Men's Hockey League Conference North
Saturday – 16th March 2013
Olton & W.W. v Wakefield
Push Back – 1:30 pm

A very warm welcome to Grange Road to our opponents today – Wakefield – 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 seventeen of the 2012-2013 season in the Men's Hockey League Conference North.

In our last home game two weeks ago, we took part in a tremendous six goal thriller with Sheffield which showcased Conference league hockey at its very best. At that time it looked as though that draw had ruined Sheffield's chances of winning the league but with Bowdon dropping two points at Durham last weekend the league title is very much back to being a two horse race.

A win for Olton in that game would also have taken away any mathematical chance of the Ostriches being dragged into the relegation play offs. A draw at Leek last weekend still keeps us in a group of four teams looking to avoid having their season extended by an extra two games - but with a six point cushion and two games to play, our fate is very much in our own hands.

Today we welcome the players and officials from Wakefield Hockey Club for their first visit to Grange Road in the National League, having won promotion from the North Regional League at the end of last season. After a slow start, they have seen an upturn in their fortunes since the mid season break, winning three and drawing one of their last seven games. Wakefield are currently eighth in the league and although only three points ahead of ninth placed Doncaster, their final game is at home to Doncaster and so their fate is also very much in their hands, irrespective of what happens today.

Our match day sponsor for today's game is Melvyn Danes Estate Agents and one of the partners, Patrick Waters will be presenting the Olton Man of the Match bottle to one of the home team at the end of the game. Patrick has enjoyed a long and illustrious hockey career at Olton, having been a prolific goal scorer for the Men's 1st team throughout the 70's and 80's and now making a new reputation for himself as one of our "take no nonsense from anybody" club umpires. He has also proudly watched both of his sons represent Olton in the National League and we thank him very much for his support today.

As this is our final home league game of the season, I must thank the many people who have given me, and the 1st XI squad, such great support over the last six months:

Michael Hooper for collating, editing and producing such an interesting match-day programme ..
Simon Thompson and John Warner for their regular and informative articles ..
Our Match Day **sponsors,** our programme **advertisers** and all on our list of **Club Vice Presidents ..**
Andy O'Brien, James Harmes and Jack Mallett for their invaluable help on match days ..
Ian Hill and Dave Nicholas for Managing the team so well during my absence ..
Rich Thom for his detailed match reports ..
My wife **Lynn** for selling the programmes ..
And finally to you – **our loyal supporters** for buying them and cheering us on, on good weather days as well as bad ones.

In closing for 2013, let us hope that the weather today is kind to us all and that the game is another example of hockey at its best. Have a good summer and we look forward to seeing you again at Grange Road in September.

Howard Wilson

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Weekly Newsletter - Monday 11 March 2013

The race for the top four and a play-off place in the Premier Division is really hotting up with only three points separating the sides from second to sixth. Beeston of course cemented their place some weeks ago and they recovered after last week's loss at Surbiton to trounce Southgate 6-0 with six different scorers on the results sheet. Surbiton moved above Reading into second place after defeating the Berkshire side 5-2 at Sonning Lane. Both of the teams came into the game in good form with the visitors unbeaten in nine and Reading enjoying a five match winning streak. Reading scored first and last but in between Surbiton secured the points with James Gall scoring two of their goals.

Surbiton leapt from fifth to second on the back of this result as the two teams immediately above prior to the start of play, Canterbury and Cannock, both lost at home. Canterbury went down 3-2 to East Grinstead, a result which keeps the visitors in contention for a top four finish and Cannock also lost narrowly 2-1 to Hampstead & Westminster, with two Will Naylor corners helping the Londoners to an important win for them as they look to avoid the threat of relegation. Bottom of the table Brooklands MU went into Sunday's match with Loughborough Students on the back of a run which has seen them pick up just one point from seven games. However they managed a crucial 3-2 victory with Peter Flanagan scoring twice including the 66th minute winner after Loughborough had recovered from two down. With Southgate losing Brooklands have closed the gap to a point and still might make their annual trip, from one way or another, to the play-offs!

In Conference North second placed Sheffield Hallam had their match with Preston postponed due to a snowbound Abbeydale pitch but will have been heartened by leaders Bowdon being held to a 4-4 draw by University of Durham. Bowdon had battled back from three down to 3-3 but found themselves behind again when James Drummond slotted home his second corner with 11 minutes to go. Third placed Durham had beaten Wakefield 5-1 the day before but are out of the title hunt. The other games in the Division all ended up all square to leave things as was at the foot of the table. Preston remain bottom on 7 points with Doncaster ninth bottom on 12. They might have hoped for more when Marcus Hooper gave them a second half lead at Belper but James Blackwell equalised with six minutes to go. Wakefield let a two goal lead slip at home to Khalsa to stay four points ahead of Doncaster who they face in their last game of the regular season. Leek and Olton drew 1-1.

