

OXTED HC



CARDIFF & MET HC

CATERHAM SCHOOL

17.02.24

16.30



MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

2023/2024





Oxted Hockey Club

Welcome from the Chairman

Today we welcome our furthest travelling visitors to Oxted HC for the first time in the form of Cardiff & Met HC who are finding their feet in their first year in the Premier League with some tightly fought games.

The encounter between the two teams before Christmas saw a goalfest in a thrilling 4-4 draw. Oxted had a shaky start to the second half of the season last week with a few missing personnel but hope to be back to winning ways today. Oxted are still without Nick Page who is on International duties with Ireland but are pleased to welcome back Brad Sherwood and Lucas Ward into the squad this week.

We welcome also umpires Mason Wright and Neil Smith together with Match Official James Evans.

I Hope that everyone has a good day today and enjoys the match.

Simon Dobson

Chairman

Premier Division Weekend Preview....

Surbiton kick start their year-long 150th anniversary celebrations with a stand-out clash against league leaders **Old Georgians** in the Men's Premier Division.

Saturday's clash (6pm) sees both sides level on points after racking up over five goals per game on average so far this season and OGs heading to Sugden Road top of the league on goal difference. Old Georgians' only defeat this season came against Mark Pearn's side in September after going unbeaten in 2022-23. Alan Forsyth, now with Old Georgians, scored twice for Surbiton in the 4-3 victory in 2019-20 and will hope to notch his first goal against Surbiton in the Premier Division.

Hampstead & Westminster last visited **Southgate (4:30pm)** - fifth and sixth in the Top Six respectively - in March 2015, drawing 0-0 in their second visit of the month after the original match was abandoned due to an umpire injury. Hampstead last won at Southgate in September 2012, when they prevailed 2-1.

Meanwhile, **Wimbledon's** home match against **Holcombe** has been postponed until 29 February, with the Londoners' participating in the ongoing EuroHockey Indoor Club Cup in Vienna.

In the Lower Six, East Grinstead, Oxted and Beeston are separated by just two points with four match days left to secure a top two berth and a ticket to the Premier Division Finals stage.

East Grinstead host **Beeston** (6pm) in a crucial fixture under the Saint Hill lights. Beeston won the corresponding fixture 5-3 at home in September but the midlanders have lost six of their last seven matches. Meanwhile, there have been penalty strokes in three of East Grinstead's last four league games.

Cardiff & Met have lost six of their last seven fixtures and head to free-scoring **Oxted** (4:30pm). Oxted have scored 19 goals in their last six Premier Division games and sit one place behind Lower Six leaders East Grinstead.

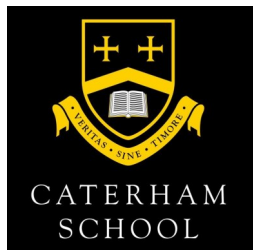
Both Cardiff and Reading need to make up points if they have Finals Weekend aspirations.

Reading are at home to bottom side **University of Nottingham** (6pm).

Both Reading victories this season have come at Nottingham Hockey Centre after last week's 3-2 success against Beeston.

While UoN also bring form after earning their first point of the season at Oxted last weekend.

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Men's Hockey National Premier League—2023-24

17th February

Lower Half

Oxted	vs	Cardiff & Met HC
Reading	vs	University of Nottingham
East Grinstead	vs	Beeston

Top Half

Southgate	vs	Hampstead & W'Minster
Surbiton	vs	Old Georgians

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Men's Hockey National Premier League 2023/24 Lower Half

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
East Grinstead	12	5	0	7	19	49	-30	15
Oxted	12	4	2	6	28	38	-10	14
Beeston	12	4	1	7	31	53	-22	13
Cardiff & Met	12	2	1	9	20	53	-33	7
Reading	12	2	0	10	14	50	-36	6
University of Nottingham	12	0	1	11	14	58	-44	1



Oxted

1. Dom Dixon (GK)
2. Owen Williamson
5. Lucas Ward
7. Robert Mugridge
9. Tom Rhodes-Young
10. Cam Heald
11. Nick Giles
14. Chris Porter
15. Brad Sherwood
16. Charlie Axford
17. Tom Finnegan
18. Jamie Batten (Capt)
19. Zander Fraser
23. Guy Morgan
24. Mikey Royden-Turner
25. Olly Bennett
26. Isaac Dale

Coach: Matthew Crookshanks Team Physio: Alex Mills

Manager: Wayne Bennett

Strip: *Red shirts, Blue shorts, Red socks*

Umpires: Mason Wright & Neil Smith

Cardiff & Met HC

Shirt No	Forename - Surname	Player with NOC indicate with *
3	IOAN	WALL
4	JOSH	MILL
5	ALF	DINNIE
6	WILLIAM	RAYMOND
7	JOHN	BENNETT
8	CHRIS	HARDY
9	IEUAN	DAVIES
10	RHYS	GOWMAN
11	LUKE	HAWKER ©
12	BEN	SHARP
14	DAVE	ASPRAY
15	OWAIN	DOLAN GRAY
16	JAMES	TYSON
17	CHARLIE	HUNTE
18	SAM	WELSH
19	TOM	WOOD
20	WILLIAM	RILEY
21	JACK	PRITCHARD
22	SCOTT	RAWLINGS
23	ANGUS	MCDERMID
25	SION	GOLDSMITH
27	HARI	BHOGAL
29	NIC	MORGAN
30	MARK	PHILPOT (GK)
33	MATTY	GEORGE
53	DUNCAN	LANGSTON

Coach: Walid Abdo Manager : Rebecca Daniels

Asst Coaches: P Edwards/R Payne Physio: Debbie Mason

Strip: *black shirts, black shorts, black socks*

Match Official: James Evans

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The group is also well known for domestic appliances such as washing machines and refrigerators with brands such as GE Appliances, Fisher & Paykal, Candy and most famous in the UK being Hoover.

We are proud to extend our relationship with Oxted Hockey Club into the 23/24 season



The diagram illustrates a smart home energy management system. On the left, a house is shown with solar panels on the roof and an EV charger in the driveway. A cutaway view of the house reveals internal components like a heat pump and battery system. On the right, a vertical panel lists the components with their specifications and icons:

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- Heat Pump** (5-16kW)
- Hybrid Inverter** (3-12kW/1P&3P)
- Battery System** (5-20kWh up to 60kWh)
- Smart Home & Energy Management System** (Android/iOS/Web)

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