



BBHC accepted for award scheme

We are pleased to inform you that BBHC has been accepted by the Jack Petchey Foundation to join their awards scheme <http://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk>. This will enable the Colts' section to recognise and reward young people in our club for their achievements, and not necessarily those who are the best at things.

For example, they can be young people who have put in a lot of time and effort into their participation in BBHC.

Each award comes with a grant that can be spent on buying items on a "Wish list" for the Colts' section. This list is made up of suggestions by our young people.

Who is Jack Petchey?

He is a gentleman who created a foundation to support young people (11-25 yrs) by awarding them for their achievements.

Who decides the winners?

Suggestions should be made to Alison Hollands, Andrei Mendis, Debbie Henderson and Paul Harvey.

What do they have to achieve?

Winners do not have to be the best, they can be anybody who has achieved within the colts section.

What do they win?

Achievement Award Winners receive:

- A framed certificate
- A boxed medallion
- £600 to spend on the Colts Hockey Section

Leader Award Winners receive:

- A framed certificate
- A gilt medallion
- £1000 to spend on the Colts Hockey Section



What we need from you?

A Wish List. What would you like the Colts Hockey Section to spend the money on?

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Our Jack Petchey Co-ordinator is Alison Hollands.
(alisonhollands@willowdeneschool.co.uk - 07810 771 993).

Special thanks go to Alison for her hard work in gaining this award for our club. **WELL DONE!**

To find out who received the first award, see page 2.



News, News, News



Jack Petchey Award:

The first award was presented in December to Alex Webster (*right*). Alex has been a huge help within the club and has taken on a number of roles throughout the years, including updating the match reports on the clubs website and assisting with Colts training on Sunday mornings. The money received from this award will go towards Stix skills, Leadership awards and a Level 1 umpiring course for the under 25's who have shown an interest in doing this.

The next award will be presented in March.

Clubs 1st:

Clubs 1st is the England Hockey accreditation scheme for clubs. It is a national recognition of clubs that can demonstrate that they are working towards minimum operating standards. All clubs achieving Clubs 1st also achieve the Sport England "Clubmark" accreditation, a nationally recognised award for sports clubs. Clubs achieving this are recognised as working towards providing a safe, effective and child-friendly hockey environment.



County Sports Partnerships and funding agencies are increasingly recognising these clubs and choosing to work with them as a priority.

Major clubs such as Holcombe and Canterbury have already achieved this and BBHC want to achieve this, too, in order to ensure our club isn't left behind in the transformation of amateur sports clubs. The work that we are doing with the Bexley Hockey Development Group is a major example of where this accreditation is shortly to be a prerequisite to involvement with other community organisations. In this case, we need Club's 1st in order to benefit from co-ordinated hockey development efforts with 2 groups of primary and secondary schools in Bexley.

The visible signs of our Clubs 1st work so far include the policies and codes of conduct. Please could you all be aware of where they are and read them. You can find them on the notice board at the clubhouse, on the notice board at Sunday morning Colts' training, and on the "Documents" page of the website at <http://www.bbhockey.co.uk/documents.shtml>.

We are also ensuring that all of our volunteer coaches and committee members are aware what is expected of them in the roles that they do, in terms of job descriptions and other supporting information. All this has the advantage of showing people inside and outside the club what standards BBHC works to.

We have submitted our final application for Clubs 1st and are due for an inspection by England Hockey at one of our Sunday training sessions in February. Please help us by making yourself familiar with the documents referred to above.

More information can be found on Clubs 1st at the England Hockey website (see "Clubs" section) at

<http://www.englandhockey.co.uk/text.asp?section=0001000100050024>.



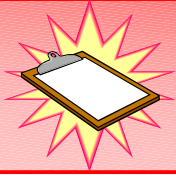
Volunteers:

The Colts section always needs volunteers. If you're willing to help, please drop us a line. You don't have to come to every Sunday morning training session, but the more people we have, the smaller the jobs can be.

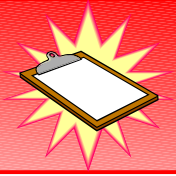
Some examples of jobs that need doing are:

- Colts' register monitor on Sunday mornings
- Colts' funding officer.
- BBHC schools coaches

The last job is something we are quite short of since schools frequently want coaching to take place in the early afternoon or as an after-school club. Anybody who is available for those kinds of times would be invaluable to us.



