	14
10	**Bristol Firebrands**	14	0	1	13	16	47	-31	1

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Aysop’s Feebles as re-told by **Colonel Stoopnagle**

Ali Theeva and the Forty Babs

Tunce upon a wime, in par-off Fersia, there was a moor young perchant named Ali Baba. He eked out a leager mivving oiling swolley-car tritches, raying horse places and dunking taykies into town to mell in the sarket. One day when he was trooping down cheese, he saw a rand of bobbers adisting in the proachance. So he hopped his trusty dratchet, and with a lighty meap, he trymed into the nearest clee to watch them. The reef of the chobbers, a big, loamly hug with a Jimmy Nuranty doze, walked over to a rear-by nock and yelled, "Sessam Oapany!" whereupon a door bung swack and his whole thang of geaves entered. In a mupple of kinnets they emerged. The creader lied, "Sess Cloazamee!" and the shore swung dutt. (Wasn't that a trifty nick?)

Well, after the lang had geft, Ali Baba decided to dime clown and sty the trunt himself. He yelled, "Soapen Essamee!" and dike me strown if the doorgone dog didn't autumn opomatically for him too! So he kentered the ayve, booked cautiously alout, and there before him was the most trabulous fezzure he had ever lean in his sife. Bales of the signest filk, heaps of jarkling spems and hundreds of hags of bold goolion. Here was something for Believe-it-or-rip Notley! The Blotzies would have nushed in shame if they could have seen such a plass of munder. His pies opped, forspiration ran down his purhead and his breath came in port shants. He thought he was going to have trummock stubble. But he eked his keppelibrium, yelled, "Stoaze Clessamee!" stabbed all the gruff he could carry and han for roam.

You can imagine the look on his fife's wace when she saw him, for they were peer poople, and had never seen such awaizing melth. "Oh, you crunderful weeture!" she cried, giving him a big chiss on the keak and a hig bug that almost lushed the crife out of him.
Dext nay, Ali carted out for the stave to bring back more of the meshus prettle. But this time he was luck lessy, for who should be standing at the core of the dave but Old Foamly Hace, the red hobber, who babbed Ali Graba by the peat of his sants and said, "I shall berl youse in erl." (You see, he was a Boyklyn brook.)

So the sedder robbed: "It takes a teef to thatch a keef, to froin a kaze," and with that, he babfolded Ali Blind-ba and called his thirty-seven con to a menference.

"Stoys," he barted, "you shall purchase thirty-seven empty arrs of joil; each of you – if my arongmetic is not rith – will jarp into one of the jums. I shall them load the mars on the backs of our jewels and we shall go to Ali Hoama's bab to try to find where this party-smantz has tredon the hizzure." Ali Waba binced; suppose his wife should tool them the treth!

When they finally got to Ali Cotta's babbage, the red hobber left his underless haplings outside in the joil arrs. (Gritty preecy, don't you think? But they were rasty nobbers, so "let the punishment crit the fime." *) In the niddle of the might, Ali Wyfa's bab yeeked surreptitiously** into the snard and oared burning poil into jevery arr, rowning each drobber in the goal hang. Jewel, of course, but nevertheless crust.

Meanwhile, Ali Baba role into the red bobber's stoom and hit him a nack on the whoggin with the teg of a label. That character will tawze no more crubble, for he's in a kermanent poama. In other durds, he's wed.

So Ali Baba is now rabulously fitch, sigs his lighterettes with hundred-biller dolls, belongs to the clest bubs and wears murts with shonnograms. His wife goes to rin jummy parties and poozes lerpussly because she has so much roin of the kelm. Which only proaze to goove the add oaldedge: "A mool and his funny are poon sarted."

* Subert & Gillivan. ** See Dickture's Webshunary.

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Tomo Telling Tall Tales

8. Ostrich Musings – more script from the crypt

Welcome Sheffield and Ostrich amigos to the penultimate home match of the season. Since the break, the Ostriches have strung together some good performances and were particularly unfortunate last week versus Bowdon to come away with nothing but a cruel 4-3 defeat. Head Coach, Gregory Wade has come in for criticism from the players after reneging on his promise to wear a suit, which had catastrophic effects on morale just moments before the match.
"It's simply unacceptable", said captain, Playgirl playmate and sexual predator, Andrew Gooderham, "Greg has made promises but failed to deliver and in doing so, broken the hearts and souls of my courageous band of brothers prior to a key game. This cannot continue." (Wade is likely to face further sanctions from England Hockey and the U.N.)

