Men's Hockey League Conference North
Sunday – 7th October 2012
Olton & W.W. v University of Durham
Push Back – 1:30 pm

A very warm welcome to Grange Road to our opponents today – University of Durham – 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.

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Enjoy the Match

to Grange Road

to the Olton Match-Day Programme

Welcome to Grange Road and to our second home game of the 2012-2013 season in the Men's Hockey League Conference North.

Those of you who attended our first home game will remember that although my weather forecast was predicting fine sunny weather for the day, it turned out to be quite cold and wet. As I now write this Welcome page, the forecast for Sunday is again optimistically sunny with a bit of cloud. Let's hope that we get better-than-average conditions this time around !

This season has so far proved to be more successful than last year. In the corresponding fixtures we have beaten Preston away (last year we drew that game), we lost to Belper, who are fast becoming a bogey team, at home (last year we drew) and we have beaten Doncaster away (we lost up there last year). We have therefore already won two away games, which was two more than we managed throughout the whole of last season, and we now have six points which is three more than we got from the first three drawn games last year! Long may the trend continue ...

In last week's game against Doncaster, which we won 4-3, we had a couple of big umpiring decisions which went against us and which, not unexpectedly, we discussed with the umpires in our post match debrief. Having won the game, it is always easier to accept that sometimes players, coaches and managers will see things differently to how the umpires see them but one decision in particular could have changed the final result. Doncaster scored their third goal in the 69th minute and from the restart, we passed the ball to another of our players who was standing close by and proceeded to advance into the Doncaster half. Quite unexpectedly the umpire penalised one of our players for not being 5m from the ball. Doncaster took a quick free hit and attacked our goal and a brilliant save from Gooders was all that prevented a last minute equaliser! No damage done but what if ... ??? ...

For today's game we welcome the players and officials from University of Durham. They came here for the first game of the season last year and took part in a memorable 2-2 draw. Sadly our old friend Gavin Featherstone is no longer their coach, having taken up a similar appointment in the USA, but they will no doubt be looking to maintain their excellent start to this season of three wins out of three.

Our Matchday Sponsor today is Bob Malden of Leisure Care Promotions. Bob has been a great supporter and sponsor of both Ladies and Men's first teams at Olton Hockey Club for many years and he has also had a longstanding connection with the hockey section at University of Durham. Bob will be presenting the Olton Man of the Match award to one of the home players after the game and we thank him for his generous support and encouragement.

Finally, thank you for coming to watch the game and also for buying a programme, which we hope that you will enjoy reading. Michael Hooper continues to produce what many people think is the best programme in the National League and we thank him for all his hard work.

Howard Wilson

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Weekly Newsletter - Monday 1 October 2012

Beeston's Harry Martin scored on his debut as a typically tricky away trip in the Premier Division for the Bees turned into a convincing 5-1 victory at Hampstead & Westminster. David Ames and Martin secured a two goal lead at half time which was added to by Ben Arnold and Martin Jones before Michael Wark struck back for Hampstead & Westminster. Beeston had the final say with Simon Egerton's 66th minute penalty corner conversion, his ninth in three games. East Grinstead dropped to third place after their injury depleted squad suffered a 3-1 defeat at home against Brooklands MU. Mark Bateman opened the scoring in the fourth minute to set his side up for their first victory, indeed points, of the season. Brooklands MU had to overcome Wesley Jackson's equaliser first, with Sam French's goal before half time restoring their goal lead followed by Charlie Brooke's 61st minute strike which made the game safe and moved Brooklands MU into seventh.

A scintillating 6-0 triumph for Canterbury over Loughborough Students at home moved the Kent side into second. Michael Farrer struck a duo of penalty corners en route to the victory. Reading, meanwhile, maintained their fourth position having earned a 1-1 draw away at Cannock. Darren Cheesman has been in fine form since his move to Reading, he opened the scoring in the fourth minute with his fourth goal of the season. Shortly after, Marc Edwards equalised for the home side and the scoring was over for the 64 minutes that remained of the game. Surbiton earned their first point of the season at local rivals Southgate, but they made life hard for themselves. Southgate got off to a remarkable start by scoring twice in the first minute through John Sterlini and Matt Coombes, leaving Surbiton with a mountain to overcome. By half-time, though, Alexander Penney and James Tindall had each scored to draw level. A similar pattern emerged in the second half with Edward Miller and Ben Wright shooting Southgate into a two goal lead, Surbiton however, refused to give up and with four minutes remaining Tindall's second brought the glimmer of hope that Alexander Penney grasped by completing his brace with two minutes to spare.

