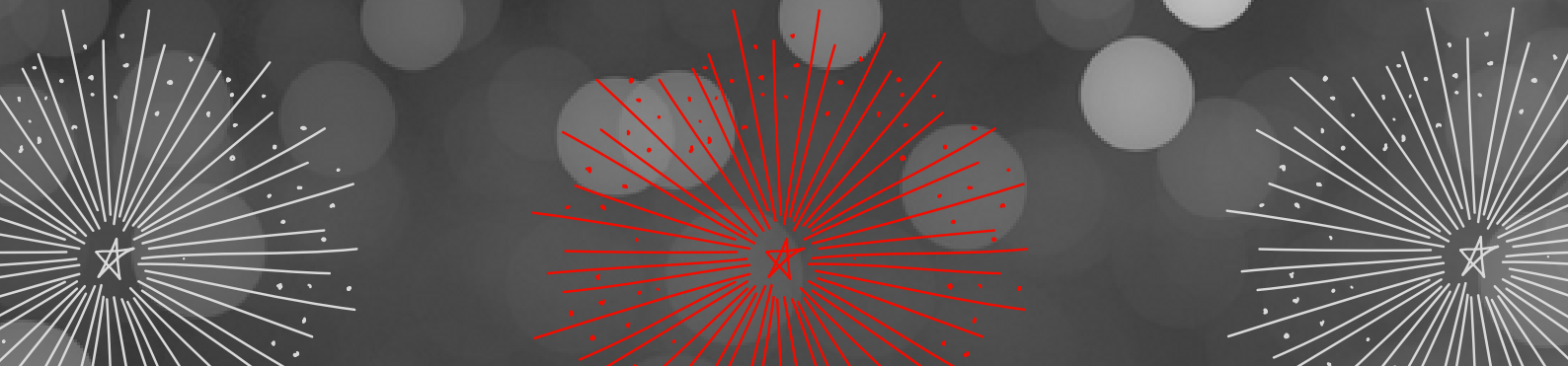




GARSTANG LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

60th
Anniversary Dinner

Garstang Country Hotel & Golf Club
Friday 7th September 2018



Welcome

Players past, present, invited guests and friends.... welcome back to Garstang!

Tonight we gather to celebrate 60 years of our Club. We're really pleased you are here and hope you have a fantastic evening, sharing memories and laughter and hopefully leave tonight with some more. To help you reminisce we've put together a 'Wall of Nostalgia' across the years so take a look if you haven't already. We'll also put these on our website along with images of tonight.

We are honoured to have Double Olympic Medalist, Hannah MacLeod with us this evening. We're sure you'll give her a warm welcome and will be looking forward to hearing her journey and for all our players, whatever stage of your playing journey, be inspired as we go in to the new season.

Enjoy your evening with your hockey family.

Your 60th Anniversary Sub Committee

Chairman's Message

waiting for Charles' contribution

Charles Jackman

Hannah MacLeod

England & GB Double Olympic Medalist

For Dr Hannah Macleod, London 2012 was her first taste of the Olympic Games having missed out on selection to the GB training squad for the Beijing Games.

The forward, who has a PhD in Exercise Physiology from Nottingham Trent University, played a key role in Leicester's domestic and European success in previous years. Hannah began her youth career at St Ives Hockey Club, Cambridge, and rose up the ranks to play for their first team.

She made her international debut in 2003 and competed for Great Britain at the 2012 Summer Olympics, helping the team win bronze. In the 2016 Summer Olympics, Macleod played for the GB field hockey team again. The team won the gold medal.

She now plays her club hockey at St Albans.



INTERNATIONAL HONOURS

2016 Champions Trophy
2016 Olympic Games
2015 World League Semi Final
2015 EuroHockey Championships
2015 World League Final
2014 Champions Trophy
2013 World League Semi Final
2013 EuroHockey Championships
2013 World League Final
2012 Olympic Games
2012 Champions Trophy
2011 Champions Trophy
2011 EuroHockey Championships
2010 Champions Trophy
2010 World Cup
2010 Commonwealth Games
2009 EuroHockey Championships
2007 Champions Challenge I
2007 EuroHockey Championships