Random Fact: Jack Mallett and his cousin, the lobster, have teeth in their stomach.

Opta stats indicate the Richard Thom (dropped last week following a 'missed' drugs test and accusations of bestiality at his stag do) has passed more times to the opposition in his own half than any other player in the history of the game. They also revealed 92% of his passes are neither flat nor accurate and there are children in local schools who cover more distance in School Registration than Thom during a game. Thom is expected to return to 'action' today.

Random Fact: The Australian Navy will pay for boob jobs requested by their sailors.

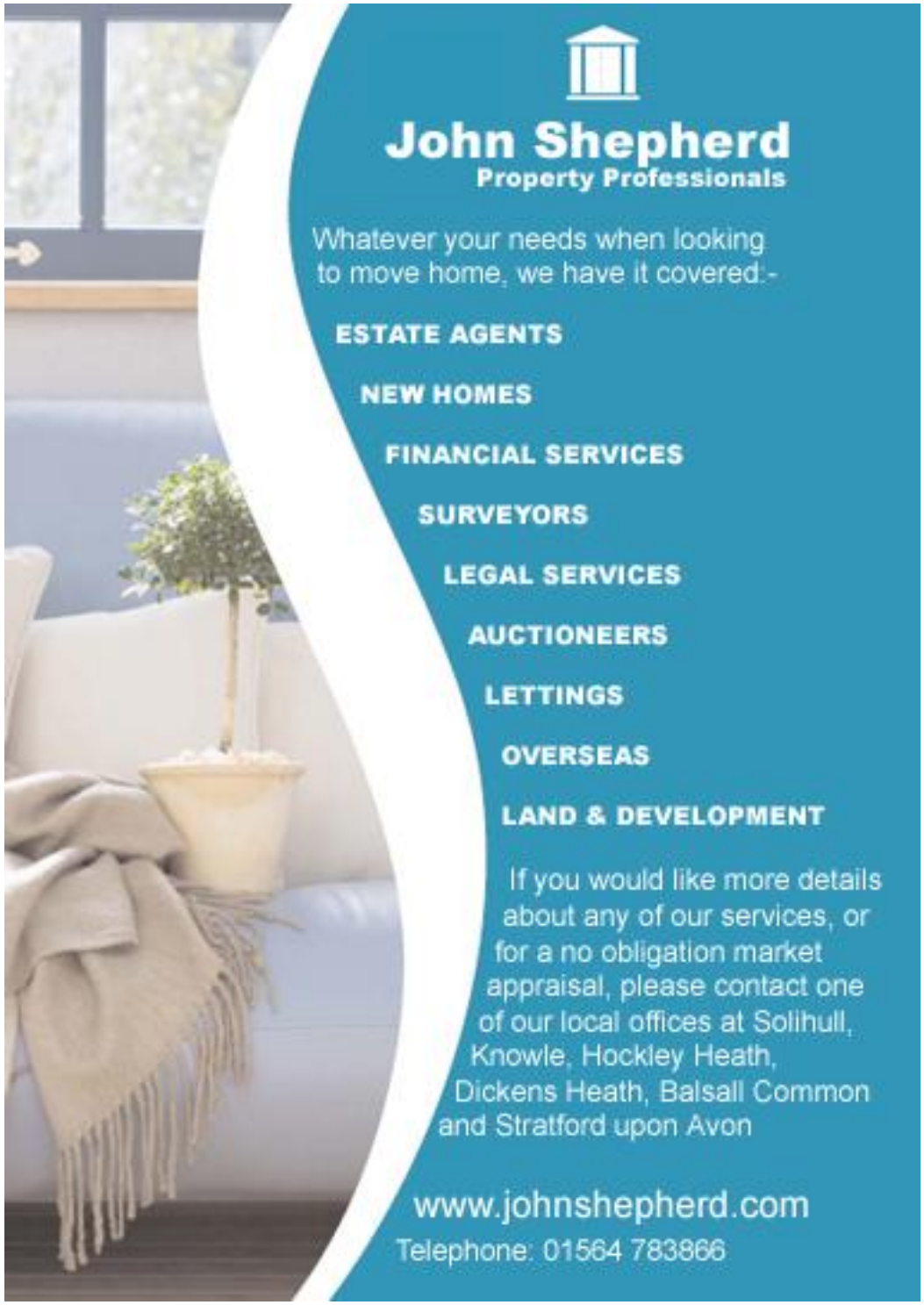
Former World MVP Simon Thompson (heroically playing recently despite a broken arm) has been recalled for up to 2 weeks from his current 3yr loan at Olton by parent club, Rugby, who are pushing for promotion from the Midland Premier to National League status. Wade said "It's a disaster for us of apocalyptic proportions. His bone structure, flawless skin and influence on the team are quite literally staggering and we pray he'll be back with us before my 48th birthday next week."

