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**HA TROPHY ACTION IS BACK!**



**Come and support the Greens**

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## Chief Exec's Welcome

The GHLBG Board is delighted to launch its Newsletter. We intend to send out an edition each month keeping you up-to-date with what is going on in Guernsey Hockey whether on or off the pitch, in or around the clubhouse, domestically, nationally or internationally.

Our aim is to communicate information with you the hockey community on a variety of aspects that affect hockey within Guernsey.

We hope that you will welcome this new approach and that the content is interesting to you. The newsletter is intended for all those involved in hockey whether playing, officiating or watching at both junior and senior level.

In this first edition we'll look at the senior men's and senior ladies' fortunes in the HA Trophy and HA Vase, catch up on the latest league standings, and have the latest appeal for more umpires.

Andy Roberts  
*GHLBG Chief Executive*

(Front page: Andy Whalley celebrates with the Foote's Lane crowd during Guernsey's Four Islands Tournament final victory. Picture: Pete Carey)



## HA Trophy and HA Vase update

### Show your support for the Greens

HA TROPHY hockey is coming back to Foote's Lane and all of Guernsey's hockey players are being urged to play their part.

Following Guernsey's 4-0 victory away at Henley in the first round, the senior men's 1<sup>st</sup> team have been drawn at home against Purley Walcountians. And the Committee wants everyone to get behind the Greens, pack the balcony and (hopefully) the stands, and make it an atmosphere and a match to remember.

Usually, HA Trophy matches are played on Sundays, but Purley are so keen to sample all that Guernsey has to offer that they've agreed to play on the Saturday evening instead.

The Purley skipper is a friend and ex-teammate of Guernsey's Andy Whalley, and that connection helped convince the English side that they would enjoy the trip over.

A few phone calls and emails from Guernsey manager Andy Graham to another old contact, who happens to be the fixtures secretary of Purley's league, also helped. Purley's scheduled league match was brought forward to the Saturday morning, so they can play the league clash then hop on a plane and fly across in the afternoon, ready for an evening start at Foote's Lane.

With that kind of commitment from our opponents, we all need to show them some good old Guernsey hospitality in return.

So make a note:

**Guernsey v Purley Walcountians**  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
**7.30pm start**  
**Foote's Lane**



Leigh Le Page, Facilities Manager, says if the prospect of some fantastic hockey isn't enough, there are some other very good reasons for all hockey players, family and friends to head to the Clubhouse.

'Let's be honest: The X Factor is rubbish this year and you can't admit to being a Strictly Come Dancing fan, so what better way to spend a November night than cheering on the Mighty Greens?' she says.

'The bar will of course be open and we are planning to lay on some food to keep everyone warm – chilli, soup and French bread.

'Any money made from the sale of the food will go towards the first team costs, unfortunately we have to pay for teams to come here, so any money raised will really help.'

## Top team performance

Guernsey will be aiming to reproduce the form that saw them hammer Henley 4-0. Their opponents, who Guernsey beat in the HA Trophy final three seasons ago, weren't allowed any great possession of the ball on their newly-laid pitch.

It was a great team performance, with plenty of excellent individual displays and some fantastic debuts from the younger squad members.

The Greens played with energy and pace and after a minor scare when Henley had a goal rightly ruled out for dangerous play, they took the lead just before the break thanks to a penalty stroke from skipper Matt Watson.

That 1-0 half-time lead was doubled just five minutes after the turn-around thanks to a fine team goal. The approach play involved slick passing from Adam Cox, Andy Whalley and Adam Kitching before Watson had a simple tap-in from close range.

With the Greens defence denying Henley any clear chances, Guernsey controlled the match. They put the result beyond doubt when Josh Kendal skipped past three opponents down the right wing and set up Whalley for a simple finish. And it was 4-0 when Kendal got a well-deserved goal – another tap-in following some sharp, incisive team passing.

*Guernsey Matt Watson (captain), Andy Whalley (player/coach), Rob Turville, Adie Peacegood, Andy Dawson-Ball, Tony Veillard, Ben Cormack, Mark Babbe, Adam Cox, Drew Clarke, Adam Kitching, Josh Kendal, Rob Newton, Sam Dawes, Andy Le Page, Zac Damarell. Andy Graham (manager).*



## Ladies heading to Surrey

Meanwhile, Guernsey Ladies, last season's Investec HA Vase finalists, have been drawn away against Croydon and Old Whitgiftian Ladies as they attempt to go one better this season and lift the silverware that so narrowly eluded them last season.