Three teams have perfect records in Conference North with Belper, Sheffield Hallam and Durham University all having won again on Saturday. Belper lead what could prove to be a very tight group at the top of the division as a result of their 4-0 victory over Preston, James Blackwell scoring twice. Spectators at Maiden Castle were treated to two Durham University victories with their Women's team securing victory and the Men's 4-3 win over Leek. They experienced a nervous wait for that victory having seen their side move into a 3-2 lead through Matthew Hodgson with three minutes left. Leek equalised just a minute later when Ben White scored, but their hopes of a share of the points were dashed with a minute remaining when Mark Galloway secured a last gasp winner for Durham University. Sheffield Hallam's victory was similarly dramatic with Phil Roper scoring his second, and the winner, in the 69th minute away at Wakefield. Doncaster remains with Wakefield and Preston at the bottom of the table without a point following a 4-3 defeat at home by Olton & WW whilst Khalsa and Bowdon shared the points with a 2-2 draw.

MHL FIXTURES — SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER

Men's Conference North			Start	MO	Umpires
Olton & West Warwicks	v	University of Durham	13:30	Flood	Block, Stott
Sheffield Hallam	v	Belper	13:30	Catton	Chambers, Hindle
Bowdon	v	Doncaster	14:00	Crisp	Ellcock, Higgins
Leek	v	Khalsa (Warks)	14:00	Hammond	Baxter, Kirk
Preston	v	Wakefield	14:00	Scrini	Little, Reid

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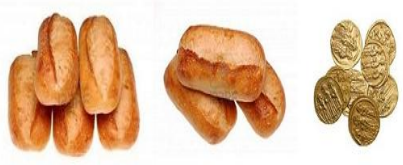
MHL TABLES

Premier Division		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	**Beeston**	3	3	0	0	20	4	16	9
2	**Canterbury**	3	2	0	1	11	9	2	6
3	**East Grinstead**	3	2	0	1	10	10	0	6
4	**Reading**	3	1	1	1	12	9	3	4
5	**Cannock**	3	1	1	1	6	10	-4	4
6	**Loughborough Students**	3	1	1	1	4	9	-5	4
7	**Brooklands MU**	3	1	0	2	6	8	-2	3
8	**Hampstead and Westminster**	3	1	0	2	6	13	-7	3
9	**Southgate**	3	0	2	1	7	8	-1	2
10	**Surbiton**	3	0	1	2	8	10	-2	1

Conference East		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	**Wimbledon**	3	3	0	0	17	5	12	9
2	**Holcombe**	3	2	1	0	10	6	4	7
3	**Bromley and Beckenham**	2	2	0	0	8	4	4	6
4	**Oxted**	3	2	0	1	10	9	1	6
5	**Cambridge City**	3	1	1	1	8	8	0	4
6	**Old Loughtonians**	3	1	0	2	9	9	0	3
7	**Richmond**	2	1	0	1	6	9	-3	3
8	**Indian Gymkhana**	3	0	1	2	8	11	-3	1
9	**City of Peterborough**	3	0	1	2	4	13	-9	1
10	**Teddington**	3	0	0	3	4	10	-6	0

Conference North		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	**Belper**	3	3	0	0	7	1	6	9
2	**Sheffield Hallam**	3	3	0	0	9	5	4	9
3	**University of Durham**	3	3	0	0	9	5	4	9
4	**Bowdon**	3	2	1	0	9	3	6	7
5	**Olton & West Warwicks**	3	2	0	1	9	8	1	6
6	**Leek**	3	1	0	2	7	8	-1	3
7	**Khalsa (Warks)**	3	0	1	2	5	9	-4	1
8	**Doncaster**	3	0	0	3	6	9	-3	0
9	**Wakefield**	3	0	0	3	5	10	-5	0
10	**Preston**	3	0	0	3	3	11	-8	0

Conference West		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	**Guildford**	3	2	1	0	10	4	6	7
2	**University of Exeter**	3	2	0	1	10	4	6	6
3	**Team Bath Buccaneers**	3	2	0	1	9	5	4	6
4	**Cardiff & UWIC**	3	2	0	1	6	6	0	6
5	**Cheltenham**	3	1	2	0	6	2	4	5
6	**University of Birmingham**	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	4
7	**Fareham**	3	1	1	1	8	8	0	4
8	**Whitchurch**	3	1	1	1	5	6	-1	4
9	**Bristol Firebrands**	3	0	0	3	3	11	-8	0
10	**Havant**	3	0	0	3	4	16	-12	0



Bob and Dave sit down to eat some bread. Bob has 3 loaves and Dave has 5 loaves. A stranger comes up to them and says that he will pay them if he can share their bread because he is very hungry. They all share the bread equally, and the stranger is very thankful. He says that he has eight coins of equal value to divide between the two men, but he does not know how to divide them. Bob suggests that he and Dave split the reward equally, with each receiving four coins. Dave disagrees, arguing that the 8 loaves be valued one coin each, so that he gets 5 coins while Bob gets 3.

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Aysop's Feebles

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The Myon and the Louse

A way back, before Crossington delled the Washaware, there was a late big gryon, deeping peacefully in his slen, beaming of a dreefsteak, when he was awakened by a mee wouse's running fack and borth afoss his crace! Toosing his lemper, the gryon labbed the mittle louse by the nuff of his screck, and was on the kerge of villing him! Moor little pouse!