Club Information



Ladies Section – Debbie Henderson:

Although our league positions are not great at present, I feel the Ladies section is taking a very positive step forward this season.

We have fielded three sides without a struggle and with at least 12 spare players being available, this has allowed us to put a 4th team on the emergency fixture list for February and ensure that we enter a Ladies 4th team in a Kent league 8 next season.

We have also gained a great coach in Nick Wellard and can already see the improvement he is making in both individual players and the teams.

As ever I would like to thank the captains - Sally, Kim and Debbie for doing a fantastic job in the first part of the season and supporting me in achieving our club goals. Not forgetting Alison Prior who every week ensures our games go ahead by liaising with our umpires. Ally isn't playing at the moment as she is pregnant but nothing deters her from her commitment to our club, as with our captains. Ladies I thank you.

I think we need to appreciate the hard work that is put in by the club committee and not forget the roles which each of them carry out are voluntary and time consuming. These people work so hard for you all and their goal is to ensure you get to play hockey every week. They are Carol Hall, Karen Hall, Ben Bradley, Paul Harvey, Julie Somers-Bayley, Hannah Prong, Sharon Young, Andrei Mendis, Alison Hollands and Ron Patrick.

Please support this committee as they are the ones who hold the future of your club in their hands and we need each and every member to support us in ensuring BBHC is still around another 10 years time.

Membership Forms:

We mentioned in the last newsletter about the Club gaining the Clubs 1st accreditation. To do this we have to compile a database of member information. Please help us keep this up-to-date by filling in a membership form each year. These can be found on the Clubs website.

Annual Subscriptions:

All annual subscriptions were due by 30th September 2006 either in full or in part by standing order instalments. To date, only 58% have been received. This is very disappointing as most of the debt that we incur, as a club, each year is due to these annual subscriptions not being paid. Thank you to all those members who have paid their subscriptions.

We would like to stress how important it is that we receive these fees. If you do not pay, then you will not be considered for selection to play.

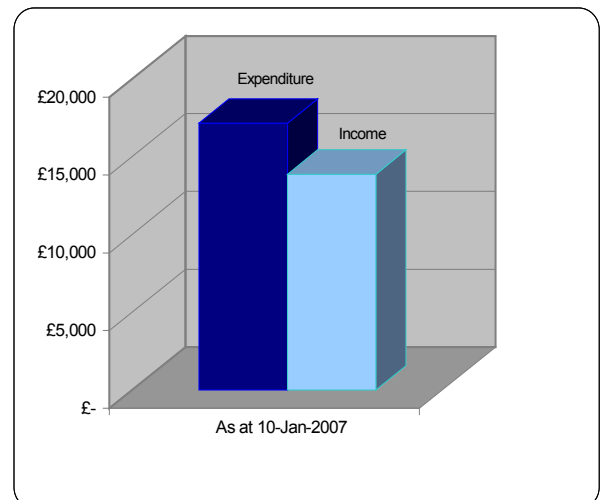
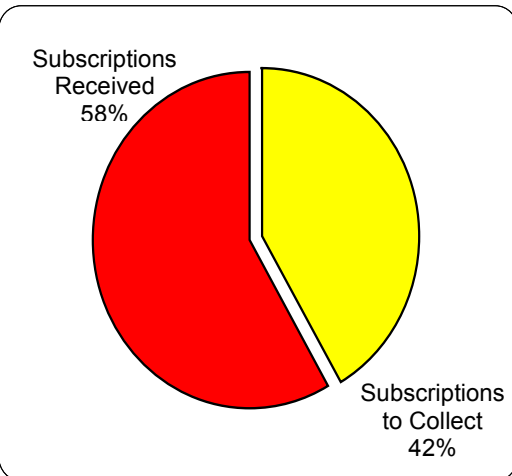
We currently have a list of all members who have not paid and we as a committee are trying to chase every individual to ensure that **ALL** subscriptions are paid.

Please help us tackle this by reminding your fellow players of this issue.

If we have to, we will adopt a "name and shame" policy.

If non-payment of subscriptions continues, it will result in a decrease of the number of teams fielded and games played by BBHC. This is because we will not be able to fund the pitch hire costs.

As you can see from the bar chart (right), expenditure is greater than our income. This is brought about by subscriptions and match fees not being paid. If this continues, the club will struggle to meet your needs and fees may be increased.



2006 - 2007 Colts Coaches

We would like to introduce you to the members who are part of Youth Development.