Medals

2016 Olympic Games - Gold
2015 World League Semi Final - Gold
2015 EuroHockey Championships - Gold
2013 EuroHockey Championships - Silver
2013 World League Final - Bronze
2012 Champions Trophy - Silver
2012 Olympic Games - Bronze
2011 EuroHockey Championships - Bronze
2010 Commonwealth Games - Bronze
2010 Champions Trophy - Bronze
2010 World Cup - Bronze
2009 EuroHockey Championships - Bronze
2007 EuroHockey Championships - Bronze

CAPS

HOME 88 GB 65 - TOTAL 153

GOALS

HOME 10 GB 8 - TOTAL 18

1958 *Where it all started*



Back: Barbara Roberts, Anna Ruby, Avis Saunders, Judith Leach, Dorothy Williams, Ann Helme.
Front: Marjory Rainford, Patsy Armstrong, Brenda Beat son, Audrey Shorrock, Barbara Hough

Annual subs were £1, 5 schillings for over 21s, 15 schillings for over 18s and 10 schillings for under 18s.

The team played on grass at Garstang Cricket Club which cost £10 a season to rent and the Club was responsible for marking out and maintaining the pitches.

The 1st AGM was held on 14th November 1959.

1959-60 (within two years of forming), the team win the Lady Spurrier Cup and the Caley Trophy!

1960-61 Division 3 Runners Up. Douglas Cup shared with Lancaster after 0-0 which went to a Replay, 1-1 at Full Time and 2-2 after Extra time!

Did you know?

The original team kit was white tops, navy blue skirts and white socks!



Circa 1962

Back: Barbara Roberts, Betty Fenton, Cherry Wilkins, Lisa Fromel, Margery Rainford, Daphne Gradwell
 Front: Thelma Best, Gwyneth Dodsworth, Ann Helme (Captain), Eileen Clarke, Patsy Armstrong.

1961-62, registration fees were 2/- (10p) per player to be forwarded to the Honorary Treasurer before players took part in any league or cup match.

First season in Division 2 and they end the campaign as Champions and win the Caley Trophy again!

1962-63 First season in Division 1 and they're 2nd after 3 games

1963-64 End of Season (at Calder House, Garstang?)
 Lishman Cup Winners, first time Division 1 Champions and Caley Trophy Winners.

Was decided at a Dinner to make it an annual event

1965 AGM - 2nd team discussed.



1967-68 Glaxo Tournament Winners. 2nd team formed and play friendlies.

1968-69 2nd team entered in to the League (Division 3), finished 4th out of 7.

Most successful year ever for 1st Team - Glaxo Tournament, Bury Tournament, and Lancashire Club Tournament Winners, Caley Trophy, Lishman Cup, The Grant Shield and Division 1! 106 goals for, 15 against. Small trophy presented to those who played at least a third of the season

1969-70 1st team win Division 1 gaining maximum points, 53 goals for, 6 against. 2nd team win Division 3 and the Douglas Cup in only their second season! Red socks introduced for when there was a clash.

1972 - Club Constitution drawn up. Kit changed to all red from 1972-73. 2nd team were asked to dye their white shirts red and 20lb of bro-nylon wool was bought from Preston market for Margaret Marsden to knit red sweaters and everyone would sew their own up!

Did you know?

As well as Old Nells in recent years, previous venues for the Leagues End of Season Presentation night have included Leyland Motors Social Club, Thomas Moss Lostock Hall and Top Rank... which is Forton Services!



Circa 1978

Garstang Ladies' Hockey Team in action.

1974 Club join forces with Garstang Football Club and Garstang Cricket Club to form Garstang Sports & Social Club

1979-80 1st and 2nd team both play together in Division 1 for the first time.

1980 2nd team.

A young Diane Gregory (Ball) and Katie Bedford on the front row



1981-82 2nd team relegated to Division 2

1982-83 Both teams slide a Division, 1sts to Division 2 and 2nds to Division 3



Early 80s

Back row: Margaret Marsden (now Halsall), Mary Williamson, Sharon Livesey, Elaine Hillary, Alison Owen, Virginia Higgins
Front row: Janet Greenwood, Diane Gregory, Heather Scriven, Elizabeth Bond, Katie Bedford

1983 - Liz Bond suggested a Club newsletter be produced. Diane Gregory felt the Club should have a badge and Alison Owen suggested the Club go

carol singing - some uncertainty - voices might be more appreciated in Longridge!