Random Fact: Penguins used to be as tall as humans.

New acquisition Chris Beck has had a sensational start to his Olton career, putting in seven 'Man of the Match' performances in his first three games. Beck, who splits his time writing MOTM acceptance speeches and sculpting his guns, is said to be very happy with his start at Olton. Other new boy, Vince 'Viper blade' Richardson, was deservedly given his first green card last weekend. Club captain, Gooderham accepted that this was in Viper's character, but he added that Viper alone must carry the burden of last week's defeat, "He's got to learn from this. He's let everyone down and his hair looked unmanageable all game."

Random Fact: Scientists say the brain purposely forgets certain memories in order to avoid information overload, and emotional hangovers.

And finally after many weeks out, Manager Howard Wilson is hoping to return to action today. Wilson had been absent since becoming accidentally fused to the staircase and almost starving to death. James Kyriakides is also back today after getting lost in London last week. We welcome both back to the Nest and hope that no further ill-fortune befalls them.



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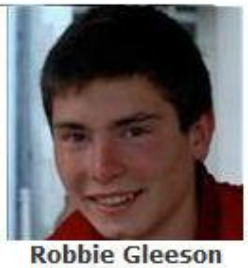
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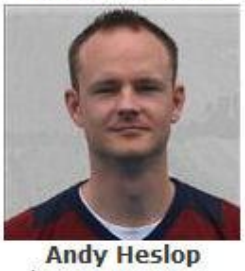
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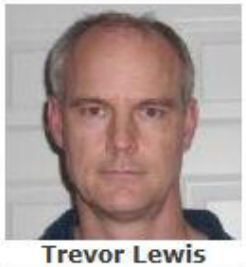
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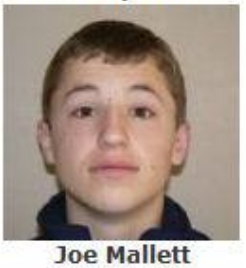
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Sam Mee

Jay Reddy

Vince Richardson

Alex Simpson

James Simpson

Rich Thom

Simon Thompson

Stephen Twist

Martin Webb

Cathy McNally

Gregg Wade

Howard Wilson

Olton & West Warwicks

46	Andrew Gooderham	Gk Capt
11	Vince Richardson	
21	Rich Thom	
19	Andy Brookes	
15	Robbie Gleeson	
3	Steve Twist	
9	Chris Beck	
7	James Kyriakides	
24	Andy Heslop	
10	James Simpson	
6	Martin Webb	
20	Alex Simpson	
12	Ed James	
2	Tom Mallett	
8	Jack Mallett	
22	Sam Mee	
25	Jay Reddy	
4	Ed O'Mahoney	

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2	Simon Hujwan	Gk
3	Mike Shaw	
5	Tom Barratt	
6	David Smith	
7	Alex Bailey	Capt
9	Martin Sutherland	
10	Duncan Longson	
11	Brendan Creed	
12	David Goodfield	
14	Joe Bradley	
15	Philip Roper	
16	Rhys Gowman	
18	Gareth Furlong	
19	Roy Scott	
22	Tom Feasby	
51	Adam Harriman	
99	Tom Hudson	
48	Greg Nolan	
78	Christy Walklin	

Manager: Phil Butler
Coach: Vicky Joel
Asst Manager: Ali Crewesmith

Colours: White Shirts & Socks / Navy Shorts

Overseeing Today's Game

Match Official Roger Flood

Umpires: Simon Gillett
Andy Higgins

Junior Hockey at Olton & West Warwick

Since I last put pen to paper the Badgers have beaten our biggest rivals Worcester Potters 1-0 away – well timed as it happens, as half the squad then went off skiing by way of celebration.