Following a first round bye, the Emma Atkinson-led squad will now travel to South London. The away match is scheduled for Sunday 27 November, at the home of the Surrey Premiership outfit.

The English side also had the benefit of a bye in the first round. COWHC was formed in 2010 by the merger of two of South London's most popular hockey clubs. They now have three ladies' teams, four men's teams and a mixed squad.

We'll have a full round-up of how the ladies got on in the next issue of the newsletter, but everyone in Guernsey hockey wishes the ladies all the best of luck in their match. Come on, you Greens!

## Radio stars

Emma Atkinson and Matt Watson were interviewed on Island FM on Saturday 5 November. The ladies' and men's skippers gave listeners a run-down of the league structures in Guernsey and how the sporting is growing, a brief summary of how successful the teams have been in recent seasons, and their prospects in the HA Trophy and HA Vase.

The two were fine ambassadors and it was a great piece of advertising for Guernsey Hockey – it will have helped raise the profile of our sport even higher, so well done to both of them.

Matt wasn't sure where he was supposed to be heading for the interview and took to Facebook to ask for help. When it was explained using a landmark he recognised – an Indian restaurant – he made it to the studio just in time.



## League update

### Men's Division One

(includes results of 05/11/11)

Cenkos Yobbos	1	Legis Indies	1
Collins Stewart Clubhouse Casuals	1	Unwantables	3
Unwantables	4	Cenkos Yobbos	3
Investec Colombians	2	Legis Indies	1
Deloitte EC	1	Legis Indies	3
Investec Colombians	1	Unwantables	0
Collins Stewart Clubhouse Casuals	9	Cenkos Yobbos	0
Deloitte EC	2	Cenkos Yobbos	2
Investec Colombians	1	Collins Stewart Clubhouse Casuals	6
Unwantables	0	Legis Indies	2
Investec Colombians	3	Deloitte EC	0
Unwantables	3	Collins Stewart Clubhouse Casuals	5
Legis Indies	6	Cenkos Yobbos	2
Investec Colombians	8	Cenkos Yobbos	0
Legis Indies	2	Collins Stewart Clubhouse Casuals	9
Deloitte EC	1	Legis Indies	4
Unwantables	2	Investec Colombians	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
CS Clubhouse Casuals	6	5	0	1	39	9	30	15
Investec Colombians	6	4	1	1	17	9	8	13
Legis Indies	7	4	1	2	19	16	3	13
Unwantables	6	2	1	3	12	14	-2	7
Cenkos Yobbos	7	0	2	5	8	39	-31	2
Deloitte EC	4	0	1	3	4	12	-8	1

#### Leading scorers

Adam Kitching	(Indies)	14
Andy Whalley	(Casuals)	12
Rob Newton	(Casuals)	7
TJ Ozanne	(Colombians)	6
Nick Bachmann	(Casuals)	6
Chris Gill	(Colombians)	5
Matt Watson	(Colombians)	4
Tomos ap Sion	(Casuals)	4
Tim Eggiman	(Yobbos)	3
Adie Peacegood	(Unwantables)	3



## League update

### Men's Division Two

(includes results of 05/11/11)

Legis Indies Two	1	Senior Vets	2
Unwantables Two	1	2Degrees North Mavericks	3
Generals	1	Cenkos Yobbos Two	3
Senior Vets	3	Generals	5
Investec Colombians Two	4	Cenkos Yobbos Two	0
2Degrees North Mavericks	2	Legis Indies Two	2
Unwantables Two	3	Legis Indies Two	6
Unwantables Two	6	Cenkos Yobbos Two	0
2Degrees North Mavericks	2	Generals	1
Investec Colombians Two	1	Senior Vets	2
Investec Colombians Two	4	Legis Indies Two	1
Cenkos Yobbos Two	0	2Degrees North Mavericks	7
Unwantables Two	4	Generals	0
Legis Indies Two	2	Cenkos Yobbos Two	1
Investec Colombians Two	1	Generals	0
Unwantables Two	3	Senior Vets	4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
2Degrees North Mavericks	4	3	1	0	14	4	10	10
Investec Colombians Two	4	3	0	1	10	3	7	9
Senior Vets	4	3	0	1	11	10	1	9
Legis Indies Two	5	2	1	2	12	12	0	7
Unwantables Two	5	2	0	3	17	13	4	6
Generals	5	1	0	4	7	12	-5	3
Cenkos Yobbos Two	5	1	0	4	3	20	-17	3

