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BBHC Celebrating 10 years

Welcome to Season 2006-2007.

This year BBHC is celebrating its 10th year as a club.

BBHC was formed in 1996 when Belvedere Hockey Club (founded in 1921) merged with Bexleyheath Hockey Club (founded in 1923).

As we venture into our tenth season as BBHC, it gives us time to reflect.

We have strengthened into seven men's sides with a reasonable degree of success and a great deal of optimism.

Unfortunately, the Ladies have only three sides but the signs are looking brighter with hope of establishing a fourth side once more.

It was a poor reflection in our Club, that we had to reschedule our AGM, due to lack of support. Also if you wish **your** club to progress it does require members being prepared to give their time and accept responsibility for roles within the club. We still need some men to come forward and stand for posts within your committee.

I wish you all well for the season ahead and may it be an enjoyable and successful one.

Ron Patrick
BBHC Club President

To celebrate this special occasion we will be incorporating it in to this years End of Season Dinner. We hope that all members can attend and make this a very memorable event!

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News, News, News



Club Aiming Toward Clubs 1st

Some of you may be aware of the England Hockey Club Accreditation Scheme and BBHC are aiming to achieve this accreditation.

What is Clubs 1st?

Clubs 1st is part of the Sports England Club Mark programme. Clubs achieving the accreditation will be nationally recognised as working towards providing a safe, effective and child friendly club environment.

There are four focus areas within the accreditation scheme:

- Duty of Care and Child Protection
- Coaching programme
- Sports Equality and Ethics
- Club Management

What we need from you

To be able to obtain this accreditation, we need Members, Parents and Children to understand the codes of conduct published by the club, regarding the four focus areas. These codes can be found in your membership handbooks, on the BBHC website and posters on the club notice boards.

Additionally, on the assessment day, parents or children attending this session may be asked by the club mark assessor if they are aware of the clubs codes of conduct in these areas, or if they have had access to them.

The date of the assessment is still to be confirmed, but we are aiming for this to take place in November 2006.

More information

If you would like more information about Clubs 1st, or would like to become more actively involved in the Colts section, please contact the Youth Development Officer, Alison Hollands, on 07810 771993.

You will notice that a number of changes will be made this season. One of these changes is the layout of the membership forms. We would like to stress how important it is that **ALL** members complete the forms as accurately as possible.



Men's League Results

League results are to be phoned in to Adrian Kearney.

- ◆ 1st XI results are to be in by 5:00pm Saturday.
- ◆ Kent & South Open League results to be in by 8:00pm Saturday.

2006 - 2007 Committee

We would like to introduce you to the members who are part of the Executive Committee.

Chairperson

Carol Hall

This is Carol's third year on the committee as Chairperson. She has been an active member of the club since 1968.

The role of Chairperson is to:

- Ensure an efficient and well-managed club.
- Provide leadership for the club by taking decisions as required with consultation with club members.
- Ensure all meetings and other work is carried out efficiently.
- Provide support / guidance to club members where appropriate.



Treasurer

Ben Bradley

Ben has been a member of BBHC for four years and is starting his 3rd year on the committee.

The main responsibilities of the Treasurer are:

- To maintain the accounts of the club throughout the year.
- Prepare annual accounts and budgets and to ensure the club's funds meet all of its costs.
- To ensure match fees and annual subscriptions from all members are collected and accounted for.
- Authorising all expenses incurred.
- Preparing monthly reports.



Secretary

Karen Hall

Karen has been a member for 12 years and this is her second year on the committee.

The role of Secretary involves:

- Receiving and distributing correspondence.
- Taking minutes at monthly committee meetings and at the AGM.
- Collating **ALL** member information to construct the Club's member database.



Club Captain's

As Club Captains, Paul and Debbie act as a representative for the Men's and Ladies sections. They are responsible for raising relevant issues faced by the playing sections of the Club, ensure that all teams within the Club are equally represented and are responsible for chairing captains meetings and taking overall responsibility for selection.