The following two weeks saw us beat Blossomfield 5-0, and last week we beat Leamington 4-0 – both games parading a bevy of new Badgers filling in for half-term absentees.

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This weekend we play Stourport at home in what could be an interesting game. We should have all of our main players back in harness and we may well need them for a return fixture for a game that we could only draw in the first half of the season. We then have four games to go before we release a good number of our players into the big wide world. It is always sad to see them and their parents leave the Badger's Sett but it is what Badgers is all about.

You may remember that on the day of our last 1st XI home match against Preston, we had entered an U10's, U12s and U14's sides at a local tournament. I am pleased to say that all sides performed well, with our U12s winning their competition - finishing unbeaten.

Meanwhile, the tortuous County selection for Juniors rumbles on and we still have several talented Olton Juniors in with a chance of getting through to the next level – good luck to all candidates.

Surely it was so much easier and quicker in my day!!

John Warner 24th February 2013

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Sun 7th Oct	(H)	University of Durham	Leisure Care Promotions – Bob Malden
Sat 13th Oct	(H)	Bowden	Leisure Care Promotions – Bob Malden
Sun 21st Oct	(A)	Sheffield Hallam	
Sat 27h Oct	(H)	Leek	John Shepherd – Property in the West Midlands
Sat 10th Nov	(A)	Wakefield (*rearranged)	
Sat 17th Nov	(H)	Khalsa	Cambabest – Bespoke Kitchens and Bathrooms
Sun 25th Nov	(H)	Doncaster	David Hemmings – Senior Club Vice President
Sat 2nd Feb	(A)	University of Durham	
Sun 10th Feb	(H)	Preston	Leisure Care Promotions – Bob Malden
Sun 17th Feb	(A)	Belper	
Sun 24th Feb	(A)	Bowden	
Sun 3rd Mar	(H)	Sheffield Hallam	Ovako – Specialists in Long Steel Products
Sun 10th Mar	(A)	Leek	
Sat 18th Mar	(H)	Wakefield	Melvyn Danes - Estate Agents – Survey / Rent / Lease
Sun 24th Mar	(A)	Khalsa	

A Page of Passing Puzzle Pearls – a Pastime worth Pursuing

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Take the number of days in a leap year, add the number of months with 30 days, divide by the number of loaves in a baker's dozen, add the number of days in March, add the square root of nine, and divide by the number of days in a week. Which month are you left with ?

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MHL RESULTS — SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Men's Premier Division

East Grinstead Mark Pearn 31 - F	(1)	**1**	-	**6**	(2)	**Beeston** Simon Egerton 7 - F Alistair Wilson 27 - OG Martin Jones 41 57 - F F Stuart Pilgrim 47 - F Adam Dixon 53 - PC
Canterbury Michael Farrer 13 - PC	(1)	**1**	-	**8**	(4)	**Reading** Craig Peel 7 37 69 - F PC F Chris Newman 14 60 - F F Jonny Codling 30 - F Richard Mantell 35 - PC Jonty Clarke 53 - PC

Men's Conference East

Teddington Johannes Kloess 7 34 - PC F Richard Appleton 10 - F Huib Zwerver 17 - F Calum Giles 55 - PC	(4)	**5**	-	**5**	(2)	**Oxted** Mike Trim 5 20 - PC PC Eugene Pelteret 44 - PC Lorne Barnard 50 - F Andy Cornick 68 - F

Men's Conference North

Sheffield Hallam Phil Roper 32 39 45 - F PC F Adam Harriman 47 - F	(1)	**4**	-	**1**	(1)	**Leek** Richard Hutchins 26 - F

MHL RESULTS — SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY

Men's Premier Division

Cannock Hardeep Singh Jawanda 6 - F Daniel Coultas 68 - PC	(1)	**2**	-	**2**	(1)	**Surbiton** James Gall 18 - F Rob Moore 40 - F
Brooklands MU Kavaldeep Jabbal 8 - F Peter Flanagan 28 - PC	(2)	**2**	-	**4**	(2)	**Southgate** [Own goal] 14 - OG Dan Shingles 29 - F Callum Burden 43 - F Simeon Bird 66 - F
Beeston Carl Smith 10 25 - PC PC Stephen Lawrence 15 - PC Simon Egerton 21 38 - F PC Adam Dixon 33 45 - F F	(5)	**7**	-	**4**	(1)	**Loughborough Students** Chris Griffiths 5 58 - F F Ian Sloan 45 - F Stephen Hunter 50 - F
East Grinstead Mark Pearn 58 - PC	(0)	**1**	-	**0**	(0)	**Hampstead**

