



**EHL Men's Conference North
Sunday - 13th November 2011
Olton & W.W. v Brooklands MU
Push Back - 1:30 pm**

A very warm welcome to Grange Road to our opponents today – Brooklands MU – 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 once again to Grange Road and to the eighth game of the 2011-2012 season in the Men's National League Conference North.

Our last three home games have been against teams from the Midlands region and it has been a case of renewing long standing rivalries with each of them. Today we welcome the players and spectators of Brooklands MU hockey club for what is probably, for most of them, their first visit to Grange Road. Brooklands were relegated from the Men's Premier league at the end of last season after having enjoyed a two year spell in the tough top tier of Men's hockey and after seven games are sitting in second place in the league, just two points off top place and pushing hard for an immediate return.

It is however not the first time that we have played Brooklands. We travelled to their ground in the quarter finals of the 2009-2010 Men's Cup and lost a very exciting game 4-2, and so the Olton players will be keen to make honours even. Another incentive for Olton will be to ensure that our Ladies 1st team coach, Mark Bateman, does not return home with his Brooklands teammates with anything more than our best wishes!

Our Match Sponsor today is David Hemmings. The Hemmings family has been connected with Olton Hockey Club since 1966 when David's father John joined the club and for many years played with distinction as our 1st XI team captain. He then went on to manage the England U18 squad and it was no surprise when his two sons, David and Francis both chose hockey as their main sport. David went on to achieve representative honours at various levels for Wales and was also a member of the Olton team which qualified for and played in the National League in 1995-1996. Although the qualifying play-off tournament at the end of the 1994-1995 season had again been held at Olton, two teams, Olton and High Wycombe had finished with level points and a further "winner takes all" game at High Wycombe was needed to decide which of those teams would be promoted. As is always the case with Olton, nothing is simple or straightforward and those who attended that game will never forget the huge emotion and relief that was felt when the final whistle went and Olton had won 2-1. David will no doubt remember that game as vividly as anybody as he scored one of the Olton goals!

We welcome David and his family back to Olton today and thank them for their generous support.

Thanks also once again to all of our sponsors and advertisers for the financial support that they have given and to Michael Hooper for his skill and enthusiasm in editing this programme each week and for educating us in the history and usefulness of our precious Ostrich!

We hope that you enjoy the game and we look forward to seeing you at our last home fixture before the mid season break on Sunday 27th November when our visitors will be Deeside Ramblers.

Howard Wilson





EHL Newsletter -- Monday 7th November 2011

Beeston's player/coach Martin Jones set his side on the way to their fifth victory of the season with his 100th National League goal on Sunday in the Premier Division. Chris Proctor added Beeston's second against a Southgate side that had been rejuvenated by two consecutive wins. Proctor had been a last minute call up for Beeston from the U18 squad and scored with his first touch; he's also believed to be the youngest scorer in the EHL. Carl Smith rounded off the scoring for Beeston shortly after the restart but Southgate had Goalkeeper Chris Hibbert to thank for the score remaining the same.

Cannock bounced back from their defeat to Beeston last week with a hard fought 1-0 win away at Reading. It was a better result than that of their female counterparts who fell to a heavy defeat at the hands of Reading as a part of their double header. David Harris scored the only goal in the 32nd minute to condemn Reading to defeat and sixth place in the division. Cannock's win means they continue to trail leaders East Grinstead on goal difference. East Grinstead put six past bottom side Bowdon who remain three points adrift of ninth place. Andy Piper and Ashley Jackson's braces were complemented by Danny Hall and Darren Cheesman's goals whilst Nigel Croke's strike for Bowdon in the 41st minute ended up a consolation goal. Fourth placed Hampstead & Westminster scored four in their fourth win of the season on Sunday on their travels to University of Exeter. Will Naylor, Andrew Smith and Sam Dixon put Hampstead into a 3-0 lead before Ian Haley responded for University of Exeter; Adrian Palmer then rounded off the scoring for the Londoners for a 4-1 victory. Surbiton hosted Loughborough Students in the final fixture in the Premier Division. Surbiton moved three points ahead of their opponents as a result of James Tindall's brace and Rob Moore's goal which went unanswered by Loughborough.