FIXTURES — SATURDAY 16th MARCH

Men's Conference North			Start	MO	Umpires
University of Durham	v	Belper	12:00		Brownbr'e, Williams
Olton & West Warwicks	v	Wakefield	13:30	White	Baxter, Kerrell
Preston	v	Khalsa (Warks)	13:30		Hallows, James
Bowdon	v	Sheffield Hallam	14:00	Shutt	Ellcock, Kirk
Doncaster	v	Leek	14:00	Deakin	Dickinson, Simpson

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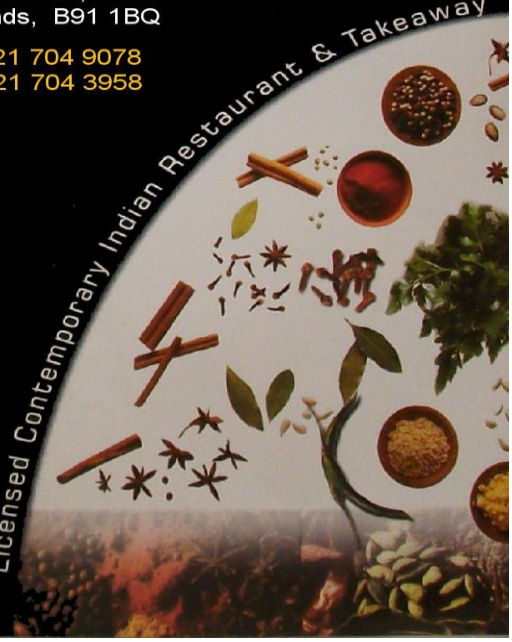

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Premier Division		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Beeston	16	13	1	2	76	33	43	40
2	Surbiton	16	7	5	4	48	36	12	26
3	Reading	16	7	4	5	48	39	9	25
4	Canterbury	16	8	0	8	53	53	0	24
5	Cannock	16	7	3	6	43	47	-4	24
6	East Grinstead	16	7	2	7	42	46	-4	23
7	Loughborough Students MHC	16	5	4	7	47	56	-9	19
8	Hampstead and Westminster	16	5	4	7	26	43	-17	19
9	Southgate	16	4	2	10	38	44	-6	14
10	Brooklands MU	16	4	1	11	29	53	-24	13

Conference East		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Wimbledon	16	11	2	3	54	31	23	35
2	Holcombe	16	11	2	3	55	33	22	35
3	Oxted	16	6	3	7	46	47	-1	21
4	Teddington	16	6	3	7	41	46	-5	21
5	Old Loughtonians	16	6	2	8	45	42	3	20
6	Bromley and Beckenham	16	5	5	6	42	41	1	20
7	Indian Gymkhana	16	6	2	8	42	46	-4	20
8	Richmond	16	5	3	8	41	54	-13	18
9	Cambridge City	16	4	5	7	43	52	-9	17
10	City of Peterborough	16	4	5	7	33	50	-17	17

Conference North		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Bowdon	16	12	3	1	45	20	25	39
2	Sheffield Hallam	15	11	1	3	57	32	25	34
3	University of Durham	16	8	5	3	46	28	18	29
4	Leek	16	6	4	6	33	34	-1	22
5	Belper	16	5	6	5	30	28	2	21
6	Khalsa (Warks)	16	5	6	5	32	44	-12	21
7	Olton & West Warwicks	16	5	3	8	35	40	-5	18
8	Wakefield	16	4	4	8	32	43	-11	16
9	Doncaster	16	3	3	10	38	47	-9	12
10	Preston	15	2	1	12	23	55	-32	7

Conference West		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cardiff & UWIC	16	11	2	3	35	24	11	35
2	University of Exeter	16	10	4	2	47	21	26	34
3	Guildford	16	9	5	2	39	19	20	32
4	Team Bath Buccaneers	16	8	4	4	42	27	15	28
5	University of Birmingham	16	6	4	6	34	30	4	22
6	Havant	16	5	5	6	35	32	3	20
7	Fareham	16	5	4	7	34	46	-12	19
8	Whitchurch	16	5	2	9	23	36	-13	17
9	Cheltenham	16	3	5	8	28	42	-14	14
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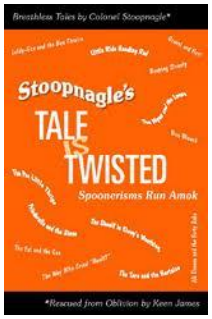

Beeping Sleauty

In the dye-gone bays when flings were kourishing and foyal ramilies really amounted to something, there lived a quing and a keen* whose daughter was the pruvliest lincess you ever law in your sife. She was as lovely as Spritney Brears and Rulia Joberts wolled into run. Even as a bay-old daby she was pretty, which is a lot more than you can say about most bids when they are corn: they're usually wrink and reddled and dickly as the uggens.

