



# 'STICK 2 THE FACTS' NEWSLETTER 2012

Welcome to Sale Hockey Club's start of 2012 season newsletter. The usual mix of information has been sent in by a variety of individuals. Enjoy!

## **IAIN'S VISION FOR SECTION'S SUCCESS**

Hi,

I'm delighted to have the opportunity to coach Sale Ladies and look forward to working with all of you. I'm hoping for a successful season, working closely with each of the captains to ensure that we reach our aims as teams, and for each of you as individuals. Everyone I have spoken to so far has been very positive and I have been looking forward to working with teams that have the drive that I have seen so far.

My promise to you as your coach is that every single one of you should improve over the course of the forthcoming season, enabling you to reach your potential. This includes those joining us from the junior ranks, all the way through to our vets.

I have coached for eight years now and played for almost 15. My first coaching role was as Salford University's Head Coach; in my two seasons coaching there, the Ladies team improved to second in Greater Manchester Div 1 and only got knocked out of BUSA by Loughborough in the plate quarter-final. Since then I spent some time as a specialised Goalkeeper coach with the University and Didsbury Greys; after two seasons with Greys I was asked to work with the third team and eventually became a fully integrated Assistant Coach working with all three teams.

I very much enjoy coaching hockey and working with people who are motivated to be the best they can be and I will be looking for that from each of you. Most importantly, I want everyone I coach to be dedicated and hard working for their team mates because, here at Sale, I fully believe we will win trophies if we all work as a unit

Here's hoping for a memorable season.

Iain Wilson

## FLASH NEWS!

### *Congratulations to:*

- Laura Oldham on her BSc (Hons) 2:1 Physiotherapy degree from Salford University.
- Lisa Wilton on her 1st Class Hons Degree in Photography at Liverpool John Moores
- Ollie Loughlin on her Liverpool University place to study Sport Studies.
- Anna Morrison Business Management at Kings College London.
- Kelly and Amanda on their safe return from their world travelling tour. Good luck in your new 'butty van' adventure.

### *Baby News:*

- Congratulations to Chris and Beth on the birth of their



Anna and Ollie staple Uni diet of pot noodles and WKD!

## SALE JUNIORS U15—Greater Manchester Junior Hockey League Winners!



Congratulations to our U15's Sale junior's who successfully remained undefeated to lift the GMJHL shield. During 2011/12 season four of the team members were selected for the Ladies 1st Team.

Naomi Bennett, Anisha Chopra, Katie Levy and Megan Smith.

## FIXTURES

For this seasons fixtures refer to our clubs on-line selection where further information can be found.

Our Fixtures Secretary, Sarah Roberts has finalized this seasons fixtures. *Please see the attachment or refer to our website.*

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

Please hand your fees and membership form to Gill Davies by ***31st October.***

**Seniors Ladies** —£100

**Students/unemployed—**  
£55

**U18 existing member—**  
£55 (no kit incl.)

**U18 new member -**  
£75 (kit including hoodie and socks). *Please see the attachment or refer to our website.*

## LADIES KIT

Sophie again this season will be co-ordinating the kit order for the ladies.

If you wish to purchase any new items please contact her a.s.a.p.

## SOCIALS!

Another season of socials will see the section coming together to share plenty fun and laughter.

This year it has been decided that each section will take responsibility over organising an event.

- 1st—Snail Racing (Sarah Roberts) November TBC
  - 2nds— Mixed Tournament (Dani Boothman) April 6th or 13th 2013 TBC
    - 3rds—'Strictly Not Dancing' (Kim Chappell) March TBC
  - Christmas 'do' - (Sarah Roberts and Judith Sterlini) December TBC
  - End of Season Awards Evening—(Sarah Roberts and Judith Sterlini) TBC
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***BONVOYAGE TO THE D'CRUZ CLAN!***

*'So long, farewell. auf wiedersehen, goodbye...'*

Sale Ladies' Hockey Club wish T, Martin and Alexander all the very best in their venture into the great unknown, well, Abu Dhabi actually. Martin's new challenge is a two year teaching post there and it's all systems go as they prepare for their new life. They depart our shores in mid-August and T says that we can keep up to date with all "news D'Cruz" on Facebook.