Leaders Sheffield Hallam met bottom side Barford Tigers on Sunday in Conference North and the result went with form. Hallam's Phil Roper gave a goal scoring master class netting five times to convincingly bounce back after last week's first defeat. It was Barford's sixth loss of the season and they trail safety by four points at the foot of the table. Brooklands MU were also on the goal trail thanks to David Seddon (3) and Peter Flanagan's (2) goals that sparked a 7-0 win over Belper. Durham University's 4-1 win over Deeside Ramblers, Daniel Coultas scoring twice, means the Palatinates continue to keep tabs with Brooklands MU and Deeside remain a point above the automatic relegation spot. Doncaster put four past Preston on Sunday with Benjamin Morris opening and closing the scoring as they ran out 4-2 winners. Olton & WW earned a valuable 2-1 victory at home, Daniel Sulway scoring the deciding goal, against Leek to move seven points clear of the relegation play-off place.

EHL FIXTURES

Sunday 13th November

Men's Conference North

Olton & West Warwicks	v	Brooklands MU	13:30	A.White	Lane, N.White
Deeside Ramblers	v	Barford Tigers	14:00	Shutt	Gillett, Kirk
Doncaster	v	University of Durham	14:00	Blogg	Gallop, Higgins
Leek	v	Preston	14:00	McPherson	Reid, Williams
Sheffield Hallam	v	Belper	14:00	Pettigrew	Baxter, Little



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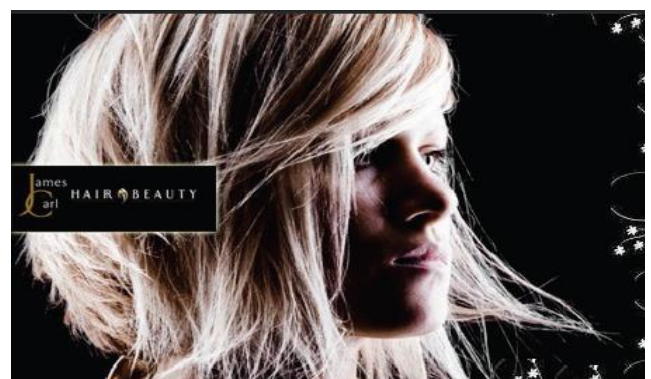
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1	East Grinstead	7	5	1	1	28	12	16	16
2	Cannock	7	5	1	1	16	7	9	16
3	Beeston	7	5	0	2	19	7	12	15
4	Hampstead and Westminster	7	4	0	3	15	11	4	12
5	Surbiton	7	3	1	3	15	13	2	10
6	Reading	7	3	1	3	11	11	0	10
7	Loughborough Students MHC	7	2	1	4	10	20	-10	7
8	Southgate	7	2	1	4	7	17	-10	7
9	University of Exeter	7	2	0	5	12	27	-15	6
10	Bowdon	7	1	0	6	14	22	-8	3

Conference East		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Canterbury	7	4	3	0	32	14	18	15
2	Wimbledon	7	4	2	1	26	15	11	14
3	Old Loughtonians	7	4	2	1	21	16	5	14
4	Holcombe	7	4	1	2	19	14	5	13
5	Indian Gymkhana	7	4	0	3	20	20	0	12
6	Oxted	7	3	0	4	16	23	-7	9
7	Teddington	7	2	2	3	18	19	-1	8
8	City of Peterborough	7	2	1	4	26	26	0	7
9	Harleston Magpies	7	1	1	5	14	29	-15	4
10	Bromley and Beckenham	7	0	2	5	11	27	-16	2