Club badge complete with Garstang Town 'Lion'

c1984 when new shirts with 'Guys Court' sponsored badges were purchased

Back row: ? Elaine Hillary, Virginia Higgins, Wendy Hudson, Gill Aspden, Jenny Burrell, ?, Sue McKee

Front row: Brenda Hough, Heather Scriven, Mary Cookson, Diane Gregory

1984-85 27th AGM refers to a proposed plan to build an all weather pitch. Diane Gregory called to Northern U21 trials

1986-87 Plans for the all weather pitch had been out rightly rejected by Wyre Borough Council in the January but given the go ahead by the 29th AGM with a £2,000 grant

1987 League AGM 3 points for a win proposed

1987-88 Kay Gough selected to attend England coaching at Crystal Palace

Grant donated to Sports & Social Club pavilion rebuild. Annual subscriptions £12 for over 18s and £5 for under 18, matches £1

1988-89 Both teams play in Division 2 after 2nd team were promoted



1990-1991 2nd team
Lishman Plate Winners
(3-1 v Nelson)

Back: Karen Wardle,
Nicola Jamieson, Sue
Backhouse, Caroline
Tomlinson, Julie Murphy,
Clare Moore, ?

Front: Dawn Nuttall,
Judith Barton, Sarah
Freeman, Heather
Scriven, Angela Whalley,
Caroline Wright

Fundraising down the years

Cardboard collecting
Jumble sales, Sports Days
BBQs, Sponsored bike rides &
walks, Bingo, Quizes, Evening in
the Garden, Valentines Disco
Race Nights, Ceilidhs
Easyfundraising

1991-92 Numbered shirts for Division 1, (92/93 for
Div 2 and 93/94 for Div 3)

County selections for Carolyn Tomlinson (U18, U21 &
Snr 2nd XI) Nicola Jamieson (U21), Rebecca
Higginson (Snr County). Kia Howard for U16 Town Team

Jan 1992 Proposed astro turf facilities at Garstang High
School. Public meeting set for July

Extraordinary Meeting decided to continue to train in Preston and play at Garstang
(despite no changing facilities) until Lancaster University's pitch was ready.
Importance of Clubs social side was stressed.

1993 Goalkeepers must wear a full helmet and mask

Growing trend of cycling shorts under skirts deemed 'scruffy' and agree to ban unless
worn due to injury.

Jan 1994 We leave Garstang and play all 'home' fixtures at Kirkham Grammar School

1994-95 We move again, to Blackpool Stanley Park

1995-96 We move again, to Penwortham Leisure Centre, pitch hire is £46.80 per hour



Nice touch from 2nd Team Captain Elizabeth Bond!

Back: Nettie Higham, Hannah Clare, Andy Docherty (Umpire), Sarah Jenkinson, Vicki Monks, Jo Almond, Sarah Freeman

Front: ?, ?, Claire Patterson Margaret Crofts, Eileen Smith, Denise Barker, Elizabeth Bond

1998 Club celebrates its 40th Anniversary with a Dinner at the Royal Oak, Garstang Lyndsey Cookson & Rosie Gilham selected for Lancashire U15, Robert Ball had more international umpiring experience!

1999-00 Statement of Accounts show £108 for a replacement windscreen!

Annual subs £50 seniors, £25 Under 18s

Training venues down the years

Garstang
Myerscough College
Longridge
PNE
West View Leisure Centre
UCLan

c 2000-01 1st Team



GARSTANG LADIES SECOND TEAM (left to right): Back row, Diane Ball, Judith Barton, Mary Cookson, Sarah Jenkinson, Louise Smith, Cara Backhouse, Gill Hunter. Front row, Khatija Wadie, Dawn Bennett, Gemma Trickell, Lyndsay Cookson.

2000-01 We move to Preston Sports Arena

HOCKEY

Hockey club appeal for players after presentation night

DESPITE the lack of astro turf facilities in Garstang, the town's ladies hockey club is still going strong and recently held their Annual Presentation evening at the Ancient Oak, Cottam.

The club is over 45 years old and currently has two teams in the Lancashire Central Women's Hockey League (first and second divisions).