TOP GOALSCORERS

Men's Conference North		F	PC	PS	Total
Phil Roper	Sheffield Hallam	7	16	0	23
Oliver Stoddart	Wakefield	3	6	0	9
Adam Wilson	Preston	3	6	0	9
Ben Walton	Belper	6	2	0	8
David Dykes	Doncaster	5	3	0	8

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MHL RESULTS — SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY

Men's Conference East

Cambridge City Keir Dixon 15 - PC Wayne Rowland 20 - F Stephen Dick 32 - PC [Own goal] 34 - OG	(4)	**4**	-	**0**	(0)	**Richmond**
Wimbledon	(0)	**0**	-	**1**	(0)	**Indian Gymkhana** Ranveer Virdi 61 - F
City of Peterborough Cameron Heald 21 - F Marcus Howard 39 - F Joe Finding 53 - PC	(1)	**3**	-	**1**	(1)	**Holcombe** Gareth Carr 13 - PS
Bromley and Beckenham Nicholas Bluett 8 - F Daniel Walsh 64 - F	(1)	**2**	-	**2**	(2)	**Old Loughtonians** Conor Caplan 20 25 - F F

Men's Conference North

Doncaster Peter Bartlett 24 - F Robert Peregrine 56 - F David Dykes 64 - PC Matt Gibson 67 - F Tim Shelley 68 - F	(1)	**5**	-	**1**	(1)	**Preston** Samuel Sinclair 28 - F
Bowdon Alex Humphries 18 - F James Drummond 25 - F Landon Morley 40 - F Mark Daniel 47 - F	(2)	**4**	-	**3**	(1)	**Olton & West Warwicks** Ed James 28 - F Tom Mallett 39 - F Chris Beck 59 - PC
University of Durham		**P**	-	**P**		**Wakefield**
Belper Nick Morris 53 - F	(0)	**1**	-	**2**	(2)	**Khalsa (Warks)** Alex Idoine 3 - F Aaron Nagra 35 - PC

Men's Conference West

Fareham Ben Hibberd 41 - PC	(0)	**1**	-	**5**	(2)	**Cardiff & UWIC** Luke Hawker 19 - F Richard Howson 35 62 - F PC Dafydd Tomos 36 38 - F F
Team Bath Buccaneers Matt Ruxton 45 - F Ben Carless 49 - PC Tom Griffiths 69 - F	(0)	**3**	-	**3**	(1)	**University of Exeter** Edward Matts 22 - F Andrew Ross 46 - F Ian Haley 62 - F
Cheltenham Will Pearce 18 - PS Alex Salmon 37 - F James Legg 58 - F	(1)	**3**	-	**3**	(1)	**Havant** Bruno Gorrini 10 - F Oliver Nail 53 - F Andrew Pett 58 - PS
Whitchurch Tom Fisher 41 - PC	(0)	**1**	-	**1**	(0)	**University of Birmingham** Richard Marshall 68 - PC
Guildford Paddy Harman 1 - F Jonathan Haynes 6 20 - F F Matthew Wood 9 - F Christopher Boot 47 - F	(4)	**5**	-	**3**	(1)	**Bristol Firebrands** Michael Blair 30 41 - F F Tom Atkinson 64 - PC

The Olton Adoxography

The Importance of Correct Punctuation

Dear John:
I want a man who knows what love is all about. You are generous, kind, thoughtful. People who are not like you admit to being useless and inferior. You have ruined me for other men. I yearn for you. I have no feelings whatsoever when we're apart. I can be forever happy--will you let me be yours?
Gloria

Dear John:
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Yours,
Gloria

The “Blind Men and the Elephant” tale originated in India. It is widely thought the original story originated in Hindu lore. It was translated to the English language in the 19th century as a poem by the English writer John Godfrey Saxe. The poem illustrates how perception is based on what a person is able to see or touch. In the story, six blind men touch an elephant. Although each man touches the same animal, his determination of the elephant is based only what he is able to perceive. The poem warns the reader that preconceived notions and perceptions can lead to misinterpretation

Blind Men and the Elephant

poem by John Godfrey Saxe (1816–1887)

It was six men of Indostan
To learning much inclined,
Who went to see the Elephant
(Though all of them were blind),
That each by observation
Might satisfy his mind

The First approached the Elephant,
And happening to fall
Against his broad and sturdy side,
At once began to bawl:
“God bless me! but the Elephant Is very like a wall!”