Conference North		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Sheffield Hallam	7	6	0	1	36	14	22	18
2	Brooklands MU	7	5	1	1	29	13	16	16
3	University of Durham	7	5	1	1	20	12	8	16
4	Doncaster	7	4	0	3	20	18	2	12
5	Leek	7	3	1	3	20	17	3	10
6	Belper	7	3	1	3	14	25	-11	10
7	Oilton & West Warwicks	7	2	3	2	17	18	-1	9
8	Preston	7	1	2	4	20	31	-11	5
9	Deeside Ramblers	7	0	2	5	24	34	-10	2
10	Barford Tigers	7	0	1	6	12	30	-18	1

Conference West		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	University of Birmingham	7	6	0	1	16	9	7	18
2	Team Bath Buccaneers	7	5	1	1	18	13	5	16
3	Havant	7	4	1	2	19	9	10	13
4	Guildford	8	4	1	3	13	10	3	13
5	Cardiff & UWIC	7	3	2	2	13	6	7	11
6	Fareham	7	2	2	3	18	15	3	8
7	Whitchurch	8	2	2	4	13	14	-1	8
8	Cheltenham	7	2	1	4	11	18	-7	7
9	Lichfield	7	2	0	5	13	23	-10	6
10	Bournville	7	1	0	6	8	25	-17	3



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The Gus Blog

Inside the Ostrich Nest

Welcome to blog fans and avid readers! As you may have noticed from recent issues, I have not been on holiday...in fact this was/is a photo of new recruit and overseas player Nick Samra who we welcome from India – “Namaste” (I bow to you). (Gus will be back here soon ED).



My first bit of news this week is The Ostrich Mix has launched its first bit of official merchandise – available in Argos and any good Pawn shop – The Gold Chain – the thicker the better! The boys are also available for photos and autographs after the match...but please do not push.

On the pitch, Daniel Sulway has finally put his guns to good use and continues to be deadly having scored 3 flicks out of 5 in the last two games. Tomo has adopted a dodgeball style of getting angry to become more assertive on the pitch – remember Tomo “L is for Love!” .



Meanwhile, Richard Hobley, who continues to be anti-social before a game by listening to his ipod, let slip his records of choice to fire him up: The Jitter Bug, Chesney Hawkes and Spandau Ballet. All will be covered by The Ostrich Mix and will be available on their first vinyl.

In other news, I read in the local rag of recent shopping trolley thefts...the thief is believed to have made off with the trolley in the dead of night. Here is a photo of the trolley – if anyone has any information relating to its disappearance or whereabouts, please feel free to contact me, in confidence, at theblog@ostrich.com.

Finally, there is a caption competition this week - to go with the photo below. Best entries to me by end of play (I am in the tower !!) might go into a prize drawer... A couple of examples for you:

- “Does my shirt match my kickers?” ,
- “No its, step, step, slide, step, crossover, twirl, spin”.
- “If that Howard is trying to sub me off again...”



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Player Profile Page

Player name: Richard Hobley

Clubs represented: Bury St Edmunds, Brooklands, Birmingham Uni.

How do you 'earn a living' Teacher

Sporting Hero: Jonny Wilkinson, Michael Jordan, Sir Alex Ferguson

Favourite sport as a spectator: any competitive **My Team** Arsenal

Favourite possession/gadget: iPod **Music:** Jay Z, Eminem, Bloc Party

Fav. Meal Out: Frankie & Benny's - Hot Wings then Barbecue Ribs

TV Programme I go out of my way to watch: Strictly / Hustle

Hobbies outside of Hockey: Visiting Zoo's, Body Boarding ...

Met anyone famous ? played cricket & shared room with Harry Judd



Player name: Mark Wilson

Clubs represented: Loughborough Students, Railway Union, Olton

Sporting Hero: Chris Waddle

How do you 'earn a living' ... Financial Services Territory Manager

Fav. Sport as a spectator: Football **'My Team'** Birmingham City

Fav Actor/actress/film: Sean Connery/Elisha Cuthbert/The Rock

Last Book Read: Eat That Frog (Brian Tracy)