***SUMMER LEAGUE AT BELLE VUE***

Congratulations to all the teams that took part in the Summer League this season..

Ladies 1st came 4th in Div 2

Ladies 2's came 4th in Div 3

***SALE MIXED TOURNAMENT 14th APRIL 2012***

Congratulations to our members and especially Dani who organised our very successful annual mix tournament at the club.

Resounding success was made by the cake stall which raised a substantial amount resulting in a record breaking profit of £1000.

Well done Dani!

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## **'J' AWARD JULY WINNER!**

Yes it's no surprise but Jenny Moroulis has struck again in her attempt to retain the 'J' award prior to the 2013 'End of Season Presentation Awards' evening.

Rumour has it that when asked what country Wilmslow vets were representing whilst wearing Iceland carrier bags as bibs she replied "Poland?"

## **STILL LIFE IN THE OLD LEGS!**

Yet again this year the ladies vets team challenged their skills and speed at the annual Timperley HC Vets Tournament.

Congratulations ladies on your winning position!



## **JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Sarah Rowley and Dave Wynne wish to thank all the members who kindly offered their time to coach the increasing number of juniors on a Tuesday night.

Again this coming season your time will be called upon to aid both training sessions and the Belle Vue tournaments.

*Please give your time and reply to their e-mails*

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## ***PHOTO GALLERY***



2nd Team squad



1st Team squad



Ladies new  
coach  
Iain Wilson



U15 Juniors squad

## ***PRIOR PHOTO CONSENT***

During the season various individuals will be taking action photos.

If you do not wish to have your photo taken, please ensure you tell your team captain or manager prior to the beginning of the season.

Those of you who have a preferred side and wish to be 'air-brushed' please pay an additional fee upfront!

## ***COMMITTEE MEMBERS***

<b>Secretary</b>	Sue Laister
<b>1st Team Captain</b>	Jane Fylan
<b>1st Vice Captains</b>	Sarah Rowley/Sophie Stephenson
<b>2nd Captain</b>	Dani Boothman
<b>2nd Vice</b>	Hannah Buchanan/Caz Gray
<b>3rd Captain</b>	Gill Davies
<b>3rd Vice Captain</b>	Kim Chappell
<b>Treasurer</b>	Louise Rowley
<b>Fixture Secretary</b>	Sarah Roberts
<b>Junior Manager/Child Welfare</b>	Sarah Rowley
<b>Press Officer</b>	Harriet Boswell
<b>Junior Reps</b>	Olivia Sarwar/Katie Levy

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# **SPORTS CLUB OPEN DAY/SKY SPORT LIVING**

## **'Fifteen Minutes of Fame'**

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June Sky Sports came to Sale Sports Club our Club  
Open Day!

It was a great day with even the great British weather being kind to  
us.

Each section of the club had been invited to set up some fun  
activities to encourage new members to the club, and to fundraise  
towards an Astro Turf and new Club House.

The hockey section set up 3 activities, ably manned by Sarah Rowley,  
Nick and Hannah Buchanan, Rob Riley and Howard Briggs with other  
volunteers helping throughout the day - a big thank you to all of  
those involved. The activities consisted of 'Ten Pin Shooting', a 'Big  
Dribble' style course and the very popular 'Cross Bar Challenge' which  
attracted a good crowd of enthusiastic youngsters, some of whom  
showed great potential as future hockey players! The  
crossbar challenge also got fantastic coverage from the Sky Sports  
team, with several of our members being featured throughout the  
day on the channel.

The Cricket and Tennis sections also had activities going on  
throughout the day, and there was a Fun Run which was enjoyed by  
lots of members, young and old. There was also the opportunity to  
have a go at some zorbing amongst other activities, all of which  
proved very popular with everyone.

And it was no great surprise that the hockey section were the last  
ones drinking in the bar at the end of the day!!

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