# Men's Hockey League Conference North
# Saturday – 27th October 2012
# Olton & W.W. v Leek
# Push Back – 1:30 pm

A very warm welcome to Grange Road to our opponents today – Leek – 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

Hello everybody.

After our last home game, my hard working assistant who does a magnificent job in selling programmes to you each week, gave me some feedback which I need to share with you. She said that somebody had told her that the content of our matchday programme didn't seem to change very much from week to week. Ouch! Even with the arrangement of advertisements, every page in this edition is different from the last issue, and we hope that you will take it home and read it from cover to cover. Don't forget to at least attempt to solve Editor Michael's puzzles, answers to which you can get from the hockey section website, and also spend some time trying to understand Tomo's musings which, although initially appearing obscure, do have real meanings!

Having got that out of the way, welcome to game number seven of the 2012-2013 season in the Men's Hockey League Conference North. It is also our fourth home game and I hope that you enjoy your afternoon at Grange Road.

Looking back on our first six games, we have won three and lost three, have scored 16 and conceded 17 goals. In the same period last year we won one, drew three and lost two, scored 15 goals and conceded 17. Make of that what you will, but the consensus amongst our supporters would seem to be that the team is playing well and the games at home have been good to watch. Certainly the quality of hockey in our last home game against Bowdon was of a very high standard and even though we lost by conceding the winning goal with only four minutes to go it was a game that showed Conference hockey at its very best.

Our result against Sheffield Hallam last week perhaps looks worse than it really was. With only fifteen players available to start the game and then having three players 'sin binned' during the game, we were always likely to have to work exceptionally hard and perform at our very best for seventy minutes to bring anything back from Abbeydale. And so it proved!

Today our opponents are Leek and we welcome their players and officials back to Grange Road. Over the last two seasons our games against Leek have been very close encounters and we have just got the edge with two wins, one draw and one defeat. Two weeks ago Leek ended Sheffield's unbeaten start to the season by beating them 5-3 and last week they narrowly lost to Bowdon 2-1. Today's game will no doubt prove to be another closely fought contest.

Our match sponsor today is John Shepherd who has been associated with the club for many years as a player, a captain, and more recently as a Vice President and sponsor. John is the principal director of the very well known local estate agency which bears his name and we are grateful to him for his continued support.

The forecast for this Saturday is for temperatures to drop and there is a threat of snow falling on high ground. It looks as though the Indian summer that we wished for is now definitely not going to happen but as we head for November and the start of winter we hope that our remaining two home games before the mid season break are not affected by bad weather. If you can join us again on 17th & 25th November your support will, as always, be much appreciated.

Enjoy the game and join us for a drink in the bar afterwards.

**Howard Wilson**

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## Weekly Newsletter - Monday 21st October 2012

**It was a high scoring weekend in the Men's Hockey League Premier Division with five goals in a fixture the fewest on offer...**

Beeston's return from European action resulted in a seamless transition into league form with a fifth win from five maintaining their 100% record on Sunday. The Bees hosted Surbiton and Simon Egerton's hat-trick meant that he's remarkably scored fourteen goals in five games. Player/Coach Martin Jones added a couple with Mo Gandhi and Gordon McIntyre contributing to the goal tally for the East Midlands side as they ran out 7-2 victors. The result heaped further pressure on Surbiton who returned to the bottom of the table following the defeat. Canterbury remains level on points with Beeston having recorded their fifth win of this campaign. David Mathews scored twice for Canterbury as they romped to a 6-1 home triumph over Hampstead & Westminster. Cannock moved up to third after seeing off a late Southgate fight back. The Staffordshire side had set up a three goal lead by the 57th minute, 5-2, Daniel Coultas striking twice but Ben Wright and David Wilson struck back late on for Southgate. Though Wilson's 70th minute finish was in the dying seconds and afforded little opportunity for an equaliser, it was still a nervy period for the home side until the final whistle sounded.

Reading travelled to Brooklands MU in the hope of recovering from last weekend's defeat to Canterbury. It proved not to be with Brooklands MU instead earning their second victory of the season, in doing so moving from bottom to eighth. Chris Cargo and Simon Mantell put Reading into a two goal lead in the first half but Brooklands clawed a goal back before the break. In the second half, Louis Weir and Nick Giles – just six minutes from time – scored to overturn the two goal deficit and record an excellent 3-2 victory. East Grinstead's GB international Glenn Kirkham scored a hat-trick but it wasn't enough to secure any points as his side fell to a third defeat this season. Loughborough Students' Andy Bull scored twice to help earn his side to the 5-4 win over East Grinstead.