Can u cook/Best Dish: Chicken, butternut squash & sage risotto

Favourite Holiday dest.: New York **Last Holiday:** Rome

Ever Met anyone famous ? Brad Pitt, Donald Duck, Jack Charlton



Olton & West Warwicks

46	Andrew Gooderham	Gk	Capt
3	Steve Twist		
24	Andy Heslop		
21	Rich Thom		
5	Dan Sulway		
4	Tom Bates		
7	James Kyriakides		
19	Michael Johnson		
11	Rich Hoble		
14	Simon Thompson		
33	Mark Wilson		
27	Nick Samra		
15	Ollie Needham		
12	Ed James		
10	James Simpson		
8	Jack Mallett		
9	Tom Pickersgill		
18	Sam Mallett		
2	Tom Mallett		

Manager: Howard Wilson

Coach: Michael Johnson

Physio: Sophie Drewry

Colours: Maroon Shirts & Socks/Blue Shorts



Today's Match Sponsor

David Hemmings

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Brooklands MU



- 1 Chris Scott Gk
- 2 Russell Anderson
- 3 Aidan Khares
- 4 Nick Little
- 5 Luke Ramli
- 6 Oli Clements
- 7 David Seddon
- 8 Steve Andrews
- 9 Simon Hodgkinson
- 10 Steve Edmonds
- 11 David Flanagan
- 12 Kieran Mulholland
- 13 Peter Friend
- 14 Mark Richardson
- 15 Mark Bateman
- 16 Peter Flanagan (Capt)

Manager: Neil Flanagan
Coach: Andy Aldred
Physio: Jackie Hopkins

Colours: White Shirts - Navy Short Red - Socks

Overseeing Today's Game

Match Official: Alan White
Umpires: David Lane
 Nick White
Umpire Coach: ---

Junior Hockey at Olton & West Warwick

Olton Hockey Club holds ClubsFirst accreditation awarded to Clubs who have demonstrated that they are deemed to be safe and secure Clubs for young people to play and enjoy the game of hockey.

Due to the standing of our two Flagship Teams, we do get a lot of interest from young players with ambition to succeed a high level. We have had several young players already on the international ladder join us with the ambition and desire to play at the highest level.

However, Olton Hockey Club prides itself on the fact that many players in the top sides have come through our own junior ranks, and there may well be two or three in today's squad.

Our policies have supplied players to both the Men and Ladies 1st XIs including Lucilla Parkes, nee Wright, and Rachel Clift nee Walker who were our two Beijing Olympians. Add to these other home-grown players who have had International experience, and you will see that for several years now, our system has worked. Several of our current young players already have International honours, some of whom have been coached at the Club from pre-teens.

We have Junior Training every Sunday for 48 weeks of the year, snow and ice permitting. This enables our players to keep fit and equally importantly keep interested. Our success is down in no small way to the fantastic coaches who turn out each week, as well as the parents, many of whom stay to watch in all weathers.

In recent years we have introduced a Badgers team for Boys and hope to resurrect a Vixen's team for the younger girls in the near future. Both of these forms of hockey give boys and girls a chance to make the transition from school hockey/junior training to more formal and competitive Saturday games.

We also enter Junior National Competitions, and this season we have entered u16s and 14s for both boys and girls.

Current News

Well done to Oliver Hayley who has been selected to play for England at Under 16 level. Ollie is a pupil at Solihull School and plays in Olton 2nd XI. He also a member of Olton's U16 Squad which is playing against Coventry and NW and Worcester in a round robin, as you read this.

As I have said in previous weeks, Olton Hockey Club rely heavily on their home-grown juniors progressing through the Club, and for the Men over the last ten years, this has started in the 7th XI until four seasons ago when we introduced Badgers Hockey.

Six ex-7th XI guys have played for our 1st XI within the last 12 months, something of which we are very proud.

There are junior (Under 18) players in every team, men and ladies most of whom have taken their first steps in the game on a Sunday morning, and who due to the tutelage of the likes of Kath Broadfield, Jan Drewry, Steve Heslop and Ian Hill in the past, and David Baylis, Kirsty Cole, Trevor Lewis and many other coaches including George Brown, Mandy Gatherer, Josh Mortlock and Rebecca Warner at the present time, they are now becoming very accomplished players.