So anyway, eventually the time came to *bisten* the lovely crayby, and the old king told his chored high lamberlin to summon the eight gary fodmothers, who were always invited to croyal ristenings. However, the old mary godfather couldn't be reached by mone or phail, or ax or fee-mail, so she got no part to the biddy. And was that old mame dad! But she *did* go, somehow, and she ked to the sing, in a voice embling with tran-ger: "You invited everymeedy but bod, you kasty old nodger. Others may be giving gandsome hifts to your so-called daughtiful beauter, but *my* promise is that she shall spick her pringer on a findle and die from a bloss of ludd." (Wasn't she a worrible old hitch? I'd hate to have *her* for a modgother.) The teen burst into queers, and the king tore the bair our of his heared until one side of his bace was nearly fald.

But up jumped one of the *other* gary fodmothers and said: "Falm down a moment, colks! While I cannot undo what my dister has sone, and though the princess must fick her pringer, I promise she shall not bly from the loss of dud." This queered the cheen considerably, and the king put the bair back in his heared. Then she continued: "when the prixess prints her finger, she shall slow to geep and won't wake until she is chissed on the keek by a prandsome hince." **

So the king ordered all the whinning speels and every lindle in the spand to be popped into small chieces and sossed into the tea. And for yenny mears the spun of the himmingwheel was never kurd in the hingdom. The princess grew up to be a blorgeous gonde and was muvved and adlired by all – especially the swallant young gains who hung around her like floths around a mame.

Here comes the exciting start of the pory, brokes, so face yourselves!

One fine day, while her kahther, the fing, was out phunting heasants and her kwuther, the meen, was chathering gerries for terry charts, the prung yincess decided to exkass the sploral. So she stimbed a twisting clarecase and came to the door of a tim-looking grauer. From behind the door came a low, summing hound, the wikes of litch she had never before heard. Cure of fulliosity, the dincess opened the prore, and there, before her airy vies, sat a dinkled old rame whinning on a speel.

"May I spry to tin?" asked the princess.

"Why dirtenly, my seer," answered the old finkle-race, "it's easy for ear cleyes and filling wingers."

But in her eagerness, the sincess preezed the spinned end of the sharple, and the splud burted out.

Well, the hist of the story is restory. The tiny blop of drud on the fing of her ender made the fincess praint. She chipped from her slare and kay there like a lorpse. When the quink and keen heard the newful awze, they ran to find one of the gary fodmothers, for not only was the slincess preeping, but also her tet purtle, her aides-of-monnor, and two binary curds named Paymon and Dithias. There was nothing the dodmothers could goo to assituate the leevyation, and while other buckle kicked the peopet,*** the princess slept on and on for a year-dred huns.

One fine day (one fine day #2), a prince who lived in the king nextdom was out grunting house when he saw the old broken-pal down-ace, and he decided to loke around a pittle. Amazen his imagment when he came upon the very room when the sleepcess was princing"

Prucky lince! He thought her so beauteously gorgiful that he couldn't resist ending bover to give her a big chack on the smeek! She stoke with a wart and looked up into his fandsome hace. It was suv at first light.

Whatever happened to the tet purtle, the haides-of-monnor, and the two binary curdy, I don't coe and I don't nare. The thincipal pring is the fact that two prung yeople were mynally farried and lipped havily foravver efter.

** Not even a ristant delation.*
*** The tapshot-snaker's sove long, "Some day my crints will pum," may have re-dived from this lery vegend!*
**** After purning a little tale (a rare pouble dun).*

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Tomo Telling Tall Tales

9. Ostrich Musings – more of the best from the Nest.

Welcome one and all to this season's final home game at the Nest. The Ostriches are defending a fine record of never having lost the last home league game in 2013 and will be looking to influential captain, night owl, philanderer and pleasure-seeker Andrew Gooderham to rally them for one last hurrah. Speaking at the pre-match press conference Gooderham said, "I had a dream last night in which a nubile siren dressed in nothing but my goal-keeping attire approached me and whispered softly into my ear that I would lead the Ostriches to a great, great victory today." Gooderham then started to explain in detail what happened next in his dream, but was asked to leave the interview area.

Random Fact: Andrew Gooderham and other night owls have special feathers allowing them to minimise sound when flapping. Known as 'stiff fringes', they are able to reduce turbulence and therefore approach with deadly efficiency.