"Oh leaze, Mister Plyon," meaded the plouse, "If you will only get me lo, I fromise paithfully to rekind you for your payness." So the lierce fyon, who must have been a cub scoy bout in his dounger yays, thought he would dee his daily good dude and he fret the louse go mee.

Well, a few leeks waiter, that very lame syon got all nangled up in a tet, and although he was bing of the keasts, not to be confused with Cros Bingby, no one came to answer his rellowing boars.

But, rear deeders, pay is the here-of; Along came the miny little touse, and gnawing the topes with his reeth, freed the shyon from his lackles. "Turn-affair is bout play!" meeked the sqouse, as he hurned on his teels and heat it for bome.

Now the storal of this morey is, "Sometimes our bubbles are trig, and sometimes our smubbles are trawl. But if we trad no hubbles, how would we blecognize our ressings?"

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Tomo Telling Tall Tales

how Simon crept out of the crypt, script, and crept back in again ...

2. Ostrich Musings.....

Welcome one and all to today's match versus Durham; an epic clash titans betwixt two of the league that should leave you dribbling with anticipation. Pin-up boy and captain, Andrew Gooderham is really looking forward to the battle saying of today's match-up, "Cat owners are 30% less likely to have a heart attack".

Random fact: Studies show that the average dog has the same intelligence as a 2-year-old child - They can understand up to 250 words and motions.

Last home game saw the Ostriches slump to a 2-1 defeat at the hands of a decent counter-attacking Belper team. Many have attributed this to Head Coach, Gregory Wade's experimental and disastrous decision to drop 8-time World Player of the Year, Thompson, to the bench. Vociferous chants from home supporters for the coach to immediately resign were quelled following a moving and apologetic post-match speech in which Wade promised never to repeat this catastrophic error of judgement. Thompson was rightly restored to the starting line-up for last week's successful trip to Doncaster Belles.

Random fact: In 2010, Pakistani diplomat Akbar Zeb was rejected in Saudi Arabia because his name translates to "Biggest Dick".

This week, contrary to expectations, Gregory Wade did not attend training with a 'quiz monkey'. Reports suggested he had threatened to eat his monkey as a shock tactic following the recent defeat to re-establish control of "a talentless and moronic bunch of infuriating mothers", but opted instead for the 'softly, softly' approach. This alternative method (adapted from Tibetan monks) involves strategic 'shaving' of the opposition as they attempt to bring balls forward from the back. Although unorthodox, this approach is not entirely new to the likes of Edward James, Martin Webb and Angus Grieve who are already keen extreme shavers and have shaved in some of the most remote and hostile conditions known to man.

Random fact: A full head of human hair (about 150,000 strands) is strong enough to support the weight of 2 full grown elephants.

Angus Grieve is involved in another project at the moment which I urge you all to get behind; his new yoga DVD, GUS Yoga is out now and is very competitively priced. It is aimed at Cossacks in the midst of quitting smoking but via the powerful medium of yoga.

Random fact: Doga is a type of yoga in which people use yoga to achieve a harmony with their pets. Dogs can either be used as props or do the stretches themselves.

Recently returned to training after marrying his childhood sweetheart is Steven 'Force 5' Twist. The married couple honeymooned in Mali where they combined Steven's two greatest loves: extreme pleasure and charity work. It is believed Mr and Mrs Twist initially went there in error after intending to book Bali, however they spent two blissful weeks developing a sustainable hockey league structure and partaking of Mali's world-famous haute cuisine in between bouts of yellow fever. Now safely returned and refreshed, Twist will concentrate his efforts on rail safety for whales, who are consistently at risk of poorly labelled or otherwise sub-standard level-crossings.

Random fact: It's impossible to kill yourself by holding your breath (..but please don't try. Ed).

Finally on a somewhat sour note, James Simpson will face disciplinary proceedings next week following allegations that he sent provocative texts to the opposition. Howard Wilson found these messages to be "thoroughly revolting" and was reputedly sickened to the very core of his being, but at this stage would not be drawn into any potential effects on the morale of the team as he strives to keep the situation out of the public domain. (Simpson maintains his place until we learn the results of the hearing.)

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The Player Profile Page

Introducing: Robbie 'Wendy' Gleeson

Apple or Orange juice ? **orange** Sweet or salty foods ? **sweet**
Favourite childhood tv? **Teletubbies**. Favourite colour ? **I'm colour blind**
Believe in extraterrestrials ? **No** or Ghosts ? **No** or the afterlife? **No**
How would you spend $1m ? **I would buy Barnet FC**
Which bad habits annoy you ? **People leaving doors open** ..
3 life goals lot? **Parachute jump, win the lottery, not sure on 3rd.**
Clean or messy person? **Messy,** Favourite song? **Busted – Year 3000**
Like to live anywhere? **Australia** Like to visit anywhere? **Australia**
3to dinner?**James Corden,Freddie Flintoff,Joey from Friends in char**