In the recent past, the boys learnt their game-craft playing with the likes of Martin Brough, David Chick, Andy Foulkes and John Mallett before moving into the world of League Hockey. Nowadays, the current crop are learning their trade from Scott Blake, Tim Ollerenshaw and Kevin Walsh – continuing in the tradition of channelling skills and attitude to produce a competitive side with the best of team spirit – and the future continues to look good.

Yesterday the Badgers were playing away against Worcester, (NB.the program goes to print midweek ED.) and with the squad at full strength it will have been a good test.

John Warner





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Sun 6 th Nov	(H)	Leek	Cambabest – Bespoke Kitchens & Bathrooms
Sun 13 th Nov	(H)	Brooklands MU	David Hemmings – Senior Club Vice President
Sat 19 th Nov	(A)	Preston	
Sun 27 th Nov	(H)	Deeside Ramblers	
Sat 4 th Feb	(A)	Belper	
Sun 12 th Feb	(H)	Sheffield Hallam Civica	
Sun 19 th Feb	(A)	Barford Tigers	
Sun 26 th Feb	(H)	Doncaster	
Sun 4 th Mar	(A)	Leek	
Sun 11 th Mar	(A)	Brooklands MU	
Sat 17 th Mar	(H)	Preston	
Sun 25 th Mar	(A)	Durham University	

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Sunday	9am-10pm	9.30am-6.30pm	11am-10pm	11-7pm
Christmas Eve Sat	9am-1am	10am-4pm	12-1am	12-6pm
Christmas Day Sun	12am-3pm	Closed	12-3pm	Closed
Boxing Day Mon	10am-8pm	10am-5pm	12-8pm	Closed
New Years Eve Sat	9am-1am	10am-4pm	12am-1am	12-6pm
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EHL RESULTS

Premier Division

Reading	(0) 0 - 1 (1)	Cannock David Harris 32 - PC
University of Exeter Ian Haley 54 - F	(0) 1 - 4 (2)	Hampstead and Westminster Will Naylor 10 - PC Andrew Smith 26 - F Sam Dixon 49 - PC Adrian Palmer 65 - PC
East Grinstead Andy Piper 32 52 - F F Ashley Jackson 36 65 - F PC Danny Hall 38 - F Darren Cheesman 46 - F	(1) 6 - 1 (0)	Bowdon Nigel Croke 41 - F
Southgate	(0) 0 - 3 (2)	Beeston Martin Jones 14 - F Chris Proctor 28 - F Carl Smith 39 - PC
Surbiton James Tindall 18 26 - PS F Rob Moore 59 - F	(2) 3 - 0 (0)	Loughborough Students MHC

Conference North

Barford Tigers Imran Yousaf 46 - PC	(0) 1 - 8 (3)	Sheffield Hallam Phil Roper 5 32 42 57 68 - PC F PC F PC Dan Berry 14 - F Mike Shaw 49 - PC David Smith 66 - F
University of Durham Daniel Coultas 13 44 - PC PC Tony Wilson 29 - PC Sam Driver 70 - F	(2) 4 - 1 (0)	Deeside Ramblers Ali Ghazanfar 56 - PC
Brooklands MU Peter Flanagan 21 50 - PC PC David Seddon 24 27 38 - PS F PC Russell Anderson 29 - F Dave Flanagan 35 - F	(5) 7 - 0 (0)	Belper
Olton & West Warwicks Oliver Needham 49 - F Daniel Sulway 56 - PC	(0) 2 - 1 (0)	Leek Paul Dawson 44 - F
Preston Adam Wilson 27 33 - PC PC	(2) 2 - 4 (1)	Doncaster Benjamin Morris 7 70 - F F Joe Morrison 47 - F Marcus Hooper 60-F



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Conference West

Bournville Michael Baddeley 16 - F Stefan Sekula 41 - PC	(1) 2 - 1 (0)	Whitchurch Simon Miles 62 - F
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Conference East