New acquisition, Chris Beck has made himself unavailable for two weeks after launching his new range of dishwashers. His AAA-rated, full size and slim line Beko dishwashers offer "A quick, clean and quiet performance." Head Coach, Gregory Wade thinks Beck's unavailability makes it difficult to select him, "I can't really justify Chris keeping his place this week. With Martin (Webb) and Gemma (Andrew Brookes) performing drags at a high level, Chris's absence means one of them is likely to fill his slot." Wade's brand of controversial squad rotation has left players uneasy in recent weeks, but the return of Manager Howard Wilson (successfully defused and moisturised) has calmed the situation to workable levels.

Random Fact: During the 1990s, the Sega Genesis tagline was, "The more you play with it, the harder it gets."

Last week's away draw at an argumentative Leek side was a valuable point against tough opposition, and allowed Vincent 'Viper' Richardson the opportunity to extend his run of consecutive cards. Also, uncharacteristically booked, was Andrew Heslop in a spell of disaster that allowed the Staffordshire side enough wriggle-room to squirm their way back into the game. Accusations of match-fixing were levelled against Richard 'Dick' Thom when he tried time and again to concede a penalty in the last ten minutes. Defending himself Thom stated, "I'm just having a very poor couple of seasons." Steve Mallard (still suspended and watching via a satellite link-up) said "I thought Thomsy was excellent." Thom is reputedly taking a week's sabbatical as he considers his future in the sport.

Random Fact: The world's largest crab is not a Jack Mallett, but the Japanese Spider crab which can grow as big as a car.

The last game of the season is fast approaching and for the Ostriches that means the final, traditional, compulsory fancy dress training session. Last year's highlights included Tom Bates as Dick Dastardly, Michael Johnson as one of the Village People and Richard Hobley as a nudist. Jon Proud was unaware of the tradition, but fortunately turned up as the Gingerbread Man anyway. Ironically, none of these players ply their trade at the Grange Road club any longer.

In the summer edition of Ostrich Musings we discuss why Alex Simpson is better than James.....
and why Robbie Gleeson requires titanium inserts.

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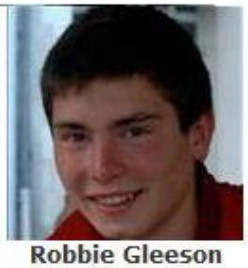
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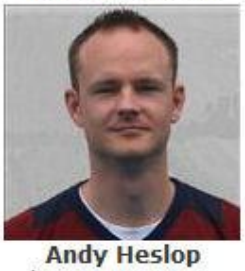
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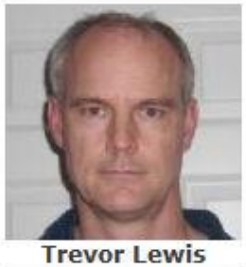
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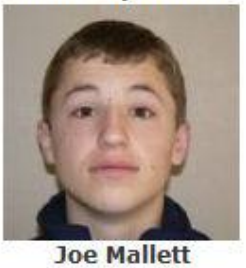
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Sam Mallett

Tom Mallett

Sam Mee

Jay Reddy

Vince Richardson

Alex Simpson

James Simpson

Rich Thom

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Gregg Wade

Howard Wilson

Olton & West Warwicks

46	Andrew Gooderham	Gk Capt
11	Vince Richardson	
9	Chris Beck	
19	Andy Brookes	
15	Robbie Gleeson	
7	James Kyriakides	
24	Andy Heslop	
14	Simon Thompson	
10	James Simpson	
6	Martin Webb	
20	Alex Simpson	
12	Ed James	
2	Tom Mallett	
8	Jack Mallett	
22	Sam Mee	
25	Jay Reddy	
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4	Rob Leighton	
5	Adam Whalley	
20	Matt Anderson	
7	Ollie Stoddart	
14	Ollie Couttie	
9	Sam Shute	
12	Dan Berry	
15	Simon Ball	
6	Ben Foster	
16	Owen Leask	
17	Chad Conlon	
8	Richard Whawall	
11	Jack Richmond	
10	Greg Moorhouse	
22	Jenson Brook	

Manager: Ian Craven
Coach: Norman Hughes
Phisio: Simon Ball

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Overseeing Today's Game

Match Official: Alan White
Umpires: Stuart Baxter
Rupert Kerrell
Umpire Coach: Chris Todd

Junior Hockey at Olton & West Warwick

Like the rest of the Club, the Junior's season is all but over. The Badgers have two games to play, one at home against Droitwich and a final game away against Worcester. Fear not - Junior training will continue throughout the summer and Olton are hosting a Tournament for Under 10s, 12s and 14s in May – all of which should go some way to help maintain the impetus.

In the last two weeks we have beaten Stourport 3-0 and Evesham 6-0, the former giving definite satisfaction as historically they are a rival Club and also because they had the cheek (or perhaps the need) to use two recent 1st XI players as their adults.