Introducing: **Angus 'Gus' Grieve**

Apple or Orange Juice ? **apple** Morning or Night person ? **Morning**
Favourite childhood TV? **Arthur** Collect anything? **No**
You are given $1m dollars ..**Leave in bank and live off $33k interest**
Any bad habits ? **Gambling** ... Celebrity crush ? **Elisha Cuthbert.**
3 life goals? **Wife,kids,skydiving**. Regrets? **Lending Dan Sulway £20**
Hidden talents ? **Beer pong champion.** Last ever meal? **Lasagne.**
Favourite item on a Saturday night? **X Factor / Britain's Got Talent**
3 wishes .. **Holiday home, nice car, unlimited wishes** ...
Stranded on island - 3 essentials? **Bat, ball, opponent.**

Olton & West Warwicks

46	Andrew Gooderham	Gk Capt
21	Rich Thom	
19	Andy Brookes	
5	Dan Sulway	
7	James Kyriakides	
15	Robbie Gleeson	
14	Simon Thompson	
24	Andy Heslop	
3	Steve Twist	
10	James Simpson	
20	Alex Simpson	
6	Martin Webb	
12	Ed James	
22	Sam Mee	
8	Jack Mallett	
27	Gus Grieve	

Manager: Howard Wilson
Coach: Greg Wade
Physio: Cathy McNally

Colours: Maroon Shirts & Socks/Blue Shorts

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University of Durham

2	Ollie Davies	
4	James O'Neill	
6	Tom Bachelor	
8	Tom Brickman	
9	Matt Murphy	
10	Sam Driver	
11	Mark Galloway	
12	Ed Peel	
13	Adam Williams	Gk
15	Adam Miller	
17	Alex Czerniewski	
20	Matt Hodgson	Capt
26	Jack Curd	
28	Martin Lear	
39	Jake Hibbert	
55	Dan Vincent	

Manager: Dave Miller
Coach: Lewis Butcher
Physio:

Colours: White Shirts & Socks/White Shorts

Overseeing Today's Game

Match Official	Roger Flood
Umpires:	Frances Block
	Martin Stott
Umpire Coach:	Liz Pelling
Coach Candidate:	Chris Bowers

Junior Hockey at Olton & West Warwick

The Juniors are playing a bigger part now than for ages in all teams, both men's and women's.

With the Ladies 1st XI in rebuild mode, they have several young players in their ranks. The Men's 1st XI has a couple of U18s and that goes for the rest of the Club. Indeed in a 4th XI 11-1 victory last week, ten of the goals came from three fifteen year olds including a six goal haul for one of them.

Since the last programme, the Badgers have played in two hard games, the first being a 6-0 win over a very good Edgbaston side and a 4-1 win over Hampton in Arden. The Edgbaston game was exceptional and the score does not do justice to the excellent part that the opposition played. The second half was one of the best performances that I have ever seen 13-14 year olds play.

The game against Hampton was a different squad and a different sort of game but both of them indicate that junior hockey in the Midlands is very much alive and kicking.

As I have said previously, this season we are selecting a couple of girls most weeks, as their development is just as important to the Club as the boys. Meanwhile, Mandy Gatherer has also organised some competitive Vixens games for the younger girls - played under a similar set of rules to the more formal Badgers Conference. With the season now in full swing there is a lot of hockey to be had – and the Juniors are as keen as ever to contribute at all levels..

This week the Badgers play Redditch and I will let you know how we got on next time.

John Warner 2nd October 2012

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Sun 23rd Sep	(H)	Belper	Walker Crips Stockbrokers Ltd
Sat 29th Sep	(A)	Doncaster	
Sun 7th Oct	(H)	University of Durham	Leisure Care Promotions – Bob Malden
Sat 13th Oct	(H)	Bowden	
Sun 21st Oct	(A)	Sheffield Hallam	
Sat 27h Oct	(H)	Leek	
Sun 11th Nov	(A)	Wakefield	
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	
Sun 17th Feb	(A)	Belper	
Sun 24th Feb	(A)	Bowden	
Sun 3rd Mar	(H)	Sheffield Hallam	
Sun 10th Mar	(A)	Leek	
Sat 18th Mar	(H)	Wakefield	
Sun 24th Mar	(A)	Khalsa	

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A Page for Players with a Penchant for Puzzles