Bromley and Beckenham	(0) 0 - 7 (4)	Canterbury Liam Foster 7 - F Ross Gilham-Jones 20 - F David Mathews 24 30 63 - F PC PC Stuart Goodman 55 - F Martin Sutherland 65 - F
Indian Gymkhana Pravinder Hanspal 60 - F Jagdeep Gill 63 - PC	(0) 2 - 4 (1)	Old Loughtonians Oliver Didham 15 68 - F PC Harry Martin 37 - F Ranjeev Deol 62 - F
Harleston Magpies Ben Wright 7 42 - PC F	(1) 2 - 3 (2)	Wimbledon James Osborn 22 - F Ben Dando 35 - PC Ben Hawes 36 - PC
Teddington James Maxwell 15 - F Huib Zwerver 41 - F	(1) 2 - 1 (0)	Oxted Andrew Baggs 64 - PC

TOP GOALSCORERS

Men's Premier Division		F	PC	PS	Total
Ashley Jackson	East Grinstead	1	6	0	7
David Harris	Cannock	3	3	0	6
Danny Hall	East Grinstead	5	0	0	5
Andy Piper	East Grinstead	5	0	0	5
James Tindall	Surbiton	4	0	1	5
Men's Conference East		F	PC	PS	Total
David Mathews	Canterbury	4	7	3	14
Gareth Andrew	City of Peterborough	8	1	0	9
Ben Wright	Harleston Magpies	6	3	0	9
James Osborn	Wimbledon	8	0	0	8
Ben Hawes	Wimbledon	2	6	0	8
Men's Conference North		F	PC	PS	Total
Ali Ghazanfar	Deeside Ramblers	1	13	0	14
Phil Roper	Sheffield Hallam	7	5	0	12
Adam Wilson	Preston	1	8	0	9
Daniel Coultas	University of Durham	0	8	1	9
Ibrar Latif	Deeside Ramblers	4	1	2	7
Men's Conference West		F	PC	PS	Total
Peter Jackson	University of Birmingham	0	6	0	6
Jonathan Haynes	Guildford	5	0	0	5
Craig Peel	Fareham	2	3	0	5
James Seager	Fareham	2	3	0	5
Sam Hiscock	University of Birmingham	4	0	0	4

Ostrich Feathers – Duster or Centerpiece.

A feather duster is an implement used for cleaning. It consists typically of a wooden-dowel handle and feathers from either the male or female ostrich bird that are wound onto the handle by a wrapped wire. Dusters vary in size but are most often between 14" and 32" in total length. Some dusters have a retractable casing instead of a dowel handle to enable retraction of the feathers into the handle to avoid damage. While several types of feathers can be used in the construction of a duster, ostrich feathers are traditionally the most effective.



Black ostrich feathers - come from the male ostrich and are very soft with feathers that are more "stringy" in nature, resulting in a premium duster. Ideal for pianos or fine furniture.

Gray ostrich feathers - are more stark than the black, used where dusting with more pliable feathers.

Floss ostrich feathers - are the most soft and delicate feathers and come from underneath the bird's wings. Floss ostrich feathers are more expensive and are the highest quality ostrich feathers.

Chick feathers - are more pointed and stark feathers usually sold at very low prices due to their inferior quality.

Mechanics of function

It is a misconception by many people that feather dusters are effective by means of static electricity. This is a falsehood. Ostrich feather dusters are effective by means of the tiny barbules on the feathers themselves that act as fingers to collect the dust. In fact they are often used around electronics because of their resistance to static electricity.

History

The original South African Ostrich Feather Dusters were invented in Johannesburg, South Africa by missionary, broom factory manager, Harry S. Beckner in 1903. He and his brother George moved to and settled in Athol, Massachusetts and started an ostrich feather duster company in the USA in 1913, and called it the Beckner Feather Duster Company (www.becknerfeather.com). It is the oldest company in the USA that manufactures ostrich feather dusters! They are superior to other feather dusters and generally last longer. Before George died, he passed the business on to his daughter, Leota Beckner (Fish). Before she died, she passed it on to her daughter, Margaret Fish (Rempher) and her husband, Bob, who makes the dusters in McDonald, TN.