#### Leading scorers

Alexis Mansell	6
Jon Crocker	6
Andy Good	5
Barney Christopher	5
Carl Tanguy	4
Eian Smith	3
Matt Stokes	3
Nathan Martel	3
Geoff Sloan	3
M Buchanan	3



## League update

### Ladies' League

(includes results of 05/11/11)

Legis Indies Ladies	4	UHC AP Personnel Panthers	2
Clubhouse Cubs	2	Cenkos Amazons	0
UHC AP Personnel Panthers	2	PwC Puffins	6
Legis Indies Ladies	3	Clubhouse Cubs	1
Legis Indies Ladies	1	PwC Puffins	1
UHC AP Personnel Panthers	4	Cenkos Amazons	4
Legis Indies Ladies	6	Cenkos Amazons	5
PwC Puffins	7	Clubhouse Cubs	0
UHC AP Personnel Panthers	3	Clubhouse Cubs	8
Cenkos Amazons	2	PwC Puffins	3

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Diff</b>	<b>Pts</b>
PwC Puffins	4	3	1	0	17	5	12	10
Legis Indies Ladies	4	3	1	0	14	10	4	10
Clubhouse Cubs	4	2	0	2	11	13	-2	6
Cenkos Amazons	4	0	1	3	11	15	-4	1
UHC AP Personnel Panthers	4	0	1	3	12	22	-10	1

#### Leading scorers

Jayne Carter	6
Tracey Powell	6
Danielle Jones	5
Chloe Dawes	4
Isobel Gingell	3
Liz Dudin	3
Frankie Stewart	3
Georgina Denton	3
Holly Stubbart	2
Danni Cluett	2



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## Umpires



*Umpires Jonathan Hull and Andy Mair share their views during the Four Islands Tournament men's final.  
(Picture: Pete Carey)*

Calling all wannabe-umpires (and there are times when every player on the pitch seems to think they can do better than the pair holding the whistles...)

Stuart Perfitt is looking to hold another level 1 umpire course. This will be in the same format as previous seasons, with two x 2-hour evening sessions at the Clubhouse on two consecutive Tuesdays, probably in January.



Session 1 - the first hour focuses on the core skills required to competently umpire 11-a-side hockey. These include communication, presentation, teamwork, fitness, management etc. This session is supported by the England Hockey 'Core Skills of Umpiring' DVD.

The second hour looks at the Rules of Hockey and considers each rule in detail - supported by a PowerPoint presentation.

Session 2 begins with a further look at the rules followed by a one-hour exam. Between the two sessions candidates must be able to spend some time reading and understand the rule book as (unsurprisingly) this forms the bulk for the exam.

In the weeks and months after the exam candidates will be encouraged to put the theory in practice by umpiring up to three matches after which they will be assessed. On successful completion of the exam and their assessment match they will be granted Level 1 status.

Anyone interested in attending the course can email Stuart directly with their contact details so I can order packs from English Hockey (these contain rule books, a guide to umpiring, cards, whistle etc).

The course will be subsidised by Guernsey Hockey but candidates will be asked to pay £10 toward costs. However, bear in mind that the match fees umpires receive more than make up for that initial fee and can go a long way towards covering your season's subs.

For more information, or to book a place on the course, contact Stuart:

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## Gallery

When Pete Carey isn't running around the pitch for Indies or looking after Max and Seb while Emma's in goal, he takes a pretty good photograph. Here are some of his shots from the end of last season and the start of this one.



*Guernsey Ladies defend a penalty corner in last season's HA Vase final.*



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*Dani Jones closes down an Alderley Edge opponent in the final held at Tonbridge School.*



*Andy Whalley slips the ball under the Jersey keeper as Guernsey seal a late and dramatic victory in the Four Islands Tournament final.*

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*Guernsey keeper Rob Turville is beaten by a Jersey penalty stroke.*



*Guernsey's Adam Kitching and Jersey's Bobby Minty tussle for possession.*



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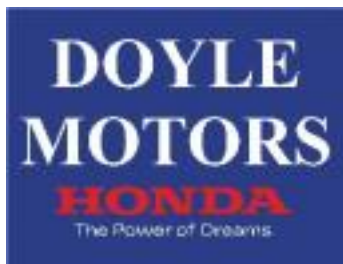
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