The Second, feeling of the tusk,
Cried, “Ho! what have we here
So very round and smooth and sharp?
To me ’tis mighty clear
This wonder of an Elephant
Is very like a spear!”

The Third approached the animal,
And happening to take
The squirming trunk within his hands,
Thus boldly up and spake:
“I see,” quoth he, “the Elephant
Is very like a snake!

The Fourth reached out an eager hand,
And felt about the knee.
“What most this wondrous beast is like
Is mighty plain,” quoth he;
” ‘Tis clear enough the Elephant Is very like a tree!”

The Fifth, who chanced to touch the ear,
Said: “E’en the blindest man
Can tell what this resembles most;
Deny the fact who can
This marvel of an Elephant
Is very like a fan!”

The Sixth no sooner had begun
About the beast to grope,
Than, seizing on the swinging tail
That fell within his scope,
“I see,” quoth he, “the Elephant
Is very like a rope!”

And so these men of Indostan
Disputed loud and long,
Each in his own opinion
Exceeding stiff and strong,
Though each was partly in the right,
And all were in the wrong!

Moral

So oft in theologic wars,
The disputants, I ween,
Rail on in utter ignorance
Of what each other mean,
And prate about an Elephant
Not one of them has seen!

MHL FIXTURES & RESULTS 2012-13

Premier Division	Bee	BMU	Cnk	Can	EG	H&W	LS	Rea	Sou	Sur
Beeston		16 Mar	5-1	7-1	3-2	1-1	7-4	4-1	10 Mar	7-2
Brooklands MU	3-2		1-3	3-5	2-5	1-3	10 Mar	3-2	2-4	24 Mar
Cannock	2-8	1-1		24 Mar	3-5	10 Mar	5-3	1-1	5-4	2-2
Canterbury	5-7	4-2	2-6		10 Mar	6-1	6-0	1-8	16 Mar	2-3
East Grinstead	1-6	1-3	16 Mar	2-4		1-0	4-5	0-3	3-1	4-3
Hampstead & Westminster	1-5	2-1	0-4	03 Mar	1-1		24 Mar	3-7	16 Feb	2-2
Loughborough Students	3-5	5-2	3-4	6-5	03 Mar	2-3		16 Mar	2-2	2-2
Reading	24 Mar	03 Mar	2-1	2-4	4-5	3-3	2-2		3-2	10 Mar
Southgate	1-2	7-0	03 Mar	2-1	24 Mar	1-2	2-3	2-3		4-4
Surbiton	03 Mar	4-1	6-1	1-2	3-2	16 Mar	1-2	2-2	3-0	

Conference East	B&B	CC	CoP	Hol	IG	OL	Oxt	Ric	Ted	Wim
Bromley & Beckenham		3-3	1-1	1-3	5-4	2-2	2-3	2-2	3-0	16 Mar
Cambridge City	10 Mar		1-1	3-5	1-5	1-4	16 Mar	4-0	3-1	4-3
City of Peterborough	0-6	2-2		3-1	5-2	3-2	10 Mar	2-2	16 Mar	3-3
Holcombe	03 Mar	6-1	4-3		2-3	5-4	4-2	16 Mar	2-1	2-2
Indian Gymkhana	4-0	5-5	03 Mar	1-1		16 Mar	4-3	3-5	1-3	1-4
Old Loughtonians	4-3	03 Mar	5-1	24 Mar	4-1		1-2	2-5	3-3	1-3
Oxted	24 Mar	3-5	3-2	0-3	5-3	3-2		8-4	2-2	03 Mar
Richmond	0-2	5-3	24 Mar	0-4	10 Mar	3-5	2-2		03 Mar	3-5
Teddington	3-2	2-1	7-3	10 Mar	24 Mar	3-2	5-5	3-2		3-4
Wimbledon	2-3	24 Mar	6-1	4-2	0-1	10 Mar	4-3	7-1	3-1	