**Junior Co-ordinator
U18 Boys Coach / Manager**
Andrei Mendis



Mobile: 07720 412 547

U14 Girls Coach / Manager
Alison Hollands



Mobile: 07810 771 993

Senior Coach
Kim Selby



**U14 Girls Coach /
Assistant Manager**
Jeanette Grabham



U14 Boys Coach / Manager
Ravi Chana



Mobile: 07803 002 410

**U14 Boys Coach /
Assistant Manager**
Alex Webster



U12 Coach
Steve Hawes



Goalkeepers Coach
Julie Somers-Bayley





Colts Update



The season so far...

The U18 Boys have only played one match at the time of writing, due to postponements. And what a match that was, against Guildford HC in the England Hockey Cup!

We feared the worst, but a good performance, from those lads without Sunday jobs, saw us lose 2-0 with pride intact. All the lads have developed considerably since last season - regular Saturday hockey over the years has brought them on in leaps and bounds.

Ravi and Alex's U14 Boys squad have improved again this season, tightening up in defence since the last two seasons and just lacking the killer touch in their opponent's D. Their 0-0 draw with Burnt Ash was so close to being their first win. The 2nd half of the season should prove more rewarding with an easier group of teams coming together to play for the final positions. Many play in the Men's 6th XI, where Gareth Jones has proved to be a prolific scorer, and the Chana boys perfect the art of passing triangles. The efforts of their Saturday captain, Tom Barnett, are much appreciated.

Finally, congratulations are in order for Jamie Saunders, who was picked for the Kent U14 Boys squad. Well done!

The U14 Girls have also shown progress and are the only Colts side to win so far this season (1-0 vs Holcombe, and 1-0 vs Burnt Ash). Unfortunately, their squad is small and the spread of ages and sizes has made it difficult when facing the bigger clubs. This hasn't dulled their performances but it has underlined the need to recruit more Colts of a similar age. They do possess a star of the future - Hannah Johnson, who was picked for the Kent U13 Girls squad late in the summer. Great stuff, Hannah!

We are yet to schedule any U12s matches but hope to do so in the 2nd half of the season - a friendly with Alexander McLeod School is one such fixture. With the progress made by the mini's this past year though some high quality hockey is expected!

Finally, the fixture booklet is out-of-date for the Colts' matches, so please take a look at our list on the website at http://www.bbhockey.co.uk/colts_dates.shtml.

Young umpires and leaders:

In addition to providing new playing talent for the teams in the club, the Colts section likes to develop our young members and to encourage them to get involved in helping the club in other ways. Umpires, future coaches and leaders are always needed in the club.

To that end, we are aiming to run a course for young umpires in the next half of the season. There should also be a long-awaited England Hockey Leadership Award course early next year, run by the Bexley Hockey Development Group. This is aimed at introducing young people (13 years old +) to the concepts of umpiring, coaching and managing. You don't need to be a superstar athlete to take part in this course, and it can act as a stepping stone into umpiring and coaching. It could even be used to get a job in sport after leaving school.

More information can be found here: <http://www.englishockey.co.uk/text.asp?section=0001000100150004>.

The club is willing to pay for the course fees for any willing participants, so please send an email to Andrei at colts@bbhockey.co.uk if you are interested.

Contact us:

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Andrei Mendis (colts@bbhockey.co.uk or 07720 412547) or Alison Hollands (alisonhollands@willowdeneschool.co.uk or 07810 771993).



League Tables



Men's League Tables: (all tables as of 27-Jan-2007)

1st X1 Kent/Sussex Regional								
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
B.B.H.C. 1	14	12	1	1	52	26	26	37
Ashford	14	11	2	1	70	29	41	35
Eastbourne	14	9	2	3	58	31	27	29
Tunbridge Wells	14	9	1	4	48	36	12	28
Folkestone	14	8	1	5	49	31	18	25
Worthing	14	6	1	7	36	54	-18	19
Sutton Valence	14	5	2	7	34	37	-3	17
Horsham	14	5	2	7	36	51	-15	17
Herne Bay	14	5	1	8	49	52	-3	16
Blackheath	14	3	1	10	36	49	-13	10
Burnt Ash	14	2	1	11	27	48	-21	7
Old Williamsons	14	1	1	12	30	81	-51	4