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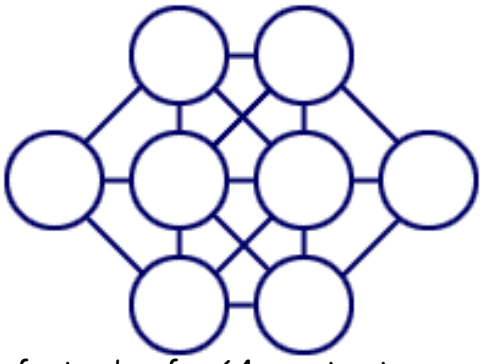
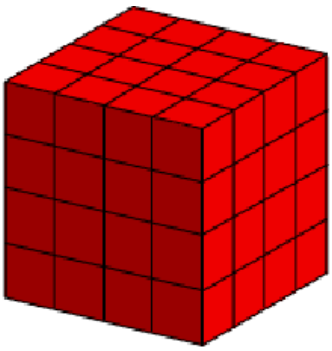
Mr Smith has lots of pound coins, ten boxes in all. Each box contains 50 pound coins, but one box contains coins which are all counterfeit and are slightly lighter, 1/16 of an ounce lighter to be exact.
The problem lies in the fact that they all look identical, the only way to tell them apart is to weigh them. Mr Smith knows the correct weight for a box, but how many weighings are required to determine which box contains the counterfeit ones?



Can you place the numbers 1 to 8 into the grid shown here.
No two consecutive numbers can be directly next to each other along the lines marked, either vertically, horizontally or diagonally



Michael made a cake, in the shape of a perfect cube, for 64 guests at a recent party. The inside of the cake was sponge, and he iced the cake with red icing. He of course did not ice the bottom of the cake. Michael cut each side of the cake into four equal pieces, making a total of 64 pieces of cake - each exactly the same size.
How many of the pieces of cake had at least 2 of their sides with icing?

You have the misfortune to own an unreliable clock. This one gains exactly 12 minutes every hour.
It is now showing 10:00pm and you know it was correct at midnight, when you last set it.
The clock stopped four hours ago – so what is the correct time now ?

Howard can eat 27 chocolates in an hour, and Greg can eat 2 chocolates in 10 minutes, and Cathy can eat 7 chocolates in 20 minutes. How long will it take them to share a large box of 120 chocolates?

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MHL RESULTS — SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

Men's Premier Division

Southgate John Sterlini 1 - F Matt Coombes 1 - F Edward Miller 38 - PC Ben Wright 47 - F	(2)	**4**	-	**4**	(2)	**Surbiton** Alexander Penney 9 68 - PC PC James Tindall 31 66 - PS F
East Grinstead Wesley Jackson 14 - F	(1)	**1**	-	**3**	(2)	**Brooklands MU** Mark Bateman 4 - F Samuel French 27 - PC Charlie Brooke 61 - F
Hampstead and Westminster Michael Wark 65 - F	(0)	**1**	-	**5**	(2)	**Beeston** David Ames 25 - PC Harry Martin 35 - PC Ben Arnold 38 - F Martin Jones 49 - F Simon Egerton 66 - PC
Canterbury Ross Gilham-Jones 9 - F David Mathews 18 - F Devohn Teixeira 41 - F Michael Farrer 45 60 - PC PC Andrew Dunn 66 - F	(2)	**6**	-	**0**	(0)	**Loughborough Students**
Cannock Marc Edwards 6 - F	(1)	**1**	-	**1**	(1)	**Reading** Darren Cheesman 4 - F

Men's Conference East

Oxted Johnathan Jauncey 16 68 - F F Jonathan Wilkes-Green 18 64 - F F Lorne Barnard 66 - F	(2)	**5**	-	**3**	(2)	**Indian Gymkhana** Jagdeep Gill 20 52 - PS PC Rafael Lopez Jimenez 35 - PC
Bromley and Beckenham Peter Dobson 11 - F Nicholas Bluett 14 - F Daniel Walsh 65 - F	(2)	**3**	-	**0**	(0)	**Teddington**
Old Loughtonians Josh Mepham 4 - F Oliver Didham 27 39 58 - PC PC PC Tom Watson 65 - F	(2)	**5**	-	**1**	(1)	**City of Peterborough** Gareth Andrew 11 - PC
Cambridge City Phillip Dickinson 13 - PC Scott Perry 26 - PC Wayne Rowland 70 - PC	(2)	**3**	-	**5**	(3)	**Holcombe** Gareth Carr 3 9 37 42 - PC PC PC PC Robert Field 29 - F
Wimbledon Chris Gregg 8 13 22 - F F F OG - 20 Richard Alexander 44 - F Ben Hawes 46 - PC Johnny Kinder 49 - F	(4)	**7**	-	**1**	(0)	**Richmond** Joe Lyes 47 - F

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Men's Conference North

University of Durham Edward Peel 43 - F Jack Curd 63 - F Matthew Hodgson 67 - F Mark Galloway 69 - F	(0)	**4**	-	**3**	(0)	**Leek** Daniel O'Neill 58 70 - F PS Ben White 68 - F
Belper James Blackwell 3 49 - PC PC David Ebbage 34 - PC Ben Walton 58 - F	(2)	**4**	-	**0**	(0)	**Preston**
Doncaster Marcus Hooper 41 69 - F F Joe Morrison 45 - F	(0)	**3**	-	**4**	(1)	**Olton & West Warwicks** Angus Grieve 27 42 - F F James Kyriakides 47 63 - F F
Wakefield Greg Moorhouse 25 - F	(1)	**1**	-	**2**	(1)	**Sheffield Hallam** Phil Roper 14 69 - PC F
Khalsa (Warks) Alex Idoine 16 - F Gurminder Ghattaura 36 - F	(1)	**2**	-	**2**	(1)	**Bowdon** David Egerton 15 - PC OG - 55