Bowdon's fifth win of the season kept them a point ahead of Sheffield Hallam in Conference North. Bowdon's third win in a row came at home against Leek; the home side were forced to hold on, having initially established a two goal lead through Mark Daniel and Alex Humphries, after Daniel O'Neill pulled a goal back for the visitors with twelve minutes remaining. Sheffield Hallam put five past Olton & WW to bounce back from defeat last week, Joe Bradley opened the scoring in the fourth minute and they went on to secure a 5-2 triumph. Durham University moved into third as a result of their convincing 4-0 victory over Preston, Sam Driver scoring twice. Bottom side Doncaster earned their first point of the season against promoted side Khalsa, the sides finished level after 70 minutes in a 3-3 draw, a scoreline matched by Belper and Wakefield who also shared the spoils following a six goal affair.

## MHL FIXTURES — SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER

| Men's Conference North | | | | MO | Umpires |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| University of Durham | v | Bowdon | 12:00 | MacLellan | Chambers, Ellcock |
| Olton & West Warwicks | v | Leek | 13:30 | McPherson | Higgins, Monger |
| Preston | v | Sheffield Hallam | 13:30 | Shackleton | Norwood, Wilks |
| Doncaster | v | Belper | 14:00 | Pettigrew | Baxter, Brownbridge |
| Khalsa (Warks) | v | Wakefield | 14:30 | A.White | Moggach, Williams |

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| Premier Division | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Beeston** | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 8 | 22 | 15 |
| 2 | **Canterbury** | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 13 | 10 | 15 |
| 3 | **Cannock** | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 23 | -7 | 10 |
| 4 | **Reading** | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 18 | 1 | 7 |
| 5 | **East Grinstead** | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 19 | -2 | 7 |
| 6 | **Loughborough Students MHC** | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 17 | -5 | 7 |
| 7 | **Hampstead and Westminster** | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 21 | -10 | 7 |
| 8 | **Brooklands MU** | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 20 | -10 | 6 |
| 9 | **Southgate** | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 16 | 4 | 5 |
| 10 | **Surbiton** | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 20 | -3 | 4 |

| Conference East | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Wimbledon** | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 11 | 16 | 16 |
| 2 | **Holcombe** | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 12 | 7 | 14 |
| 3 | **Bromley and Beckenham** | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 9 |
| 4 | **Old Loughtonians** | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 9 |
| 5 | **Oxted** | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 8 |
| 6 | **Richmond** | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 17 | -2 | 7 |
| 7 | **Teddington** | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 16 | -4 | 7 |
| 8 | **Cambridge City** | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 22 | -5 | 5 |
| 9 | **City of Peterborough** | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 25 | -13 | 4 |
| 10 | **Indian Gymkhana** | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 25 | -9 | 2 |

| Conference North | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Bowdon** | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 16 |
| 2 | **Sheffield Hallam** | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 15 | 7 | 15 |
| 3 | **University of Durham** | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 13 |
| 4 | **Belper** | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 11 | 4 | 11 |
| 5 | **Olton & West Warwicks** | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 17 | -1 | 9 |
| 6 | **Leek** | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 7 |
| 7 | **Wakefield** | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 19 | -4 | 5 |
| 8 | **Khalsa (Warks)** | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 16 | -4 | 4 |
| 9 | **Preston** | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 22 | -11 | 3 |
| 10 | **Doncaster** | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 20 | -8 | 1 |

| Conference West | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Team Bath Buccaneers** | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 13 |
| 2 | **Cardiff & UWIC** | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 12 |
| 3 | **University of Exeter** | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 11 |
| 4 | **Guildford** | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 11 |
| 5 | **Cheltenham** | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 10 |
| 6 | **University of Birmingham** | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 12 | -3 | 7 |
| 7 | **Havant** | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 19 | -7 | 7 |
| 8 | **Fareham** | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 13 | -1 | 6 |
| 9 | **Whitchurch** | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 14 | -6 | 4 |
| 10 | **Bristol Firebrands** | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 21 | -14 | 1 |

A variation on the poser that appeared in the last programme

Using a tap, a three gallon container and a five gallon container, can you measure exactly four gallons ?

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# Homents in Mistory

in the style of **Colonel Stoopnagle**

## Crostifer Colimbus and the Amovery of Diskerica

Many gears ayo, Queen Spainabella of Is heard a light snock on the coor of her dastle. There stood a young gen from Manoa who gowed bracefully and egged a baudience with her hoyal righness, which audience she gillingly wave.