These roles are very demanding and require a high level of patience. If there are any problems within the sections teams that cannot be sorted out by the team captains, they are tasked with trouble-shooting them.

Ladies Club Captain

Debbie Henderson



Debbie has been a member of the club for 22 years and has taken on various roles on the committee throughout this period.

Men's Club Captain

Paul Harvey



Paul has been a member of the club for 20 years and like Debbie has also been an active member of the committee throughout.

Kit, Membership & Social

Secretary

Julie Somers-Bayley

Julie has been a member of the club for 28 years and this is her second year on the committee, taking on two roles.

Both positions involve:

- Ordering kit for players.
- Helping the Treasurer collect annual subscriptions and match fees.
- Organising social events to raise money for the section.



Youth Development Officer

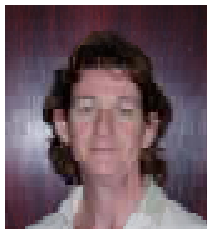
Alison Hollands

Alison is the coach / manager of the girl's Colts and this is her 2nd year on the Colts committee.

Alison has been a member of the club since 1986 and is currently the co-ordinator for Clubs 1st, as well as being a representative for BBHC on the Bexley Hockey Development Group.

Alison has currently taken over the role of Youth Development Officer while Andrei Mendis is on his travels. This role involves:

- Assist the club to fulfil its responsibilities to safeguard children and young people.
- Plan a structured Colts' coaching programme led by qualified coaches.



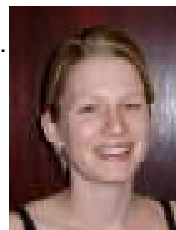
Men's Fixture Secretary

Hannah Prong

This is Hannah's 3rd Year on committee as Men's Fixture Secretary.

The role of Fixture Secretary involves:

- Liaising between clubs to fulfil and organise fixtures of games.
- Enter leagues and tournaments.
- Reorganise matches that have been postponed or notify team manager of any changes.



Ladies Fixture Secretary

Sharon Young

Sharon has been a member of the club for 20 years and this season joins us on the Committee.

This role involves:

- Liaising between clubs to fulfil and organise fixtures of games.
- Enter Leagues and tournaments.
- Reorganise matches that have been postponed or notify team manager of any changes.



Umpire Liaison Officer - Ladies

Alison Prior

Alison has been a member of the club since 1986 and this year she has taken on the role of Umpire Liaison Officer.

As it describes, this role involves:

- Being a contact for the Kent Umpire Secretary who allocates umpires and making sure they know where they are supposed to be each week.
- Sort out directions for them if necessary



Vacant Positions

There are a number of roles that are currently vacant.

- Press & Publicity Officer
- Pitch Liaison Officer

If you would like to more about what this role involves, please speak to a member of the committee.

- 4th XI Men's Captain
- 5th XI Men's Captain
- 6th XI Men's Captain

It is important that these two roles are filled. If no one steps forward for the captaincy positions these teams will not be able to run.

200 Club Secretary

Ron Patrick

Ron is the honorary Club President and the honorary secretary of the 200 Club.

Ron joined (ETCA) Belvedere Hockey Club in 1950, was 1st XI captain for 10 years and club captain for 19 years. During this time he has been chairman and president and this is his 10 year as BBHC president.

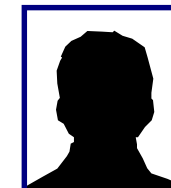


Press & Publicity

VACANT

This position is currently vacant, but there are several people who have been helping develop the clubs website and liaising with local newspapers to get coverage for the club.

Special thanks go to James Jackson, Phil Price and Alex Webster.





Club Information



Treasurers Report – Ben Bradley

As discussed at the AGM, the club had a much better year in 2005/06 and we are now in a stable financial position to allow us to plan for the future.