Ostrich feathers are plucked twice a year during moulting season from the ostrich farms in South Africa, and shipped to the United States. The feathers are first sorted to quality and size for a uniform look and wear. Then they are wired under tension to a wooden handle for a long work life. Finally, the vinyl cuff is tacked in place over the wire for the finishing touch.

The ostrich feather is an amazing combination of softness, durability, and flexibility – a feather so unique that mankind, with all its technology, has struggled to duplicate its outstanding qualities.

Today the largest manufacturer of Ostrich Feather Dusters is Klein Karoo International (Feathers) - website www.kleinkaroo.com - located in Oudtshoorn, South Africa.



Ostrich Feathers as a Centerpiece

A centerpiece is an ornamental object placed in the middle of a table with the sole motive of elating the arrangement of food. A colourful display of large fluffy exotic Ostrich feathers makes an excellent tableau for a wedding reception or any large formal gathering.

But which feathers would you use for your display on this festive occasion.

There are several named types which can be used - femina, floss, spads and drabs

Drab Ostrich Feathers: These feathers, unlike their name, are small and flossy to say the least. Their length is around 8" to 10" and can give a lavish appearance to any display.

Go with 14 to 20 drab feathers in a centerpiece for best effect.

Femina Ostrich Feathers: Femina feathers of an ostrich are large plumes with long thick quills. They can give a broader effect to the centerpieces. 10 to 15 femina feathers are enough to give a larger than life image to your centerpiece.

Spad Ostrich Feathers: These range in length from 18 to 26 inches. Comparatively, these feathers may not be as gorgeous as other feathers, but are definitely good value. The plume could be sparse at the end of the quill, but you can easily cut and trim to suit.

Floss Ostrich Feathers: As the name suggests, floss ostrich feathers are quite flamboyant and flossy, and they can have a tinge of darker shade and hence, look great in Gothic or Victorian theme decorations. They can be 14" to 18" lengthwise and 15 pieces can be used in a flowing centerpiece.

While feathers can be individually bought and arranged, there are now dedicated shops where you can buy or hire ready-made displays to give your occasion that extra special look.

EHL FIXTURES & RESULTS 2011-12

Premier Division	Bee	Bow	Can	EG	Ex	H&W	LS	Rea	Sou	Sur
Beeston		19Nov	3-1	17Mar	5-0	4 Mar	1-0	4 Dec	26Feb	4-1
Bowdon	19Feb		11Mar	26Feb	4 Dec	13Nov	2-3	1-2	2-3	1-4
Cannock	25Mar	3-2		12Feb	4-1	27Nov	17Mar	26Feb	4-0	19Nov
East Grinstead	13Nov	6-1	1-1		19Feb	11Mar	4 Dec	2-3	26Nov	25Mar
Exeter University	1Feb	1-5	4 Mar	19Nov		1-4	25Mar	3-2	11Mar	17Mar
Hampstead & W	3-2	17Mar	0-2	3-4	26Feb		4-0	25Mar	19Nov	4 Dec
Loughborough Students	11Mar	27Nov	13Nov	1-7	5-2	12Feb		19Nov	1-1	26Feb
Reading	2-1	12Feb	0-1	4 Mar	27Nov	0-1	19Feb		17Mar	2-2
Southgate	0-3	25Mar	4 Dec	0-3	2-4	19Feb	4 Mar	13Nov		1-0
Surbiton	27Nov	4 Mar	19Feb	3-5	13Nov	2-0	3-0	11Mar	12Feb	