A change in the league rules 10 years ago meant homes games had to be played on an astro turf pitch.

This unfortunately meant the club had to move away from Garstang and they have played at several venues over the years, the current one being Preston Sports Arena, the sporting home of the University of Central Lancashire.

Although their main catchment area is now around Preston, several players still hold links to Garstang and say it would be nice if there were more.

However, the club is looking for players from all areas and of all ages and standard to join them for next season so if you are over 13 and want to have a go, or if you want to start playing again then please ring

Margaret Crofts 01772 613038 or 07890 314766 or Sarah Jenkinson 01772 492476 or 07815 018309.

Sarah comments: "Our main message is that we really need more players to join and help the club to survive. We are having to seriously consider reducing the club to one competitive team due to numbers, which is a shame considering the age of the club and the success we believe it had in the 70s and 80s.

"While our nearest rivals Longridge Hockey Club continue to grow and are now entering a fourth team into the league people may not realise Garstang has a team so we really need to raise its profile."

The club is also looking for umpires, one of whom needs to be Level 1 qualified so if you would like to get involved in this side of the game, whether you have some experience already or would like to learn then the club would also like to hear from you.

Training will start next month with the new season beginning at the end of September running through to the end of March. Matches are played on Saturday afternoons.



This year's winners at the presentation evening (top left to right): Annette Higham (1st Team Player of the Year), Fiona Shahbahkti and Josie Rice (Joint 2nd Team Player of the Year), Margaret Crofts and Anna Grant (Joint Club Person of the Year), Lisa Parkinson (Defender of the Year and Leading Goalscorer), front left to right, Eileen Smith, Jo Hargreaves (Goal of the Season) and Debbie Highton (Young Player of the Year).

2003-04 Presentation Evening at the Ancient Oak, Cottam

2004-05 1st Team

Back: Dave Gee, Vicki Conlan, Kate Townsend, Josie Rice, Sarah Jenkinson, Eileen Clarke, Becky Goldsmith, Fran Summers

Front: Fiona Shahbahkti, Kerry Donachie, Belinda Hartley, Nettie Higham



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Future looks bright for ladies hockey club

2005-06 Presentation Evening at Fulwood & Broughton Cricket Club



ABOVE: Garstang Hockey Club's U16s team at the awards night.



RIGHT: Members of the U13s team.

THE hockey season hasn't even started yet, but it's all happening at Garstang Ladies Hockey Club.

Not only have the club run their first seven-a-side summer tournament as part of their pre-season but they recently received a major boost at their end-of-season presentation evening with the news they are to receive sponsorship to the tune of £700 from Baubles Jewellers of Blackpool.

Garstang's annual presentation evening was well attended, including a strong turnout from the club's new junior section including the Under-13s and Under-16s captains Josie Harrison and Michelle Dorrington.

This season's awards were presented to Lyndsey Cookson (1st XI players' player of the year), Kerrie Donnachie (1st XI manager's player of the year), Sarah Skelton (1st XI defender of the year), Sarah Wilding, Jo Hargreaves and Debbie Huyton (2nd XI players' players of the year), Vicki Monks (2nd XI manager's player of the year), Margaret Crofts (2nd XI defender of the year), Verity Holder (manager's junior player of the year), Laura Moss (committee's most improved jun-

ior), Catherine Brown and Jaclyn Hargreaves (manager's most improved players), Catherine Godbold (leading goalscorer) and Margaret Crofts (club person of the year).

The Under-13 and Under-16 teams also received a medal.

Garstang hosted a successful seven-a-side tournament at Bispham College, attended by 10 visiting teams.

The aim of the day was primarily to raise funds for the club and to raise Garstang's profile.

The day was co-ordinated by Garstang LHC assistant coach Charles Jackman and club secretary Sarah Skelton. The tournament was won by Nelson.

Garstang are aiming to enter a third team into the Lancashire Central Women's League from 2007-8 and are hoping players from the Under-13s and Under-16s will be the backbone to the new team.

They are preparing for it with the two age groups playing in a mini league and regular friendlies this season.

If anyone is interested in joining the club, whatever their standard, junior or senior, contact David Gee on 07774 732824.