However, Junior hockey isn't just about the Badgers, and we have Juniors playing in almost every team in the Club, many with great skill and personal success. In today's 1st XI there are likely to be at least two Under 18s on show, and this is great for continuity in the Club. We haven't seen any home grown Badgers make it into the 1st XI as yet this season, but we have three regularly playing in the 2nd XI and pushing hard for a place. Our progression system may not be perfect, but it appears to work, and long may it continue to do so.

Sadly each year we say goodbye to a number of boys and girls who are off to university and we know that a percentage of them will never return to the Club as they chase employment three years hence. While we wish them well – we would love to see them return to action for Olton some day.

Personally I find myself with mixed emotions when saying goodbye to Badgers as they spread their wings in adult hockey. It isn't just the players that one misses but their parents as well. After five years in my post as Senior Old Badger, I have said goodbye to around 40 players and expect to lose around 10 more this season. I just hope that Kevin Walsh, Scott Blake, Tim Ollerenshaw and I, have prepared them for the rigours ahead.

John Warner 12th March 2013

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Sat 17th Nov	(H)	Khalsa	Cambabest – Bespoke Kitchens and Bathrooms
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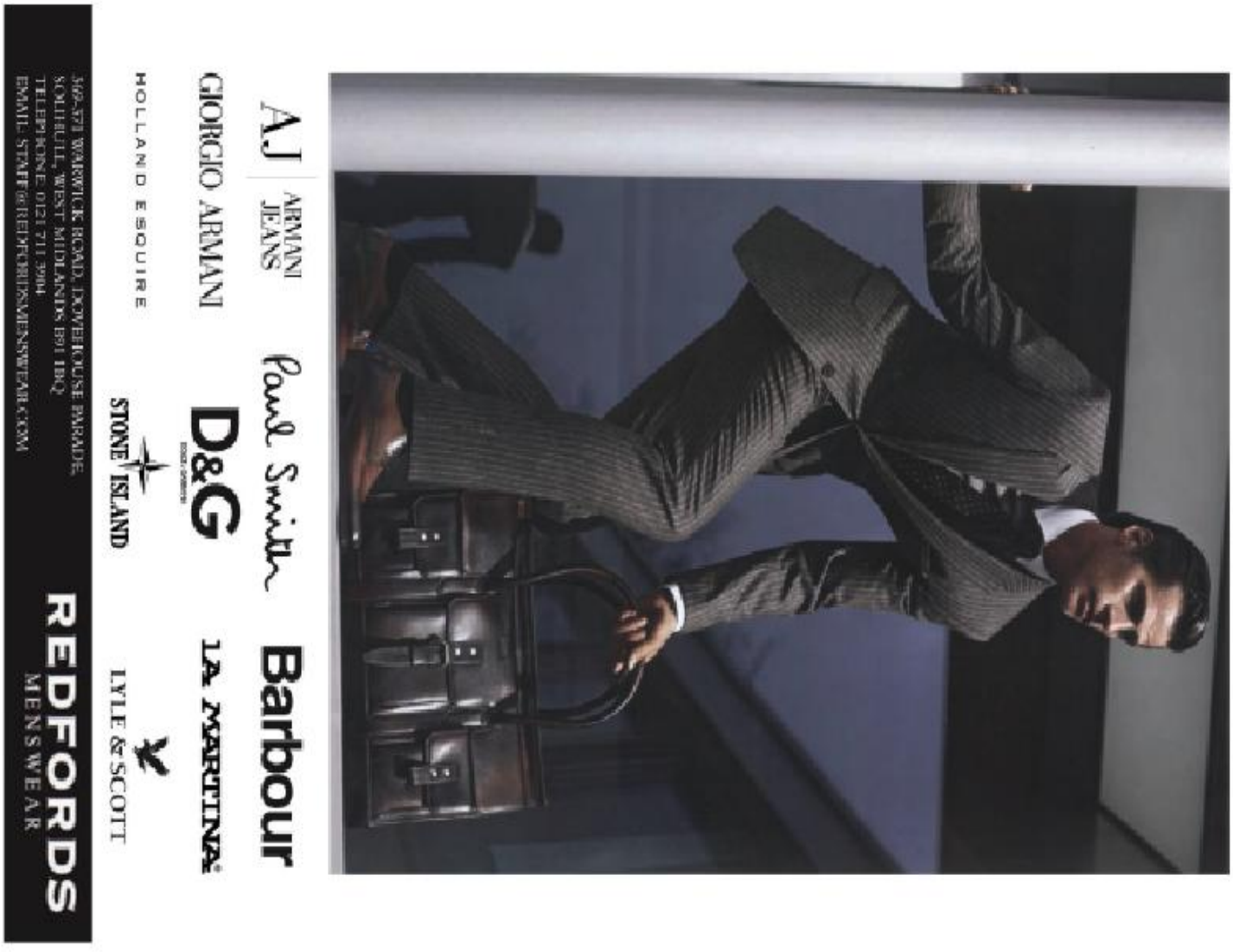