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# Tomo Telling Tall Tales

4. Ostrich Musings

Welcome Leeks and Ostriches to today's soup du jour of tasty, sporting goodness! If history tells us anything it's that this will be a clash full of either goals or ill-deserved cards, but either way it spells entertainment. Olton have slipped down the table following two difficult games, but will be keen to perform stoically and heroically today.

Random fact: In Canada, it is considered sexual assault to kiss your significant other while they are asleep.

Andrew Gooderham performed outstandingly against Bowdon in the last home game and was equally as impressive against Sheffield but still, Captain Fantastic and 'Elle' magazine's Most Desirable GK 2012, strives for perfection, "I feel the team is close to achieving uber-greatness under the stewardship of Gregory and Howard, who've become as fathers to us (not gay fathers) and fulfil a role akin to a quasi-patriarchal partnership which is engendering a powerful work ethic and willingness to maximise our collective potential for the betterment of ourselves and the glory of Olton Ostriches."

Random fact: Scorpions can hold their breath for up to 6 days.

Gregory Wade's refusal to wear a suit on match days is becoming embarrassing and has led directly to the Ostriches slumping to consecutive defeats, the latest of which was missed due to emergency, breast-reduction surgery. Many congratulations to defender, Daniel Sulway, who has been selected for the latest Germany squad where he will earn his first cap in their forthcoming autumn internationals. He had these words, "Ich bin sehr erfreut, ausegewahlt, um das land meiner geburt darstellen. Ich liebe eine enorme wurst."

Random fact: James Bond has killed 150 men and has slept with 44 women since the first movie came out in 1962.

Thank you to all who participated in the traditional and much anticipated Vegetable Choice awards. There were a number of strong contenders this year, from the little-known and potentially lethal cassava (Gemma's choice) to Samuel Mee's discovery of Black Salsify plus everything in between. Parsnips featured, as well as the King Edward potato, humble, wholesome carrot and a powerful radish entry from Jack Mallett. Those who lost significant kudos were Bobbie Gleeson and James Kyriakides who both said they prefer large portions of meat. My own preference is marrow, but it was our captain, spiritual leader and experienced vegetable-lover, Andrew Gooderham, who correctly identified that Root Vegetable soup is the way forward. (Gooders will be surprised with a presentation vegetable before the match.)

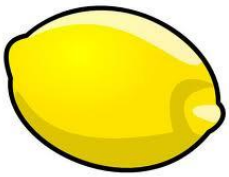
Random fact: Avocados are not just fruit, they are also berries.

James Simpson, staunch advocate and ambassador of Oxalis tuberosa, has received a suspended sentence for his role in the 'provocative text' scandal. An emotionally battered and drained Howard Wilson, evidently relieved the ordeal had reached its climax, was keen to stress that Simpson was "eligible for selection this weekend" and keen to patch things up with what remains of a broken shell of a squad. A pale Wilson added, "What with Simpson letting the club down and Wade's stubborn refusal to wear a suit, we badly need a result today to lift morale."

Random fact: It would take 1.2m mosquitoes all sucking at the same time to completely drain the average human of blood.

Lastly, Wade and Wilson require your help regarding the forthcoming mid-season, 'Undead' tour. Barcelona has been mooted as a possibility together with other Spanish-speaking countries under consideration this time around. Other possibilities for the long weekend in January 2013 include Argentina, Peru, Cuba, Bolivia and Equatorial Guinea.

Random fact: Lemons will repel spiders.



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# The 'Simpson' Profile Page

Introducing : **James Simpson**

Apple or Orange juice ? **apple** Sweet or salty foods ? **sweet**
Fav. childhood tv? **DangerMouse** Favourite colour ? **Green**
If you could be any animal ? **Penguin** How to spend $1m ? **Lots of holidays..**
Believe in extraterestrials? **No but my brother comes from mars.**
Celebrity crush? **Keira Knightly** If you could live anywhere? **under the sea.**
Ideal Saturday night? **Watch MOD** and Sunday afternoon ? **sleep.**
Hidden talents: **still trying to find them.** Basically clean or messy ? **Messy.**
$100 million or true love? **True Love.** Name your dream Job ? **Pope**
3 guests to dinner? **Winston Churchill, Jesus, Ronnie Barker**

Introducing:: **Alex Simpson**

Apple or Orange Juice ? **orange** Sweet or salty foods? **Salty**
If you could be any animal? **Fox** Collect anything? **Goals**
Ever addicted to a video game ? **No, never owned a console.**
Celebrity crush? **Jenifer Aniston in horrible bosses.**
If you could live anywhere ? **Montana** or just visit? **China, Yangtze river**
Fav song? **Bloc party-octopus** of all time? **Natalie Imbruligia - Torn**
3 wishes? **Ridiculously good at golf, be taller, unlimited wishes.**
How to spend $1m ? **Build my own house.** Fav last meal? **Lasagne**
3 guests to dinner? **James Cordon, Freddie Flintoff, Harry Rednap**