2006-07 New Kookaburra playing kit sponsored by 'Baubles'



2007-08 1st team win Division 1, the first League Winners trophy for 19 yrs

2008 Jan The first U13 Team is entered in to the Sunday U13 mini league at UCLan

2008 Club celebrates its 50th Anniversary with a Dinner at the Pickerings. Gill Hunter (below) is presented with the 'Dual Trophy for Loyal Service (Club Person)' by ? and Ann Helme



A match was also held in June at Garstang Rugby Clubs pitch between players past and present. The first on grass in Garstang since 1994. The game was followed by a BBQ



2008-09 A 3rd team (above) enters the League and plays in Division 3

2010-11 1st team finish runners up in the Premier Division and lose the Caley Trophy Final to Lytham... with a goal, 9 seconds from time! Their disappointment didn't last long when due to a League restructure, they were asked to play a play off against the bottom placed team in the feeder league above, Springfield 2s. 1-1 at full time, 2-2 at full time, we win on flicks with Springfields last one saved... to a former Garstang player

The 3rd team is withdrawn at the end of the season due to numbers

2011-12 1st Team (below) play Regional level hockey for the first time - North Hockey, Division 2, North West but are relegated after two seasons.



2014 early the Club partner with Garstang Community Academy over the possibility of an astro turf pitch



**GARSTANG LADIES
HOCKEY CLUB**

2014-15 New Club
logo designed

2014 March - U13 League @ UCLan (above)

2014-15 3rd Team reintroduced.

New Grays playing kit sponsored by 'SuperSports' and leads to the 'Double Double season' where the 1sts bounce back to Regional hockey at the first attempt, the 2nd Team are also promoted and both win their respective Cups.



2015 Sept - HockeyFest at Garstang Community Academy



2015 Oct - 3rd Team with a 4th 'development' Team



2015-16 1st Team return to North Hockey, Division 2, North West and finish 2nd; the highest ever Garstang finish

2016-17 4th Team introduced for the first time, P16, W0, D1, L15, F2, A63 but had an amazing team spirit.

2nd Team win Division 1 and the Caley Trophy (for the first time)

3rd Team win the Lishman Cup and finish 3rd in Division 2



4th Team celebrate their first point in October and their first goal in March (Holly Swarbrick)

2017-18 Club is ClubsFirst reaccredited; secure £50,000 of funding from the National Hockey Foundation and with Garstang Community Academy, a further £100,000 from Sport England
2nd Team win the Caley Trophy for a 2nd consecutive year

2018 July - 1st Team (right) check out the new pitch before starting their indoor training session



Our Honours



League Champions

The Premier Division.

Was Division 1 prior to the League restructure
1993-94



1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67,
1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71,
1971-72, 1973-74, 2014-15

The Club's first win was within 5 years of forming after a climb through 3 Divisions. It went on a phenomenal run winning the top Division for 9 consecutive years (no regional hockey).

Division 1 Champions

Was Division 2 prior to the League restructure in 1993-94

1961-62, 1965-66, 1988-89,
2007-08, 2016-17 (2nds)



Division 2 Champions

Was Division 3 prior to League restructure in
1993-94

1969-70 (2nds), 1976-77 (2nds), 1987-88 (2nds)

Division 3 Champions

Was Division 4 prior to League restructure in
1993-94

1998-99 (2nds)



Caley Trophy

1959-60, 1961-62, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1968-69,
2014-15, 2016-17 (2nds), 2017-18 (2nds)



Fondly called 'The Flying Angel', it was originally an Easter Monday/May Day Tournament. From 2007-08 it has been a knockout competition for Premier Division and Division 1 teams. Like buses... the 1st team (left) reclaimed it in 2015 after a 46 year wait, and then the 2nd team recorded their first win 2 years later and retained it this year (right).



Lishman Cup

1963-64, 1964-65 (shared with Leyland Motors), 1967-68, 1968-69,
1969-70, 1971-72, 1999-00, 2014-15 (2nds), 2016-17 (3rds)



Originally open to all Divisions
From 2007-08 it has been a knockout competition for Division 2 & Division 3 teams.