Men's Conference West

Cardiff & UWIC Tim Jones 44 - PS	(0)	**1**	-	**0**	(0)	**University of Birmingham**
Cheltenham Will Pearce 63 - PC	(0)	**1**	-	**1**	(1)	**Guildford** Duncan Marsh 16 - PS
Havant	(0)	**0**	-	**5**	(2)	**Team Bath Buccaneers** Thomas Alsop 21 - F Samuel Hatherley 34 - F Tim Davenport 38 44 69 - F F PC
Bristol Firebrands Dan Nicoll 24 - F	(1)	**1**	-	**3**	(2)	**Whitchurch** Jack Mclean 13 - F Michael Adamson 20 - F Tyrone Moore 66 - PC
Fareham Ben Hibberd 24 - F	(1)	**1**	-	**5**	(3)	**University of Exeter** Josh Godfrey 4 41 - F F Andrew Ross 12 - PC James Carson 22 - F Ian White 59 - F

TOP GOALSCORERS

Men's Premier Division		F	PC	PS	Total
Simon Egerton	Beeston	3	6	0	9
James Tindall	Surbiton	4	0	1	5
Richard Mantell	Reading	0	5	0	5
Darren Cheesman	Reading	4	0	0	4
Mark Pearn	East Grinstead	3	0	0	3
Men's Conference North		**F**	**PC**	**PS**	**Total**
Phil Roper	Sheffield Hallam	2	3	0	5
Thomas Ainsworth	Bowdon	3	0	0	3
James Kyriakides	Olton & West Warwicks	3	0	0	3
Ben Walton	Belper	2	1	0	3
Daniel O'Neill	Leek	2	0	1	3

The Olton Adoxography

While we all strive to understand English - if you think about it, 'understand' is itself a funny word. Unlike 'underarm' or 'undercook' it does not make a lot of sense.
Indeed, you have to wonder what standing has to do with comprehension. And why under ?
More curious is trying to figure out the opposite of understand.
Is it underlie, overstand, or overlie? Or maybe it's ununderstand, or just plain derstand.

There are lots of funny words in English, like 'partake' which looks like it has something to do with golf, or 'bigamist' which suggests a person with a sizeable problem, or 'cockpit' which just begs for a better definition. The word 'improper' looks fine - until you split the word after the first p and then imagine someone who lassoes little demons.

And more queries on the board, to stop you getting bored, that you are allowed to read aloud

What is the opposite of opposite ?
What's another word for thesaurus ?
Do verbose people ever use nouns ?
Isn't dyslexic really spelled cixelsyd ?
Why doesn't the word umlaut have one ?
How come the word abbreviation is so long ?
Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds ?
Why isn't acronym an acronym of something ?
Is it possible to recite a list of nouns verbatim ?
How come there is no verb form of the word verb ?
Since pronoun is a noun, why isn't proverb a verb ?
Shouldn't there be a shorter word for monosyllabic ?
And should the opposite of abbreviate be breviate ?
Wouldn't it be more appropriate to call a dictionary a definitionary ?

Combining words into sentences often does not help the situation.

Is extraordinary a lot more ordinary than usual ?
Why do they call it a building even after it's built ?
If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing ?
How come you are still sitting after you sat ?
When you cash a cheque, do you check your cash ?
If you have a bad temper, can you give it away ?
Or perhaps get another?

And a few left over from last week

When he found that the sweet suite had a poor view, he *left right* away.
He wondered which witch brood, brewed the worst wurst ale he had ever had.
Isn't it odd that to tell time, you look at the **hands** on the **face** on your **wrist** - watch?

And a gem to remember if you are looking at scrawl on a wall in Italy ..

Graffiti is an Italian plural form. One scrawl on a wall is a *graffito*. But few English speakers are aware of this distinction and say things like "there's a graffiti on the storefront". This is not usually considered incorrect, but people who know Italian may disapprove, so you might want to use the word only in the plural.