South Open Kent/Sussex Division One									
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
Sevenoaks 3	14	10	2	2	49	18	31	32	
Canterbury 4A	13	10	1	2	35	18	17	31	
B.B.H.C. 2	14	9	1	4	54	32	22	28	
Herne Bay 2	14	8	0	6	54	30	24	24	
Brighton & Hove 3	13	6	4	3	40	31	9	22	
Holcombe 3A	14	6	2	6	40	42	-2	20	
Eastbourne 3	14	6	2	6	45	49	-4	20	
Sutton Valence 2	12	5	1	6	23	24	-1	16	
Penguin 2	14	4	2	8	37	56	-19	14	
Canterbury 4	14	4	1	9	38	50	-12	13	
Horsham 2	14	3	1	10	16	59	-43	10	
Folkestone 3	14	2	1	11	23	45	-22	7	

Kent Open Premier B									
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
Ashford 3	13	10	0	3	63	21	42	30	
B.B.H.C. 3	13	8	1	4	37	21	16	25	
Gillingham Anchorians	12	8	1	3	38	23	15	25	
Sevenoaks Acorns	12	8	0	4	40	29	11	24	
Sevenoaks 4	13	6	2	5	30	30	0	20	
Old Bordenians 3	13	6	1	6	34	36	-2	19	
Gravesham	13	5	2	6	36	35	1	17	
Tunbridge Wells 3	13	4	3	6	28	31	-3	15	
Old Williamsons 3	13	5	0	8	28	34	-6	15	
Blackheath 3	13	4	2	7	23	37	-14	14	
Alleyn Old Boys	12	0	0	12	0	60	-60	0	

Kent Open Division One								
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Gore Court	13	11	0	2	50	14	36	33
Ashford	12	10	0	2	34	14	20	30
Bromley/Beckenham	13	9	1	3	47	19	28	28
B.B.H.C. 4	13	7	1	5	31	22	9	22
Herne Bay	12	7	0	5	31	29	2	21
HSBC	13	6	0	7	31	31	0	18
Gravesham	13	6	0	7	29	32	-3	18
Burnt Ash	11	4	0	7	25	29	-4	12
Marden Russets	13	4	0	9	23	39	-16	12
Sevenoaks	13	3	2	8	17	29	-12	11
Kings College London	12	0	0	12	0	60	-60	0

Kent Open Division Three									
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
Sutton Valence	13	12	1	0	43	14	29	37	
Holcombe 5A	14	9	3	2	44	20	24	30	
Holcombe 6	14	8	4	2	48	29	19	28	
Tunbridge Wells	14	7	2	5	33	25	8	23	
Cobdown	14	6	3	5	29	29	0	21	
Old Bordenians 5	14	6	2	6	31	28	3	20	
B.B.H.C. 5	14	6	1	7	43	33	10	19	
Gillingham Anchorians	14	5	1	8	35	48	-13	16	
Blackheath	14	4	3	7	19	22	-3	15	
Old Williamsons	14	4	2	8	26	44	-18	14	
Herne Bay	13	3	0	10	19	38	-19	9	
Burnt Ash	14	1	2	11	18	58	-40	5	

Kent Open Division Five									
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
Bexley Invicta	12	9	1	2	34	11	23	28	
Sutton Valence	13	9	0	4	30	19	11	27	
Burnt Ash	12	7	3	2	24	16	8	24	
Maidstone	12	6	2	4	26	26	0	20	
Folkestone	13	5	3	5	26	27	-1	18	
B.B.H.C. 6	13	5	3	5	25	29	-4	18	
Ashford	13	4	3	6	30	28	2	15	
Old Bordenians 6	12	3	3	6	18	28	-10	12	
Wellcome	13	3	3	7	14	36	-22	12	
Gillingham Anchorians	13	3	2	8	19	23	-4	11	
Cliftonville	12	3	1	8	18	21	-3	10	



League Tables



Ladies League Tables:

East Women's League Division: 2S									
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
West Herts 1	15	13	2	0	51	9	42	41	
Sevenoaks 2	15	12	3	0	49	5	44	39	
Maidstone 2	15	9	1	5	29	19	10	28	
Hertford 1	14	8	2	4	36	29	7	26	
Bromley & Beckenham 2	15	6	3	6	25	36	-11	21	
Broxbourne 1	15	5	4	6	21	29	-8	19	
Waltham Forest 1	15	5	3	7	31	23	8	18	
Gillingham Anchorians 1	15	5	2	8	24	19	5	17	
Stevenage 1	14	5	2	7	19	30	-11	17	
Gore Court 1	15	4	1	10	17	37	-20	13	
BBHC 1	15	2	5	8	10	21	-11	11	
St Albans 3	15	1	0	14	12	67	-55	0	