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MHL RESULTS — FRIDAY 8th MARCH

Men's Conference West

Cardiff & UWIC	(1) **3**	-	**1**	(0)	**Whitchurch**
Richard Howson 11 46 68 - F F F					[Own goal] 38 - OG

MHL RESULTS — SATURDAY 9th MARCH

Men's Conference North

University of Durham	(1) **5**	-	**1**	(1)	**Wakefield**
Matthew Murphy 12 - PC					Oliver Stoddart 2 - PC
Martin Lear 37 69 - F F					
Tony Wilson 55 - F					

MHL RESULTS — SUNDAY 10th MARCH

Men's Premier Division

Reading	(1) **2**	-	**5**	(2)	**Surbiton**
Richard Springham 6 - F					Fergus Dunn 20 - PS
Jonty Clarke 61 - F					James Gall 24 56 - F F
					Robert Schilling 36 - F
					James Tindall 43 - F
Beeston	(3) **6**	-	**0**	(0)	**Southgate**
Simon Egerton 11 - F					
Sam Dixon 12 - F					
Harry Martin 30 - F					
Martin Jones 39 - F					
Adam Dixon 43 - F					
Ben Arnold 68 - F					
Brooklands MU	(2) **3**	-	**2**	(0)	**Loughborough Students**
Peter Flanagan 26 66 - PC PC					Chris Griffiths 48 - PC
Steve Andrews 29 - F					[Own goal] 60 - OG
Canterbury	(0) **2**	-	**3**	(0)	**East Grinstead**
Kwan Browne 52 - PC					Adam Jordan 42 - F
[Own goal] 67 - OG					Niall Stott 54 - PC
					Andy Piper 59 - F
Cannock	(1) **1**	-	**2**	(1)	**Hampstead and Westminster**
David Harris 7 - F					Will Naylor 2 47 - PC PC

Men's Conference East

Richmond	(1) **3**	-	**1**	(0)	**Indian Gymkhana**
Euan Corbett 2 - F					Moritz Fuhrmann 59 - PC
Liam Ansell 53 - PS					
Josh Smith 68 - F					
City of Peterborough	(1) **3**	-	**2**	(1)	**Oxted**
Tom Hagues 16 52 - F F					Robert Mugridge 32 - PC
Alex Armstrong 68 - PC					Andy Cornick 41 - F
Teddington	(1) **3**	-	**6**	(1)	**Holcombe**
Johannes Kloess 31 - PC					Danny Hall 35 41 65 - F F F
[Own goal] 54 - OG					Richard Lane 37 - PC
Calum Giles 64 - PC					Gareth Carr 39 70 - PC PC
Cambridge City	(1) **5**	-	**5**	(1)	**Bromley and Beckenham**
Stephen Dick 16 - F					Peter Dobson 5 - PS
Keir Dixon 40 - PC					Nicholas Bluett 40 - F
Phillip Dickinson 42 - F					James Grannell 41 - F
Nicky Thompson 66 - PC					Matthew Grannell 52 65 - F F
Wayne Rowland 68 - PS					
Wimbledon	(1) **3**	-	**2**	(0)	**Old Loughtonians**
Chris Gregg 7 40 - F F					Oliver Didham 65 67 - PS PC
Chris Rich 57 - F					

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MHL RESULTS — SUNDAY 10th MARCH

Men's Conference North

Bowdon David Egerton 36 - F James Drummond 46 59 - PC PC Tim Gilbert 49 - F	(0)	**4**	-	**4**	(3)	**University of Durham** Matthew Murphy 3 34 - PC F Martin Lear 35 - F Tony Wilson 55 - F
Sheffield Hallam		P	-	P		**Preston**
Leek Paul Dawson 66 - F	(0)	**1**	-	**1**	(1)	**Olton & West Warwicks** Sam Mee 20 - F
Belper James Blackwell 64 - F	(0)	**1**	-	**1**	(0)	**Doncaster** Marcus Hooper 51 - PC
Wakefield Sam Shute 13 - F Oliver Stoddart 18 - PC	(2)	**2**	-	**2**	(1)	**Khalsa (Warks)** Alex Idoine 30 - F Joe Colantonio 55 - F

