

SWANAGE & WAREHAM HOCKEY CLUB NEWSLETTER

20th November 2023



Mens 1s

An outstanding win for the lads this week with 7-1 win against Andover 2s! Goals coming in from Pete Phillips, Stuart G-C, Steve Turnock, Paul Randall and man of the match Nick Pestana. Leaving the men right on the tail of 1st place Portsmouth.

Mens 2s

Stunning home win against unbeaten Southampton Otters. Amazing shift from all the guys with goals coming from Jordan and Alex who also gave a man of the match performance. Gives them a safe place at 5th in the league.

THE NEWS

An update on the season so far...

Ladies 1s took a while to wake up during their 10am game in Salisbury. After going down 0-1, they managed to pull it back to 1-1 just before half time. The second half saw swans score two more to win 3-1, and still hold top spot overall!

Ladies 2s lost 0-5 in Southampton, despite an excellent performance from keeper Nikki G-C who saved a penalty flick and kept swans in the game for the majority, and sees them holding steady in 9th. (see the snazzy new away tops modelled below)



21st NOVEMBER 2023 QUIZ NIGHT

- At Kings Arms Stoborough.
- Teams of 6 max.
- Cash on the night (£12) includes food.
- Book directly through the Kings Arms.
- Extra points (virtual only) if your teams are mixed across the club.

Please bring a prize for the raffle!



100 club winners: £25- Jess Meteau £10- Maria Foot. £5- Kate Black

There are, as you can see, numbers still available to purchase to be in with a chance of winning. £12 per number- Can be paid cash or Pitchero. Just let committee know which number you would like from the list.



SUBS: NO PAY, NO PLAY

If you haven't paid yours subs the Eraly discount is now passed and you will need to pay full price.

You can pay through Pitchero, bank transfer, cash, cheque.

If you would like to pay in instalments or if you have any problems with paying subs, please do speak with Kate or your captain.



60th Anniversary:

The club will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary in May 2024! Planning is well underway and there is a cap at 110 persons in the evening so you need to get your name on the list if you want to come. Don't Miss Out!!!



Juniors Success:

On Sunday 12th Nov, we held a very successful junior tournament at Purbeck! Swans hosted 90+ under 10s and under 12s from local teams Blandford, Gillingham, Poole, Weymouth and Wimborne. There was plenty of support from parents too! Junior Co-ordination Nikki G-C said "the tournament was enjoyed by everyone, despite the weather!"

A massive thank you to all the clubs, coaches, parents, players and volunteers who made the tournament possible, it is so good to see so many young people out there having fun!

CHRISTMAS MEAL:

16th December 2023.

Kings Arms Stoborough.

- 2 courses- £21.95
- 3 courses- £26.95

Booking required by 9th December.

Menu to be sent out!

Please bring raffle prizes.



Think you know it all on pitch... why not prove it!

We are offering umpiring courses for any one who is interested. Let your captain know if you would like to put yourself forward.

A reminder also to be courteous and respectful to umpires. We cannot play every week without them & their dedication each week mostly giving their time for free!