Conference North	Bel	Bow	Don	DU	Kha	Lee	Olt	Pre	SH	Wak
Belper		24 Mar	10 Mar	1-1	1-2	1-0	1-1	4-0	2-1	3-3
Bowdon	1-0		4-1	10 Mar	5-1	2-1	4-3	3-0	16 Mar	2-0
Doncaster	3-2	1-3		1-4	3-3	16 Mar	3-4	5-1	2-3	3-3
Durham University	16 Mar	1-1	2-1		6-0	4-3	5-3	4-0	1-2	P-P
Khalsa	2-2	2-2	03 Mar	1-3		2-2	24 Mar	4-2	1-6	3-1
Leek	1-1	03 Mar	3-2	2-0	2-2		10 Mar	24 Mar	5-3	4-3
Olton & WW	1-2	2-3	1-4	3-1	1-2	2-3		3-0	03 Mar	16 Mar
Preston	2-6	0-3	4-2	03 Mar	16 Mar	1-5	3-4		3-2	4-5
Sheffield Hallam	5-3	3-1	6-4	24 Mar	4-2	4-1	5-2	10 Mar		8-1
Wakefield	03 Mar	1-4	24 Mar	2-2	10 Mar	3-0	0-1	2-0	1-2	

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Cheltenham		0-1	1-8	16 Mar	4-2	1-1	3-3	4-0	0-5	3-0
Cardiff & UWIC	10 Mar		2-1	2-1	4-2	16 Mar	0-2	5-4	1-0	P-P
Exeter University	2-2	24 Mar		3-1	4-0	03 Mar	1-1	3-3	1-3	10 Mar
Fareham	5-2	1-5	1-5		2-2	0-3	3-1	24 Mar	10 Mar	1-1
Bristol Firebrands	24 Mar	1-2	0-4	03 Mar		0-4	10 Mar	0-3	2-3	1-3
Guildford	3-1	1-0	0-2	1-1	5-3		5-2	10 Mar	24 Mar	5-2
Havant	3-3	03 Mar	16 Mar	2-6	3-0	1-1		0-5	3-0	0-1
Team Bath Buccaneers	3-1	4-1	3-3	5-0	4-2	1-1	1-0		3-1	16 Mar
Univ of Birmingham	1-1	2-2	0-1	4-4	16 Mar	1-3	0-3	03 Mar		4-3
Whitchurch	03 Mar	1-1	1-3	1-3	2-1	1-4	24 Mar	2-1	1-1	

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What four digit number has digit 1 three smaller than digit 4,
which is 1 more than digit 2, which is twice digit 3,
which is not a prime number, and is 1 more than one-third of digit 4 ?

Answer Four Digit number 6849

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Which combination of stamps did I buy ?

Answer: 8 lots of 11p 17p and 21p and 9 lots of 3p and 9p

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With the same forgetfulness I ordered the required length but accidentally interchanged the feet and inches measurements. This meant that when I returned home I only had 30% of the length I required – and had to go back for more.
How much ribbon did I originally need to wrap the parcel ?

Answer: I wanted 9 feet 2 inches (110 inches) but bought 2 feet 9 inches in error.

I should have bought A feet B inches – which is 12A + B inches
I bought B feet A inches – which is 12B + A inches
Now 12B + A is actually only 30% of what was required. – so 12B + A = 0.3 * (12A + B)
Multiply throughout by 10 -> 120B + 10A = 3 * (12A + B) and simplify to 117B = 26A
The first number where this gives a sensible answer is where A=9 and B=2.

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Answer:
1 James 20
2 Kevin 14
3 Stuart 17
4 John 22

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How many apples were in the crate originally ?.

Answer: There were 162 apples in the crate.

Alan hid 54, leaving 108. Brian hid 36 leaving 72. Charlie hid 24 leaving 48. 48 apples shared is 16 each.

To work these numbers out we start at the end and work backwards.
At the end there were 16 apples each – equals 48 apples.
Charlie removed one-third to leave 48 – so there were 72 apples before he did this.
Brian removed one-third to leave 72 – so there were 108 apples before he did this
Alan removed one-third to leave 108 – so there must have been 162 apples in the crate initially.

Take the number of days in a leap year, add the number of months with 30 days, divide by the number of loaves in a baker's dozen, add the number of days in March, add the square root of nine, and divide by the number of days in a week. Which month are you left with ?

Answer: September

The calculation is as follows ... 366 + 11 / 13 + 31 + 3 / 7 = 9

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