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| 7 | James Kyriakides | |
| 15 | Robbie Gleeson | |
| 14 | Simon Thompson | |
| 24 | Andy Heslop | |
| 22 | Sam Mee | |
| 10 | James Simpson | |
| 6 | Martin Webb | |
| 20 | Alex Simpson | |
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| 7 | Paul Dawson | |
| 8 | Stefan Sekula | |
| 9 | Ed Stanhope | |
| 10 | Ben White | |
| 11 | Danny O'Neill | |
| 12 | Peter Sekula | |
| 14 | James Gough | |
| 15 | Jared Oliver | |
| 16 | Richard Cordon | |
| 17 | Elliot White | |
| 18 | Richard Hutchins | |
| 19 | Paul Nixon | |

Manager: Roger Orme
Coach: Kevin Heath
Physio:

Colours: White Shirts & Socks/Navy Shorts

## Overseeing Today's Game

Match Official Ian McPherson
Umpires: Andy Higgins
Dave Monger

# Junior Hockey at Olton & West Warwick

Since I last wrote about the Juniors the Badgers have played two games - against Coventry & NW and Bromsgrove - winning both with relative ease. This week we are playing Worcester Potters but we have 12 players missing from the squad due to half-term. It should prove interesting !! We are drafting in two more girls and several young reserves and it should be a good game. We will be finishing as you arrive.

The Boys U18s have been drawn at home against Rutland in the next round after their win against Sutton Coldfield. That game will be played on Sunday 18th November.

The Boys U16s had a friendly and a good beating against Belper last week. We fielded a very young side against a very good side which was basically the Repton/ Belper/Derbyshire U16 team. It was a good guide as to what the young lads will have to aspire to if they are to progress in the Cup proper.

The Girls U14s played Harborne and Telford last Sunday winning and drawing, but overall a good start to their campaign.

I will keep you updated in the next programme

**John Warner 22 October 2012**

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| Sat 29th Sep | (A) | Doncaster | |
| Sun 7th Oct | (H) | University of Durham | Leisure Care Promotions – Bob Malden |
| Sat 13th Oct | (H) | Bowden | Leisure Care Promotions – Bob Malden |
| Sun 21st Oct | (A) | Sheffield Hallam | |
| Sat 27h Oct | (H) | Leek | John Shepherd – Property in the West Midlands |
| Sat 10th Nov | (A) | Wakefield (*rearranged ) | |
| Sat 17th Nov | (H) | Khalsa | Cambabest – Bespoke Kitchens and Bathrooms |
| Sun 25th Nov | (H) | Doncaster | David Hemmings – Senior Club Vice President |
| | | | |
| Sat 2nd Feb | (A) | University of Durham | |
| Sun 10th Feb | (H) | Preston | Leisure Care Promotions – Bob Malden |
| Sun 17th Feb | (A) | Belper | |
| Sun 24th Feb | (A) | Bowden | |
| Sun 3rd Mar | (H) | Sheffield Hallam | Ovako – Specialists in Long Steel Products |
| Sun 10th Mar | (A) | Leek | |
| Sat 18th Mar | (H) | Wakefield | Melvyn Danes - Estate Agents – Survey / Rent / Lease |
| Sun 24th Mar | (A) | Khalsa | |


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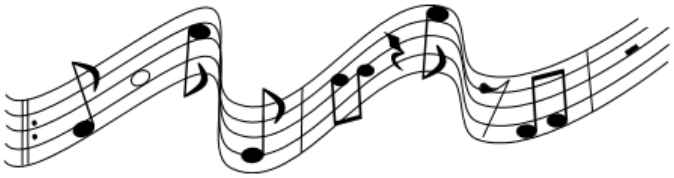
If the Manchester Quartet can play Beethoven's 9th Symphony in 12 minutes, How quickly can a Birmingham Trio play it ?

A farmer was asked how many chickens he had sold at the market that day, His reply was:

*"I've had four customers today, and each bought half of my remaining chickens, plus a half chicken."*

The farmer sold all of his chickens at market that day. How many chickens did he sell ?

Over that last few hundred years there have been thousands of incidents of horses jumping over towers and landing on clergy and small men, forcing them to retire. These incidents are well documented and there is great evidence that they all happened. How can this be explained ?

DIY Dave did a such a good job at the local hospital, he was asked to paint the room numbers on all of the doors of the fourth floor of the local multi-story hotel. He hand-painted all of the numbers from 400 to 499 – so how many times did he paint the number 4 ?