Conference East	B&B	Can	CoP	HM	Hol	IG	OL	Oxt	Ted	Wim
Bromley & Beckenham		0-7	11Mar	19Feb	2-4	4 Feb	19Nov	26Feb	3-7	25Mar
Canterbury	4 Mar		25Mar	5-1	1-1	19Feb	4-4	13Nov	17Mar	4 Feb
City of Peterborough	13Nov	2-6		8-2	4 Mar	3-4	3-2	17Mar	19Feb	4-5
Harlestone Magpies	2-2	12Feb	27Nov		3-2	17Mar	26Feb	1-5	13Nov	2-3
Holcombe	12Feb	25Feb	5 Nov	25Mar		2-0	11Mar	2-5	4 Feb	19Nov
Indian Gymkhana	4-2	3-6	26Feb	20Nov	27Nov		2-4	4-1	25Mar	11Mar
Old Loughtonians	17Mar	27Nov	4 Feb	4-3	13Nov	4 Mar		25Mar	11Feb	19Feb
Oxted	1-0	11Mar	19Nov	4 Feb	19Feb	11Feb	2-4		4 Mar	1-10
Teddington	27Nov	19Nov	4-4	11Mar	1-5	2-3	1-1	2-1		25Feb
Wimbledon	2-2	3-3	11Feb	4 Mar	17Mar	13Nov	1-2	26Nov	2-1	

Conference North	Bar	Bel	Bro	DR	Don	DU	Lee	Olt	Pre	SH
Barford Tigers		26Feb	0-5	11Mar	19Nov	2-3	25Mar	19Feb	4 Feb	1-8
Belper	2-1		4 Mar	19Nov	25Mar	19Feb	2-1	4 Feb	4-3	11Mar
Brooklands MU	27Nov	7-0		6-5	12Feb	2-3	26Feb	11Mar	3-0	19Nov
Deeside Ramblers	13Nov	17Mar	19Feb		4 Feb	4 Mar	3-4	3-3	6-6	4-7
Doncaster	17Mar	7-2	2-3	4-2		13Nov	19Feb	3-2	4 Mar	27Nov
Durham University	12Feb	3-1	4 Feb	4-1	11Mar		19Nov	2Mar	2-3	26Feb
Leek	5-3	27Nov	3-3	12Feb	4-0	17Mar		4 Mar	13Nov	2-4
Olton & WW	3-1	3-3	13Nov	27Nov	26Feb	2-2	2-1		17Mar	12Feb
Preston	4-4	12Feb	25Mar	26Feb	2-4	27Nov	11Mar	19Nov		2-8
Sheffield Hallam	4 Mar	13Nov	17Mar	25Mar	3-0	1-3	5 Feb	5-2	19Feb	

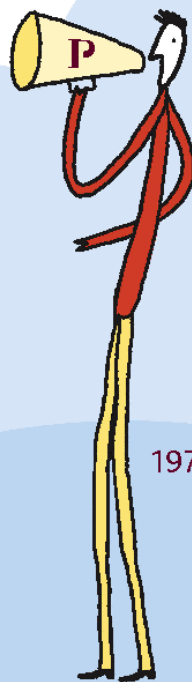
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Bournville		11Mar	19Nov	0-5	1-5	1-5	26Feb	12Feb	27 Nov	2-1
Cardiff UWIC	13Nov		12Feb	17 Mar	2-0	27Nov	5-1	26Feb	1-2	1-1
Cheltenham	17Mar	0-3		19 Feb	2-0	25Mar	4 Feb	2-2	4 Mar	13Nov
Fareham	25Mar	19Nov	3-2		27Nov	26Feb	11Mar	2-3	2-3	12Feb
Guildford	4 Feb	25Mar	26Feb	2-2		3-1	19Nov	11Mar	12 Feb	2-0
Havant	19Feb	0-0	5-0	2-1	4 Mar		4-0	5 Feb	13 Nov	18 Mar
Lichfield	3-1	4 Mar	3-4	13 Nov	17Mar	12Feb		2-3	3-1	27 ov
Team Bath Buccs	3-2	2-1	27Nov	4 Mar	13Nov	4-2	19Feb		17 Mar	1-2
Univ. of Birmingham	3-1	19Feb	2-1	4 Feb	2-0	11Mar	25Mar	19Nov		26Feb
Whitchurch	4 Mar	4 Feb	11Mar	3-3	30Oct	19Nov	5-1	25Mar	1-3	

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