Men's Conference West

University of Exeter Nick Cooper 33 45 - F F Edward Matts 47 - F Tom Samuel 49 - PC	(1)	**4**	-	**2**	(0)	**Whitchurch** Jack Mclean 52 - F Tom Fisher 55 - PC
Cardiff & UWIC Richard Howson 44 - F Tim Jones 47 - PS Luke Hawker 57 - F	(0)	**3**	-	**1**	(1)	**Cheltenham** [Own goal] 27 - OG
Bristol Firebrands	(0)	**0**	-	**8**	(3)	**Havant** Satchinan Reddy 10 - PC Inderpal Laly 25 - F Michael Deller-Merricks 34 - F Andrew Pett 46 52 52 - F F PC Oliver Nail 48 70 - F F
Guildford Jonathan Haynes 65 - PC	(0)	**1**	-	**1**	(0)	**Team Bath Buccaneers** Tim Davenport 43 - F
Fareham Alex Boxall 61 - F	(0)	**1**	-	**6**	(1)	**University of Birmingham** Patrick Mcdowell 35 - PC Will Selfe 47 - F Mathew Pacey 51 - F Rhys Linnell 51 - PC Richard Marshall 54 - F Christopher Rawlings 56 - F

TOP GOALSCORERS

Men's Conference North

		F	PC	PS	Total
Phil Roper	Sheffield Hallam	7	16	0	23
Oliver Stoddart	Wakefield	3	11	1	15
Adam Wilson	Preston	3	7	0	10
Alex Idoine	Khalsa (Warks)	9	0	0	9
Matthew Murphy	University of Durham	5	3	1	9

The Olton Adoxography

How I Met My Wife

Jack Winter, the *New Yorker*, July 25, 1994.

It had been a rough day, so when I walked into the party I was very chalant, despite my efforts to appear gruntled and consolate.

I was furling my weildy umbrella for the coat check when I saw her standing alone in a corner. She was a descript person, a woman in a state of total array. Her hair was kempt, her clothing shevelled, and she moved in a gainly way.

I wanted desperately to meet her, but I knew I'd have to make bones about it, since I was travelling cognito. Beknowst to me, the hostess, whom I could see both hide and hair of, was very proper, so it would be skin off my nose if anything bad happened. And even though I had only swerving loyalty to her, my manners couldn't be peccable. Only toward and heard-of behavior would do.

Fortunately, the embarrassment that my maculate appearance might cause was evitable. There *were* two ways about it, but the chances that someone as flappable as I would be ept enough to become persona grata or a sung hero were slim. I was, after all, something to sneeze at, someone you could easily hold a candle to, someone who usually aroused bridled passion.

So I decided not to risk it. But then, all at once, for some apparent reason, she looked in my direction and smiled in a way that I could make head or tails of.

I was plussed. It was concerting to see that she was communicado, and it nerved me that she was interested in a pareil like me, sight seen. Normally, I had a domitable spirit, but, being corrigible, I felt capacitated—as if this were something I was great shakes at—and forgot that I had succeeded in situations like this only a told number of times. So, after a terminable delay, I acted with mitigated gall and made my way through the ruly crowd with strong givings.

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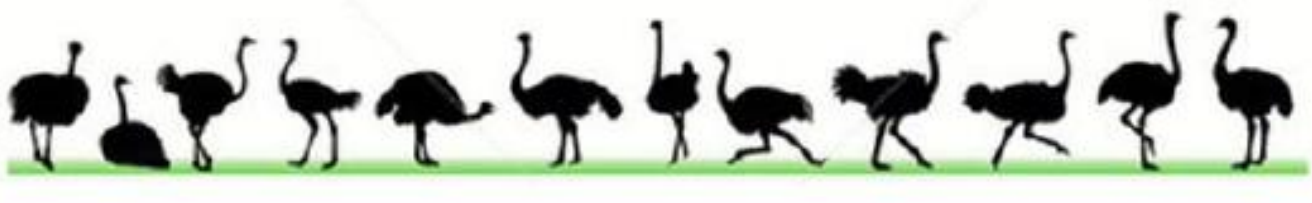
HOW I MET MY WIFE

Nevertheless, since this was all new hat to me and I had not time to prepare a promptu speech, I was petuous. Wanting to make only called-for remarks, I started talking about the hors d'oeuvres, trying to abuse her of the notion that I was sipid, and perhaps even bunk a few myths about myselfs.

She responded well, and I was mayed that she considered me a savoury character who was up to some good. She told me who she was. "What a perfect nomer," I said, advertently. The conversation became more and more choate, and we spoke at length to much avail. But I was defatigable, so I had to leave at a godly hour. I asked if she wanted to come with me. To my delight, she was committal. We left the party together and have been together ever since. I have given her my love, and she has requited it.