Last week I travelled to my sister's house in Glasgow – around 250 miles away.
I started on Monday morning at 7:00am, traffic was heavy in places, and at times I was stationary. I arrived sometime after lunch.
On Tuesday, it was time to make my way home, over exactly the same route.
I left my sister's house at exactly the same time, 7:00am, however this time I came straight home without any travel delays, arriving well before lunch.
How likely is it, that I was at exactly the same point at exactly the same time on both days ?

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## MHL RESULTS — SATURDAY 20th OCTOBER

### Men's Conference East

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wimbledon**<br>Chris Gregg 41 - F<br>Ben Hawes 44 - F<br>Chris Rich 48 - F<br>Johnny Kinder 59 - PC | (0) | **4** | - | **3** | (1) | **Oxted**<br>Johnathan Jauncey 18 - F<br>Lorne Barnard 55 63 - F F |

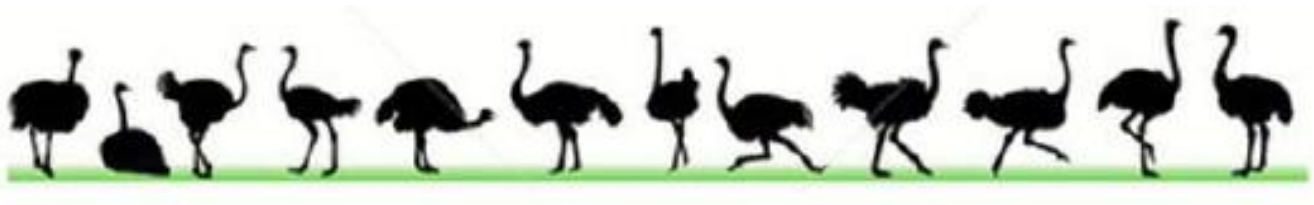
## MHL RESULTS — SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER

### Men's Premier Division

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Beeston**<br>Martin Jones 3 13 - F F<br>Simon Egerton 8 29 51 - PC PS PS<br>Mo Gandhi 46 - F<br>Gordon McIntyre 50 - F | (4) | **7** | - | **2** | (1) | **Surbiton**<br>Robert Schilling 18 - F<br>James Tindall 65 - PC |
| **Brooklands MU**<br>Samuel French 29 - F<br>Louis Weir 59 - F<br>Nick Giles 64 - PC | (1) | **3** | - | **2** | (2) | **Reading**<br>Christopher Cargo 20 - F<br>Simon Mantell 24 - F |
| **East Grinstead**<br>Glenn Kirkham 10 29 70 - F F F<br>Andy Piper 49 - F | (2) | **4** | - | **5** | (1) | **Loughborough Students**<br>Chris Griffiths 4 - F<br>Andy Bull 41 68 - PC PC<br>Oliver Ward 43 - PC<br>Maxime Cerulus 69 - F |
| **Canterbury**<br>Ross Gilham-Jones 6 - F<br>Liam Foster 16 - PC<br>Nathaniel Joy 20 - F<br>David Mathews 34 62 - F PS<br>Isaac O'Connor 63 - F | (4) | **6** | - | **1** | (0) | **Hampstead and Westminster**<br>Will Naylor 47 - F |
| **Cannock**<br>17 - OG<br>Peter Jackson 30 - PC<br>Daniel Coultas 40 51 - PC PC<br>Stuart Gooderham 57 - F | (2) | **5** | - | **4** | (1) | **Southgate**<br>Simeon Bird 3 - F<br>Dan Shingles 42 - PS<br>Ben Wright 65 - F<br>David Wilson 70 - PC |

### Men's Conference East

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **City of Peterborough**<br>Gareth Andrew 22 42 54 - PC F F<br>Alex Armstrong 23 - F<br>Andrew Appleton 28 - F | (3) | **5** | - | **2** | (0) | **Indian Gymkhana**<br>Tejinder Hanspal 37 - PC<br>Rajinder Bansal 66 - F |
| **Teddington**<br>Johannes Kloess 16 41 70 - PC F PC | (1) | **3** | - | **2** | (1) | **Richmond**<br>Noah Sharples 25 - PC<br>Josh Smith 58 - F |
| **Bromley and Beckenham**<br>Daniel Walsh 7 - F | (1) | **1** | - | **3** | (2) | **Holcombe**<br>Danny Hall 6 - F<br>James Stedman 27 - F<br>Alex Jennings 64 - F |
| **Cambridge City**<br>Keir Dixon 15 - F | (1) | **1** | - | **4** | (2) | **Old Loughtonians**<br>Conor Caplan 18 - F<br>Josh Mepham 33 54 - F F<br>Oliver Didham 48 - F |