MHL FIXTURES & RESULTS 2012-13

Premier Division	Bee	BMU	Cnk	Can	EG	H&W	LS	Rea	Sou	Sur
Beeston		16 Mar	25 Nov	**7-1**	07 Oct	10 Feb	24 Feb	17 Nov	10 Mar	21 Oct
Brooklands MU	11 Nov		**1-3**	25 Nov	10 Feb	07 Oct	10 Mar	21 Oct	24 Feb	24 Mar
Cannock	**2-8**	02 Dec		24 Mar	11 Nov	10 Mar	17 Feb	**1-1**	21 Oct	24 Feb
Canterbury	02 Dec	**4-2**	17 Nov		10 Mar	21 Oct	**6-0**	24 Feb	16 Mar	17 Feb
East Grinstead	17 Feb	**1-3**	16 Mar	27 Oct		24 Feb	21 Oct	02 Dec	17 Nov	**4-3**
Hampstead & Westminster	**1-5**	17 Feb	27 Oct	03 Mar	13 Oct		24 Mar	**3-7**	02 Dec	11 Nov
Loughborough Students	13 Oct	27 Oct	07 Oct	10 Feb	03 Mar	17 Nov		16 Mar	**2-2**	02 Dec
Reading	24 Mar	03 Mar	10 Feb	13 Oct	**4-5**	25 Nov	11 Nov		07 Oct	10 Mar
Southgate	27 Oct	13 Oct	03 Mar	11 Nov	24 Mar	**1-2**	25 Nov	17 Feb		**4-4**
Surbiton	03 Mar	17 Nov	13 Oct	07 Oct	25 Nov	16 Mar	**1-2**	27 Oct	10 Feb	

Conference East	B&B	CC	CoP	Hol	IG	OL	Oxt	Ric	Ted	Wim
Bromley & Beckenham		27 Oct	17 Feb	21 Oct	**5-4**	24 Feb	17 Nov	02 Feb	**3-0**	16 Mar
Cambridge City	10 Mar		02 Feb	**3-5**	17 Feb	21 Oct	16 Mar	24 Feb	**3-1**	17 Nov
City of Peterborough	07 Oct	**2-2**		24 Feb	21 Oct	10 Feb	10 Mar	17 Nov	16 Mar	25 Nov
Holcombe	03 Mar	10 Feb	13 Oct		02 Feb	17 Nov	**4-2**	16 Mar	27 Oct	07 Oct
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Old Loughtonians	13 Oct	03 Mar	**5-1**	24 Mar	11 Nov		02 Feb	**2-5**	17 Feb	27 Oct
Oxted	24 Mar	11 Nov	27 Oct	25 Nov	**5-3**	**3-2**		17 Feb	13 Oct	03 Mar
Richmond	4 Nov	13 Oct	24 Mar	11 Nov	10 Mar	25 Nov	07 Oct		03 Mar	10 Feb
Teddington	10 Feb	25 Nov	11 Nov	10 Mar	24 Mar	07 Oct	24 Feb	21 Oct		**3-4**
Wimbledon	11 Nov	24 Mar	**6-1**	17 Feb	24 Feb	10 Mar	21 Oct	**7-1**	02 Feb	

Conference North	Bel	Bow	Don	DU	Kha	Lee	Olt	Pre	SH	Wak
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Bowdon	17 Nov		07 Oct	10 Mar	25 Nov	21 Oct	24 Feb	**3-0**	16 Mar	10 Feb
Doncaster	27 Oct	02 Feb		10 Feb	21 Oct	16 Mar	**3-4**	24 Feb	**2-3**	17 Nov
Durham University	16 Mar	27 Oct	**2-1**		17 Feb	**4-3**	02 Feb	21 Oct	17 Nov	24 Feb
Khalsa	13 Oct	**2-2**	03 Mar	**1-3**		02 Feb	24 Mar	11 Nov	10 Feb	27 Oct
Leek	10 Feb	03 Mar	11 Nov	25 Nov	07 Oct		10 Mar	24 Mar	13 Oct	**4-3**
Olton & WW	**1-2**	13 Oct	25 Nov	07 Oct	17 Nov	27 Oct		10 Feb	03 Mar	16 Mar
Preston	25 Nov	17 Feb	13 Oct	03 Mar	16 Mar	17 Nov	**3-4**		27 Oct	07 Oct
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Wakefield	03 Mar	**1-4**	24 Mar	13 Oct	10 Mar	17 Feb	11 Nov	02 Feb	**1-2**	

Conference West	Che	CU	EU	Far	Fir	Gui	Hav	TBB	UoB	Whi
Cheltenham		27 Oct	17 Feb	16 Mar	17 Nov	**1-1**	24 Feb	**4-0**	25 Nov	21 Oct
Cardiff & UWIC	10 Mar		17 Nov	13 Oct	**4-2**	16 Mar	21 Oct	25 Nov	**1-0**	17 Feb
Exeter University	07 Oct	24 Mar		10 Feb	25 Nov	03 Mar	11Nov	13 Oct	**1-3**	10 Mar
Fareham	11 Nov	24 Feb	**1-5**		21 Oct	17 Feb	25 Nov	24 Mar	10 Mar	**1-1**
Firebrands	24 Mar	02 Feb	**0-4**	03 Mar		13 Oct	10 Mar	17 Feb	11 Nov	**1-3**
Guildford	10 Feb	11 Nov	21 Oct	07 Oct	24 Feb		**5-2**	10 Mar	24 Mar	25 Nov
Havant	13 Oct	03 Mar	16 Mar	**2-6**	27 Oct	02 Feb		**0-5**	17 Feb	17 Nov
Team Bath Buccaneers	02 Feb	**4-1**	24 Feb	17 Nov	07 Oct	27 Oct	10 Feb		21 Oct	16 Mar
Univ of Birmingham	**1-1**	10 Feb	02 Feb	27 Oct	16 Mar	17 Nov	07 Oct	03 Mar		13 Oct
Whitchurch	03 Mar	07 Oct	27 Oct	02 Feb	10 Feb	**1-4**	24 Mar	11 Nov	24 Feb	