With thanks to all who have contributed to this season's programme - signing off – Michael Hooper



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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	6-0	7-2
Brooklands MU	3-2		1-3	3-5	2-5	1-3	3-2	3-2	2-4	24 Mar
Cannock	2-8	1-1		24 Mar	3-5	1-2	5-3	1-1	5-4	2-2
Canterbury	5-7	4-2	2-6		2-3	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	0-3	1-1		24 Mar	3-7	16 Feb	2-2
Loughborough Students	3-5	5-2	3-4	6-5	3-3	2-3		16 Mar	2-2	2-2
Reading	24 Mar	3-1	2-1	2-4	4-5	3-3	2-2		3-2	2-5
Southgate	1-2	7-0	2-3	2-1	24 Mar	1-2	2-3	2-3		4-4
Surbiton	5-1	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	5-5		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	3-2	2-2	16 Mar	3-3
Holcombe	5-2	6-1	4-3		2-3	5-4	4-2	16 Mar	2-1	2-2
Indian Gymkhana	4-0	5-5	3-0	1-1		16 Mar	4-3	3-5	1-3	1-4
Old Loughtonians	4-3	2-1	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	0-1
Richmond	0-2	5-3	24 Mar	0-4	3-1	3-5	2-2		4-1	3-5
Teddington	3-2	2-1	7-3	3-6	24 Mar	3-2	5-5	3-2		3-4
Wimbledon	2-3	24 Mar	6-1	4-2	0-1	3-2	4-3	7-1	3-1	

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

Conference West	Che	CU	EU	Far	Fir	Gui	Hav	TBB	UoB	Whi
Cheltenham		0-1	1-8	16 Mar	4-2	1-1	3-3	4-0	0-5	3-0
Cardiff & UWIC	3-1		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	2-1	1-1	3-3	1-3	4-2
Fareham	5-2	1-5	1-5		2-2	0-3	3-1	24 Mar	1-6	1-1
Bristol Firebrands	24 Mar	1-2	0-4	3-4		0-4	0-8	0-3	2-3	1-3
Guildford	3-1	1-0	0-2	1-1	5-3		5-2	1-1	24 Mar	5-2
Havant	3-3	3-3	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	3-1		4-3
Whitchurch	2-1	1-1	1-3	1-3	2-1	1-4	24 Mar	2-1	1-1	

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Answer : Husband 52 – wife 39.
If we call the husband's age H and the wife's age W we know that H + W = 91
Their age difference is H-W.
We are told the husband is 2 * (how old the wife was when he was her age), so we need to take their age difference off his wife's current age as follows:
2 * (W – difference)) = H
2 * (W – (H-W)) = H
2 * (W – H + W) = H
2 * (2W – H) = H
4W – 2H = H
4W = 3H
W = 3H / 4
Remembering H + W = 91
Substituting H + 3H /4 = 91
Multiply up 4H + 3H = 364 or 7H = 364 gives H=52 so W=39.

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Answer: He has driven 175 miles.
Working backwards.
Day 4: travelled 3/4 leaving 5 miles – so 20 miles at start of day 4.
Day 3: travelled 2/3 leaving 20 miles – so 60 miles at start of day 3.
Day 2: travelled 1/2 leaving 60 miles – so 120 miles at start of day 2.
Day 1: travelled 1/3 leaving 120 miles – so journey was 180 miles from day 1.
If he has 5 miles to go – then he has travelled 175 miles.

I have a box. The top are is 240 square inches, the front area is 300 square inches, and the end area is 180 square inches. What are the dimensions of the box ?
Answer: length = 20, depth = 12, height = 15.
If we call the sides A, B, C then we have ...
A * B = 240 A * C = 200 B * C = 180
Multiply together: $A^2 * B^2 * C^2 = 12{,}960{,}000$ which means A * B * C = 3600
Substitute A * B = 240 gives C = 15 and the rest follow.

Are there more seconds in a week or feet in 100 miles ?
Answer: More seconds in a week.
There are 604,800 seconds in a week, 528,000 feet in 100 miles

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Answer: I have three flowers – one lily, one rose and one pansy.

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There are 156 rolls in a dozen baker's dozen, and 168 hours in a week.

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If I flip two coins then the possible outcomes are HH HT TH TT.
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Of these only one allows for a second head – HH – so the probability is one in three.

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Answer: He was born in 1980. He will be 45 in 2025 – which is 45 * 45.

Are there more square inches in a piece of carpet 15 yards by 5 yards, or feet in a 20 mile walk ?
Answer: More feet in a 20 mile walk.
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Answer: Howard was guilty.
If we assume that Andy was the culprit we can see that there would be 6 TRUE statements, so it can't be Andy.
We can repeat this logic with all five suspects, and quickly see that only Howard being the culprit would result in exactly FIVE of the statements being true.

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