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# MHL RESULTS — SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER

## Men's Conference North

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sheffield Hallam**<br>Joe Bradley 4 - F<br>Tom Feasby 16 - F<br>Brendan Creed 23 - PC<br>Phil Roper 35 - PC<br>Martin Sutherland 57 - PC | (4) | **5** | - | **2** | (2) | **Olton & West Warwicks**<br>Tom Mallett 14 - F<br>Angus Grieve 27 - PC |
| **Bowdon**<br>Mark Daniel 15 - F<br>Alex Humphries 30 - F | (2) | **2** | - | **1** | (0) | **Leek**<br>Daniel O'Neill 58 - F |
| **University of Durham**<br>Sam Driver 15 30 - F F<br>Jack Curd 51 - F<br>Tom Batchelor 57 - F | (2) | **4** | - | **0** | (0) | **Preston** |
| **Belper**<br>Ben Walton 14 - F<br>David Ebbage 46 - F<br>James Blackwell 56 - PC | (1) | **3** | - | **3** | (3) | **Wakefield**<br>Greg Moorhouse 6 11 - F F<br>Simon Ball 31 - F |
| **Doncaster**<br>Dom Foster 18 - PC<br>Marcus Booth 31 - F<br>Joe Morrison 59 - F | (2) | **3** | - | **3** | (1) | **Khalsa (Warks)**<br>Gurminder Ghattaura 11 - PC<br>Scott Cordon 48 - PC<br>Jasminder Khakh 54 - PC |

## Men's Conference West

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cardiff & UWIC** | (0) | **0** | - | **2** | (2) | **Havant**<br>Bruno Gorrini 7 - F<br>Charlie Stubbings 26 - F |
| **Cheltenham**<br>Alex Hay 12 33 47 - F PC F | (2) | **3** | - | **0** | (0) | **Whitchurch** |
| **Guildford** | (0) | **0** | - | **2** | (1) | **University of Exeter**<br>Nick Cooper 11 45 - F PC |
| **Team Bath Buccaneers**<br>George Farrant 26 - PC<br>Tim Davenport 66 69 - F F | (1) | **3** | - | **1** | (1) | **University of Birmingham**<br>Mathew Pacey 5 - F |
| **Fareham**<br>James Seager 20 - PS<br>Alex Boxall 38 - F | (1) | **2** | - | **2** | (1) | **Bristol Firebrands**<br>Ben Trembath 22 - F<br>Dan Nicoll 70 - PS |

# MHL TOP GOALSCORERS

## Men's Conference North

| | | F | PC | PS | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phil Roper | Sheffield Hallam | 2 | 7 | 0 | 9 |
| Adam Wilson | Preston | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Ben Walton | Belper | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Daniel O'Neill | Leek | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Paul Nixon | Leek | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 |

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# The Olton Adoxography

English has acquired the largest vocabulary of all the world's languages, perhaps as many as two million words, and has generated one of the noblest bodies of literature in the annals of the human race. Nonetheless, it is now time to face the fact that English can, at times, appear to be a little crazy ...

Acupuncture is a jab well done.

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

Every calendar's days are numbered.

Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.

Definition of a will: A dead give away.

Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.

When two egoists meet, it's an I for an I.

A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.

Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

Practice safe eating - always use condiments.

Santa's helpers are just subordinate clauses.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy.

A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

Local Area Network in Australia: the LAN down under.

Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion.

Dancing cheek-to-cheek is really a form of floor play.

He who jumps off a bridge in Paris is likely in Seine.

If you don't pay your exorcist, do you get repossessed...

A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.

Once you've seen one shopping centre, you've seen a mall.

In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism your count votes.

A lot of money is tainted - It taint yours and it taint mine.

The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

She was engaged to a boyfriend with a wooden leg but broke it off.

Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.

A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.