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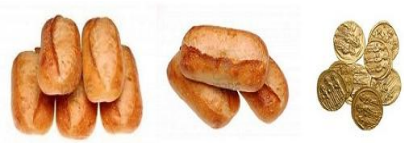


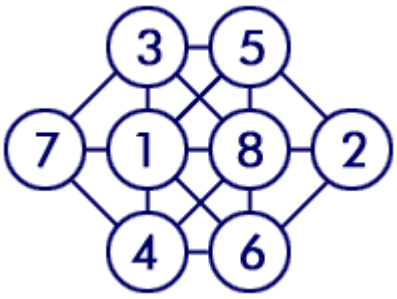
Bob and Dave sit down to eat some bread. Bob has 3 loaves and Dave has 5 loaves. A stranger comes up to them and says that he will pay them if he can share their bread because he is very hungry. They all share the bread equally, and the stranger is very thankful. He says that he has eight coins of equal value to divide between the two men, but he does not know how to divide them. Bob suggests that he and Dave split the reward equally, with each receiving four coins. Dave disagrees, arguing that the 8 loaves be valued one coin each, so that he gets 5 coins while Bob gets 3.

What is the fairest solution to this problem

Answer: Bob gets 1 coin while Dave gets 7 coins.
In sharing the 8 loaves each man gets 2 and 2/3 loaves (8/3).
Bob gives the stranger just 1/3 (one-third) of a loaf while Dave gives him 2 and 1/3 or seven thirds.
As Dave gives seven times that of Bob, he should get seven times the recompense in coins. .

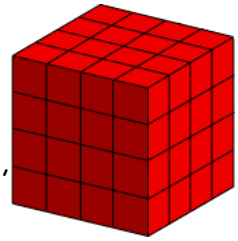
Mr. Smith has lots of pound coins, ten boxes in all. Each box contains 100 pound coins, but one box contains coins which are all counterfeit and are slightly lighter, 1/16 of an ounce lighter to be exact.
The problem lies in the fact that they all look identical, the only way to tell them apart is to weigh them.Mr Smith knows the correct weight for a box, but how many weighings are required to determine which box contains the counterfeit ones?

Answer: One weighing is enough.
Take one coin from the first box, two coins from the second box, and so on.
When the coins are weighed, the number of 1/16ths light will tell us which box has the counterfeits.
For example: if it was box 5, then the weighing would be 5/16ths too light



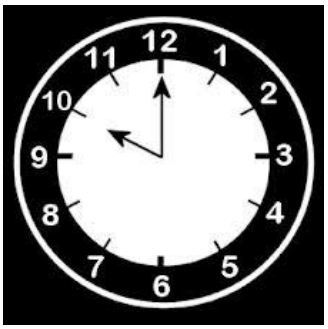
Can you place the numbers 1 to 8 in the grid.

Answer: Here is one answer.
All other solutions are a reflection or rotation of this



Michael made a cake, in the shape of a perfect cube, for 64 guests at a recent party. The inside of the cake was sponge, and he iced the cake with red icing. He of course did not ice the bottom of the cake. Michael cut each side of the cake into four equal pieces, making a total of 64 pieces of cake - each exactly the same size.
How many of the pieces of cake had at least 2 of their sides with icing?

Answer: 24 pieces.
There were 12 pieces on the top layer with at least 2 sides with icing.
The other three layers each have 4 pieces with 2 sides with icing. A total of 24 pieces.



You have the misfortune to own an unreliable clock.
This one gains exactly 12 minutes every hour.
It is now showing 10:00pm and you know it was correct at midnight, when you last set it.
The clock stopped four hours ago – so what is the correct time now ?

Answer: Correct time is 10:20 pm.
Since the clock is gaining 20 minutes for every hour, then for every real hour that has passed the clock will show 72 minutes .
As the clock shows 10:00pm we know that 22 * 60 = 1320 clock minutes have elapsed.
In real minutes this equates to 1320 / 72 * 60 = 1100 real minutes – or 18 hours 20 minutes.
So the clock should show 6:20pm – but it stopped 4 hours ago so the real time must be 10:20pm

Howard can eat 27 chocolates in an hour, and Greg can eat 2 chocolates in 10 minutes, and Cathy can eat 7 chocolates in 20 minutes. How long will it take them to share a large box of 120 chocolates ?

Answer: 2 hours.
In one hour Howard eats 27 chocolates, Greg eats 12 and Cathy eats 21 – total 60 chocolates.
Therefore 120 chocolates would last them just 2 hours.