For the 2006/2007 season I hope to see us improve this position. In order to do this, the following are the key areas I will be targeting:

1. **Social Income** - I know Julie has various events planned and hopefully with your support we can continue to increase the social income we generate.
2. **Subscriptions** – As various people pointed out at the AGM it is unacceptable that some people do not pay their annual subscriptions by the end of the season. A stricter policy will be adopted this year to ensure all our members pay on time. The membership forms are enclosed or available on the website.
3. **Sponsorship** – At present the position of Public Relations Officer is vacant. We need someone to take on this role and in particular to raise sponsorship money for the club. Please let me know if you are interested.

As a result of our stable position the annual rate of subscriptions and match fees will not be increasing and I also hope to be able to direct more funds to our colts section, which is the future of this club.

Men's Club Captain Report – Paul Harvey

Last season the section used a total of 107 players. This was the first season where we managed to fulfil all 7 sides without having to double up too much. We have done well to attract players to the club and we now need to make sure that they stay.

One area we did struggle with was goalkeepers, as there were only 5 regular keepers between the 7 sides. This must be resolved. Thank you to all of you who helped out, even when it meant doubling up, and to those of you who hadn't played in goal before but volunteered to do so.

This has been the most successful season within the 5 years for the amount of youngsters playing within the men's section, a total of 23 have played. This must continue as it is essential to secure the clubs future.

Although the section has had an ok year, often it has been the same people carrying out general tasks. This needs to change for next season if the club is going to progress. If more people become involved it will make the club stronger, better organised, more effective and it will also improve communication between the teams.

For the 2006/07 season, we have a new player/coach, Andrés Labort from Argentina, who will be coaching the Men's 1st XI and 2nd XI. Andrés has played for Argentina at various representative levels and last season played for and coached Tulse Hills Mens 1st XI.

Ladies Club Captain Report – Debbie Henderson

I am happy to inform you all that we are well prepared for the forthcoming season. I would firstly like to thank all captains (Sally Wallace/Nev Hamlett, Kim Selby and Alison Prior) for their constant efforts and time dedicated to ensuring we field teams to ensure all fixtures were honoured.

I am also delighted to inform you that the Ladies Captains for next season are:

1st XI - Sally Wallace

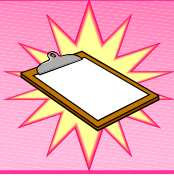
2nd XI - Kim Selby

3rd XI - ???

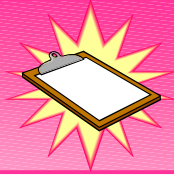
Goods news to share with you this season is that we have had a fair amount of interest from players wanting to join the Ladies section. This will help with squad numbers and enable us to have adequate squads throughout.

We also have the introduction of a new coach, who promises to bring new exciting training sessions and guarantees improvement in all areas, especially fitness.

If you have any queries or questions please contact me.



Notice Board



BBHC 2005/06 End of Season Dinner

Last seasons Annual Dinner was held at Bexleyheath Sports Club on Saturday 1st April 2006. The evening was very successful, with a great turnout, and awards were presented in both the Men's and Ladies Sections.

Men's Awards:

Veterans Player of the Year	Peter Richmond
6 th XI Player of the Year	Joe Brown
5 th XI Player of the Year	Jonathan Rookes
4 th XI Player of the Year	Steve Porter
3 rd XI Player of the Year	Matt Thurlow
2 nd XI Player of the Year	Phil Price
1 st XI Player of the Year	Ben Bradley
Under 21 Player of the Year	Tom Golding
Top Goal Scorer	Ian Palmer (35 goals)
Team of the Year	BBHC 4 th XI

Ladies Awards:

3 rd XI Player of Year	Louise Fearn
2 nd XI Player of the Year	Sarah Brine
1 st XI Player of the Year	Karen Hall
Club Man of the Year	Ben Bradley
Club Woman of the Year	Julie Somers-Bayley

On Saturday 15th April 2006 a presentation evening was held for the Colts section. This had a great turnout with many new faces and a number of awards were presented.