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# 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** | **3-2** | 10 Feb | 24 Feb | 17 Nov | 10 Mar | **7-2** |
| **Brooklands MU** | 11 Nov | | **1-3** | 25 Nov | 10 Feb | **1-3** | 10 Mar | **3-2** | 24 Feb | 24 Mar |
| **Cannock** | **2-8** | 02 Dec | | 24 Mar | 11 Nov | 10 Mar | 17 Feb | **1-1** | **5-4** | 24 Feb |
| **Canterbury** | 02 Dec | **4-2** | 17 Nov | | 10 Mar | **6-1** | **6-0** | 24 Feb | 16 Mar | 17 Feb |
| **East Grinstead** | 17 Feb | **1-3** | 16 Mar | 27 Oct | | 24 Feb | **4-5** | 02 Dec | 17 Nov | **4-3** |
| **Hampstead & Westminster** | **1-5** | 17 Feb | 27 Oct | 03 Mar | **1-1** | | 24 Mar | **3-7** | 02 Dec | 11 Nov |
| **Loughborough Students** | 13 Oct | 27 Oct | **3-4** | 10 Feb | 03 Mar | 17 Nov | | 16 Mar | **2-2** | 02 Dec |
| **Reading** | 24 Mar | 03 Mar | 10 Feb | **2-4** | **4-5** | 25 Nov | 11 Nov | | **3-2** | 10 Mar |
| **Southgate** | 27 Oct | **7-0** | 03 Mar | 11 Nov | 24 Mar | **1-2** | 25 Nov | 17 Feb | | **4-4** |
| **Surbiton** | 03 Mar | 17 Nov | **6-1** | **1-2** | 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 | **1-3** | **5-4** | 24 Feb | 17 Nov | 02 Feb | **3-0** | 16 Mar |
| **Cambridge City** | 10 Mar | | 02 Feb | **3-5** | 17 Feb | **1-4** | 16 Mar | 24 Feb | **3-1** | 17 Nov |
| **City of Peterborough** | **0-6** | **2-2** | | 24 Feb | **5-2** | 10 Feb | 10 Mar | 17 Nov | 16 Mar | 25 Nov |
| **Holcombe** | 03 Mar | 10 Feb | **4-3** | | 02 Feb | 17 Nov | **4-2** | 16 Mar | 27 Oct | **2-2** |
| **Indian Gymkhana** | 25 Nov | **5-5** | 03 Mar | **1-1** | | 16 Mar | 10 Feb | 27 Oct | 17 Nov | **1-4** |
| **Old Loughtonians** | **4-3** | 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 | **2-2** | 03 Mar |
| **Richmond** | 4 Nov | **5-3** | 24 Mar | 11 Nov | 10 Mar | 25 Nov | **2-2** | | 03 Mar | 10 Feb |
| **Teddington** | 10 Feb | 25 Nov | 11 Nov | 10 Mar | 24 Mar | **3-2** | 24 Feb | **3-2** | | **3-4** |
| **Wimbledon** | 11 Nov | 24 Mar | **6-1** | 17 Feb | 24 Feb | 10 Mar | **4-3** | **7-1** | 02 Feb | |

| Conference North | Bel | Bow | Don | DU | Kha | Lee | Olt | Pre | SH | Wak |
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| **Belper** | | 24 Mar | 10 Mar | 11 Nov | 24 Feb | **1-0** | 17 Feb | **4-0** | 02 Feb | **3-3** |
| **Bowdon** | 17 Nov | | **4-1** | 10 Mar | 25 Nov | **2-1** | 24 Feb | **3-0** | 16 Mar | 10 Feb |
| **Doncaster** | 27 Oct | 02 Feb | | 10 Feb | **3-3** | 16 Mar | **3-4** | 24 Feb | **2-3** | 17 Nov |
| **Durham University** | 16 Mar | 27 Oct | **2-1** | | 17 Feb | **4-3** | 02 Feb | **4-0** | 17 Nov | 24 Feb |
| **Khalsa** | **2-2** | **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 | **2-2** | | 10 Mar | 24 Mar | **5-3** | **4-3** |
| **Olton & WW** | **1-2** | **2-3** | 25 Nov | **3-1** | 17 Nov | 27 Oct | | 10 Feb | 03 Mar | 16 Mar |
| **Preston** | 25 Nov | 17 Feb | **4-2** | 03 Mar | 16 Mar | 17 Nov | **3-4** | | 27 Oct | **4-5** |
| **Sheffield Hallam** | **5-3** | 11 Nov | 17 Feb | 24 Mar | **4-2** | 24 Feb | **5-2** | 10 Mar | | 25 Nov |
| **Wakefield** | 03 Mar | **1-4** | 24 Mar | **2-2** | 10 Mar | 17 Feb | 11 Nov | 02 Feb | **1-2** | |