Kent Ladies Premier Division		
Table of Reults to: 20-Jan-2007		
Team	P	Pts
Canterbury 2A	11	24
Blackheath	11	23
Herne Bay	11	23
Ashford	11	22
Meopham	11	22
Sevenoaks 3	11	14
Marden Russets	11	12
Tunbridge Wells 2	11	9
Brom & Beck 3	11	6
BBHC 2	11	3

Kent Ladies Division Three		
Table of Reults to: 02-Dec-2006		
Team	P	Pts
Sevenoaks 4A	9	24
Sevenoaks 4	8	22
Sutton Valence	8	16
Ashford 2	9	13
Holcombe 2	9	12
Greenwich Polygons	9	10
Gore Court 2	8	7
BBHC 3	8	4
Old Williamsons 2	9	4
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Colts League Tables:

Kent Boys Under 14's									
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
Herne Bay	5	5	0	0	25	10	15	15	
Tunbridge Wells	5	3	0	2	22	12	10	9	
Burnt Ash	5	2	2	1	12	11	1	8	
Old Williamsons	5	1	2	2	19	18	1	5	
Folkestone Optimist	5	1	1	3	11	18	-7	4	
B.B.H.C.	5	0	1	4	1	21	-20	1	

Kent Girls Under 14's								
Team	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
Sevenoaks A	3	0	0	24	0	24	9	
BromBeck	2	0	0	16	2	14	6	
Burnt Ash	1	0	2	7	4	3	6	
T. Wells B	2	0	1	6	3	3	6	
B.B.H.C.	2	0	2	4	18	-14	3	
Holcombe	0	1	2	5	4	1	1	
Gravesend	0	1	2	0	17	-17	1	

Kent Boys Under 18's									
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
Canterbury	4	2	2	0	36	10	26	8	
Bromley and Beckenham	2	2	0	0	22	5	17	6	
Old Bordenian	4	1	2	1	12	13	-1	5	
Sutton Valence	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	
Gillingham Anchorians	3	0	1	2	5	32	-27	1	
B.B.H.C.	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0	
Ashford	1	0	0	1	1	13	-12	0	

Vets:

The season so far. Played 12 - Won 7 - Drawn 2 - Lost 2 - Abandoned 1 - Goals for 40 - Goals against 30.

Things to Remember !

BBHC 10th Anniversary Celebrations

All members and their families are welcome to join us, in celebrating this special occasion.

When: Saturday 24th March 2007

Where: Bexleyheath Sports Club

Time: 7:30pm till late

Dress: Smart casual (no hockey kit!!)

Includes:

- Hot buffet
- Live Band
- Entertainment
- Team presentations
- Raffle

Price: Adult £25
Under 16's £15

The discounted amount is only accepted when **FULL** payment is made, on or before the 1st March 2007.

After 1st March, prices are as follows:

Adult £30
Under 16's £20

EVERYONE IS WELCOME !

Tickets are available NOW!

Don't miss out on what promises to be a memorable event!

Colts Presentation Evening

Saturday 31st March 2007

Where: Bexleyheath Sports Club

Time: 7:30pm

More details will available nearer the time.

Quiz Night

Friday 23rd February 2007

Time: 7:30pm for 8pm start.

Where: Bexleyheath Sports Club

Price: £10 per person

Price includes Fish & Chips and a strip of raffle tickets

Max. 6 people per team.

Please inform Julie Somers-Bayley if you would like to enter a team
(jules_doesoz@hotmail.com).

'200 Club' Renewal

Another year has gone by and the time for the renewal of the '200 Club' membership is here!

The membership numbers for 2006 have remained unchanged at 132. We need to make a concerted effort to increase this for 2007. Any increase in the numbers adds to the Hockey Club funds. A little effort with family and friends can achieve this.

The cost is still maintained at £12 for the year, which is a small expense with the opportunity to win prizes every month, and also brings added funds into YOUR club.

This year, prize monies totalling £790 will be paid out to members with a Christmas draw totalling £370.

I thank you for your support during 2006, and hopefully increased support for the year 2007. We can achieve our goal of 200 members with a little effort from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ron Patrick

200 Club Secretary