The Infamous 'Double Double' Year

When the 1sts and 2nds were promoted (League Champions/Runners Up)
and also won their Cups (Caley & Lishman)



Past Cup Competitions

Lady Spurrier Cup

1959-60, 1975-76

Colonel F W Jones Cup

1960-61

Grant Shield

1967-68, 1968-69, 1971-72, 1973-74

Douglas Cup

1969-70 (2nds)

Lishman Plate

1990-91 (2nds)

Notes

Lady Spurrier Cup - League think this was for 3rd place in the old Division 2 or was a Divisional Cup. It was an open competition in 1960-61

Colonel F W Jones Cup - League think it was the old Division 3 Runners Up

Grant Shield - League don't know why this was awarded

Douglas Cup - League think it was a Divisional Cup

Lishman Plate - Introduce 1979-80 for teams knocked out of the Lishman Cup in the 1st round

TOURNAMENTS

Glaxo Tournament, Ulverston - 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1971-72, 1972-73

Bury Tournament - 1968-69

Lancashire Club Tournament - 1968-69

OTHER

2015 - Wyre Borough Council 'Community Club of the Year'

2015 - Lancashire Women's Cup Sportsmanship (for making a tournament of it, even when we couldn't officially win it)

2017 - Preston Sports Awards 'Community Organisation of the Year'

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

We've also had many a player go on to represent their County or Region at various age levels.

INTERNATIONALS

We have also donned a former England Captain who happens to be here tonight!

We would love to know of any more special moments that need to be logged in our archives so please collar Club historian, Sarah Skelton if you have any information

Thanks

The Original team

For bringing hockey to Garstang

The Committees & Coaches over the Years

For your dedication and hard work each season to run our Club

England Hockey & Hannah MacLeod

For your support this evening to grassroots hockey

Garstang Community Academy

For sharing our vision of an astro turf facility in our hometown and for the enormous effort and support in making it happen which ultimately has enabled us to return home

You

For your support of the Club

For your contribution to your teams

For playing your hearts out

For your friendship... and team banter!

Your parents

For their support

For ferrying you to training and matches week in week out

For supporting us on the sidelines

For standing in the rain

For paying your subs!

Our Umpires over the Years

For your time and dedication enabling us to play

For putting up with us

For your cards!

Wing Shum Lee

For the kind loan of a History of the LCWHA

Tomorrow & Beyond

If you are not too delicate tomorrow, we extend a warm invite to all former players to Garstang Community Academy for the **Official Opening of the New Pitch** by Hannah MacLeod.

Please be pitch side from 11, proceedings will start at 11:30am.

Refreshments will be provided.... including cake!

Then from 12:30pm, we will be hosting '**HockeyFest**', our annual curtain raiser to the new season where all players come together for an afternoon of fun. As always, we're opening our doors to all members of the Community to come along and have a go. With new sessions starting the following week (including Back2Hockey for anyone who just wants to play socially), it's the perfect opportunity to try us out whatever your age (7+) or standard. We're now open men too! As a brucie bonus, we have been selected by England Hockey as their 'Spotlight' Club for the North West which means we also have some goodies for anyone who takes part.

OFFICIAL PITCH OPENING

8 SEPTEMBER 2018



HOCKEYFEST (CLUB DAY)

8 SEPTEMBER 2018



LADIES TRAINING

STARTS THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST

3rds & 4ths, 6-7pm
1st & 2nds, 6:30-8pm



MENS TRAINING

TUESDAYS, 6-7PM

Aged 13+
FROM 11 SEPTEMBER, £3



**BACK2HOCKEY
NEW2HOCKEY**

TUESDAYS, 8-9PM

Aged 13+
FROM 11 SEPTEMBER, £3



JUNIOR TRAINING

SUNDAYS, 10-11AM

Aged 7-13, MIXED (Boys & Girls)
FROM 16 SEPTEMBER, £3



Evening Schedule

Pushback

7pm

Welcome Drink

7:30pm prompt

Please be seated

Chairmans Welcome

Second Quarter

8pm

Dinner is served

Half Time

9:30pm

Guest speaker - GB Double Olympic Medallist, Hannah MacLeod

Presentation to Hannah

Special Award Presentation by Hannah

Autographs, photographs

Fourth Quarter

10:30pm

Disco

Full Time

1am

Carriages

We have a very busy day tomorrow!