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| **Cheltenham** | | 27 Oct | 17 Feb | 16 Mar | 17 Nov | **1-1** | 24 Feb | **4-0** | 25 Nov | **3-0** |
| **Cardiff & UWIC** | 10 Mar | | 17 Nov | **2-1** | **4-2** | 16 Mar | **0-2** | 25 Nov | **1-0** | 17 Feb |
| **Exeter University** | **2-2** | 24 Mar | | 10 Feb | 25 Nov | 03 Mar | 11 Nov | **3-3** | **1-3** | 10 Mar |
| **Fareham** | 11 Nov | 24 Feb | **1-5** | | **2-2** | 17 Feb | 25 Nov | 24 Mar | 10 Mar | **1-1** |
| **Firebrands** | 24 Mar | 02 Feb | **0-4** | 03 Mar | | **0-4** | 10 Mar | 17 Feb | 11 Nov | **1-3** |
| **Guildford** | 10 Feb | 11 Nov | **0-2** | **1-1** | 24 Feb | | **5-2** | 10 Mar | 24 Mar | 25 Nov |
| **Havant** | **3-3** | 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 | **4-2** | 27 Oct | 10 Feb | | **3-1** | 16 Mar |
| **Univ of Birmingham** | **1-1** | 10 Feb | 02 Feb | 27 Oct | 16 Mar | 17 Nov | **0-3** | 03 Mar | | **4-3** |
| **Whitchurch** | 03 Mar | **1-1** | 27 Oct | 02 Feb | 10 Feb | **1-4** | 24 Mar | 11 Nov | 24 Feb | |

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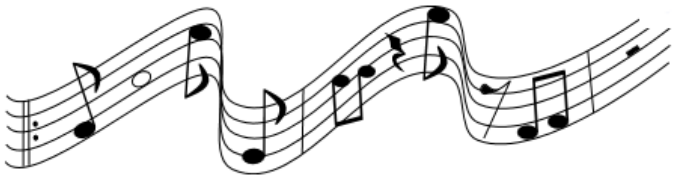
# Olton Match Day Programme Puzzles
## 27 October 2012
## Olton v Leek

Using a tap, a five gallon container and a three gallon container, can you measure exactly four gallons?.

Answer:

Here are the contents of the containers after each stage.

| A | B | |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | 0 | Fill 5 gallon A |
| 2 | 3 | Fill 3 gallon B from A |
| 2 | 0 | Empty B |
| 0 | 2 | Fill B from A |
| 5 | 2 | Fill A |
| 4 | 3 | Fill B from A  This gives four gallons in container A |

If the Manchester Quartet can play Beethoven's 9th Symphony in 12 minutes,
How quickly can a Birmingham Trio play it ?

Answer: In the same time – the time taken should not depend on the number of players.

A farmer was asked how many chickens he had sold at the market that day, His reply was:

*"I've had four customers today, and each bought half of my remaining chickens, plus a half chicken."*

The farmer sold all of his chickens at market that day. How many chickens did he sell ?

Answer: 15 chickens.

Working backwards ...  each bought ' half the remaining chickens + ½'

The fourth customer bought  1 / 2 + ½ = 1  the last chicken
The third customer bought  3 / 2 + ½ = 2  (leaving 1)
The second customer bought  7 / 2 + ½ = 4  (leaving 3)
The first customer bought  15 / 2 + ½ = 8  (leaving 7)

Over that last few hundred years there have been thousands of incidents of horses jumping over towers and landing on clergy and small men, forcing them to retire. These incidents are well documented and there is great evidence that they all happened. How can this be explained ?

Answer: In a game of chess.
This occurs when a knight, which looks like a horse, 'takes' a bishop or a pawn.

DIY Dave did a such a good job on the housing estate, he was asked to paint the room numbers on all of the doors of the fourth floor of the local multi-story hotel. He painted all of the numbers from 400 to 499 – so how many times did he paint the number 4 ?

Answer : 120 times
Numbers ending in 4 - 4, 14, 24, 34, x4, 54, 64, 74, 84, 94 -- count 10
Numbers in the 40 range - 40, 41, 42, 43, 4x, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 -- count 10 (care over 44 !)
And all numbers on the 4th floor, in the 400 - 499 range, start with the digit 4 -- count 100.

Last week I travelled to my sister's house in Glasgow – around 250 miles away.
I started on Monday morning at 7:00am, traffic was heavy in places, and at times I was stationary. I arrived sometime after lunch.
On Tuesday, it was time to make my way home, over exactly the same route.
I left my sister's house at exactly the same time, 7:00am, however this time I came straight home without any travel delays, arriving well before lunch.
How likely is it, that I was at exactly the same point at exactly the same time on both days ?

Answer. It is CERTAIN that I was in the same place at the same time on both trips.
This is perhaps easiest to see by asking my twin brother to make the return journey from Glasgow at the same time as I leave on my way to Glasgow, on Monday at 7:00am.
Then at some point during the Monday we will meet, and therefore be at the same place at the same time. The fact that I did the return journey the following day does not change this.

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