U18 boys player of the year	Tom Golding
U18 boys most improved player	Lee Humber
U14 boys player of the year	Gareth Jones
U14 boys most improved player	Karan Chana
U14 girls player of the year	Ellie Kember-Hollands
U14 girls most improved player	Maddi Zahir
U12 merit awards	Alex Wilson & Kortney MacQuillin





Dates for your diary



Please make a note of the following dates. Throughout the season there will be a number of social events held at the club to raise money for the section.

If you have any ideas for future social events and are willing to help organise them, please contact Julie Somers-Bayley, the clubs Social Secretary (jules_doesoz@hotmail.com) or a member of the committee.

August 2006

- 29th** Tuesday Training starts
Men's and Ladies (trained separately)
Place: Mayplace
Time: 8pm - 9:30pm
(Training will run till 5th December and will commence after the Christmas break on 9th January 2007)

September 2006

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| <p>2nd Club Trials
Place: Erith School
Time: 11am - 1pm</p> <p>6th Wednesday Training starts
(Men and Ladies trained together)
Place: Mayplace
Time: 8:30pm – 10pm
(Training will run till 6th December and will commence after the Christmas break on 10th January 2007)</p> <p>13th Level 1 Umpiring Course
Place: Burnt Ash Hockey Club
Time: 7:30pm – 10:30pm</p> | <p>15th Gentleman's Evening – Strictly Over 18's
Place: Bexleyheath Sports Club
Time: 8:30pm
Tickets: £15 (£20 on the night)</p> <p>17th Colts Training
Place: Erith School
Time: 10:30am – 12 noon</p> <p>20th Level 1 Umpiring Course
Place: Burnt Ash Hockey Club
Time: 7:30pm - 10:30pm</p> |
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October 2006

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| <p>6th Quiz Night
Place: Bexleyheath Sports Club
Time: TBA</p> | <p>14^h Games / Bar Olympics
Place: Bexleyheath Sports Club
Time: TBA</p> |
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November 2006

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| <p>11th Misc. Function
Place: Bexleyheath Sports Club
Time: TBA</p> <p>24th Ladies Night – Strictly Over 18's
Place: Bexleyheath Sports Club
Time: 8:30pm
Tickets: £15 (£20 on the night)</p> | <p>24th Quiz Night
Place: Bexleyheath Sports Club
Time: TBA</p> |
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December 2006

- 2nd** Beach Party
Place: Bexleyheath Sports Club
Time: TBA

February 2007

- 10th** Traffic Light Party
Place: Bexleyheath Sports Club
Time: TBA

Things to Remember !

Annual Subscriptions

Subscriptions are payable from the date of trials.

Anyone who fails to pay his or her annual subscriptions will result in the individual concerned, not being considered for team selection.

The Annual Subscriptions for 2006/07 are:

Adult	£132
Adult (social)	£30
Student/UB40/Under 18	£70
Under 16	£50
Under 14	£30
Under 12	£15

200 Club

Don't forget that by joining the 200 Club, you could be in line to win one of many cash prizes.

The Club urgently needs members in order to supplement the Hockey Club funds.

Join NOW !!! A full years membership is £12.00 and there are prizes draws each month

For a membership form, please contact Ron Patrick or a member of the committee. Alternatively you will be able to find one on the clubs website.



The 200 Club is run purely for the benefit of BBHC.

Hockey Kit



Need a new shirt, shorts, skirt or socks?

If you would like to purchase any club kit or enquire what is available, please contact the clubs Kit Secretary (Julie Somers-Bayley) or another member of the committee.

Kit will be available to purchase at Trials.

Training

Training sessions are held mid-week at the Mayplace Astro pitch.

Men's and Ladies Training
(trained separately)

Every Tuesday 8pm - 9:30pm
Starts Tuesday 29th August

Club Training

Every Wednesday 8:30pm - 10pm
Starts Wednesday 6th September 2006

EVERYONE is welcome to attend these sessions

Colts training is held every Sunday morning at Erith School from 10:30am - 12 noon



**Good Luck
for Season
2006/07**



Lastly, if there is any thing you would like to know, please do not hesitate to contact any member on the executive committee.

