



MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME OF BEN RHYDDING HOCKEY CLUB



Saturday 8th October 2022 1:30pm

Vitality Womens Hockey League Div One North

BRHC Women v Brooklands Poynton

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EHL Mens Hockey Conference North

BRHC Men v Preston HC

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Carlena Houldsworth

Today we welcome the players and officials from **Brooklands Poynton HC, Preston HC** and our umpires for the day.

We also thank our Match Ball Sponsors, **Leeds Audi** and **Peter Richardson**.

Both first teams drew last weekend and you can read the reports elsewhere in the programme. The women today play a Brooklands side who have lost both games including a tough game against Bowdon (who were here two weeks ago) and another closer game against Leeds. Both teams will be keen for three points today. Coach, Matt Birch is looking forward to building on the hard fought draw at Sutton Coldfield and is excited to see Carlena Houldsworth making her debut today in the defence.

The Men play a Preston side who lost a close game against Wakefield last week - recalling that Ben Rhydding beat Wakefield in another close game here two weeks ago. Preston sit at the bottom of the division but with it being so early in the season both teams will again be on the hunt for three points.

Other highlights today include the Mens 2nd team oping for a fourth straight win as they entertain City of York 3s at 11.30.

We are incredibly grateful to all our umpires - from the neutral scheme and from within the club. We are also very thankful for the hard work that David Abbott puts in each week coordinating the club umpires. It is, though, getting increasingly difficult to cover all the games - so if you can step up to the plate or if you would like to learn more about how you can help then please contact David at david@insight-bp.co.uk. Not all games require qualified or even experienced umpires.

Finally a reminder that the next First Team home games will be on Saturday Nov 5th. We will be looking out for fireworks that day.

Results - 1st/2nd October

Mens 2nd beat City of York 2 3 - 1 (H)

Mens 3rd beat Kingston-upon-Hull 1 - 0 (A)

Mens 4th lost to City of York 6 1 - 2 (H)

Mens 6th beat Aire Valley 4 4 - 1 (H)

Mens 7th beat Wakefield 5 - 2 (A)

Mens 8th beat Aire Valley 5 - 0 (H)

Ladies 1st drew with Sutton Coldfield 2 - 2 (A)

Ladies 2nd lost to Newcastle Univ 2 0 - 5 (A)

Ladies 3rd drew with Harrogate 3 0 - 0 (H)

Ladies 4th beat Leeds Adel 4 1 - 0 (H)

Ladies 5th drew with City of York 7 1 - 1 (A)

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Mens 1st drew with Brooklands 1 - 1 (A)

Fixtures - 8th October

Mens 2nd	(H)	11:30	v City of York 3
Mens 4th	(H)	11:30	v City of York 7
Ladies 3rd	(H)	13:00	v Brigg
Ladies 1st	(H)	13:30	v Brooklands
Ladies 4th	(H)	14:30	v Harrogate
Mens 1st	(H)	15:15	v Preston
Mens 7th	(H)	16:00	v Bradford
Mens 6th	(H)	16:45	v Aire Valley 3
Mens 8th	(A)	09:00	v City of York
Mens 9th	(A)	09:00	v Aire Valley
Mens 5th	(A)	10:30	v Adel 6
Ladies 5th	(A)	11:30	v Driffield
Ladies 2nd	(A)	12:30	v Newcastle
Mens 3rd	(A)	13:00	v Wakefield

BEN RHYDDING

GK	Charlotte SMITH (GK)
4	Jodie BRIDGER
8	Rachel DOHERTY
9	Rebecca BIRCH
10	Kate WOOD
12	Sophie DAVIES (c)
24	Holly PEARS
35	Kirsty GOODBOLD
44	Jess TRIFFITT
82	Poppy LAWSON
13	Lucy LAYCOCK
11	Millie JEAUVONS
25	Evie WEBB
60	Marnie SCRATCHARD
72	Carlena HOULDSWORTH

Coach: Matt BIRCH

Manager: Tom WEBB

UMPIRES

- Eric Dickinson
- Louise Robinson

MATCH OFFICIAL

- Josh TILL

BROOKLANDS POYNTON

1	Nat STEVENS
2	Becca HENNESSEY
3	Lara TABACHICK
4	Laura EVANS
6	Lydia BILLS
7	Annie WATSON
9	Fran DAVIES
10	Jessica BERRY
11	Tor HUGHES
12	Annie MILLS (c)
13	Hattie SNELL
14	Jen PARK
15	Amy CLARKE
16	Izzy WRAY
19	Lottie BOREHAM
20	Sophie CLOUGH
21	Chloe IRVINE
25	Rebecca NEARY
28	Mayram WATSON

Coach: Joe Rooney

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BEN RHYDDING

GK	Dave CARTER
3	Ben PICKLES
5	Neil SUGDEN
6	Wil JONES
7	Max HELME
8	Matthew BIRCH
9	Ross McMILLAN
10	Robert RAMSDEN (Capt)
11	George GAMBLE
12	Dave McCOLLUM
14	Will MUSGRAVE
15	Mark PORTNELL
16	Charlie SMITH
17	Callum FRANKS
19	Ewan WARDLE

Manager: Warwick Smither

Coach: Demy Dowley

UMPIRES

- **Graham Morrison**
- **Steve Smith**

MATCH OFFICIAL

- **Josh Till**

PRESTON

1	Nathan REDMAN (gk)
2	Ewan BAGWELL
3	Alex THOMPSON
4	Matt SHAWCROSS
5	Ed GALLOWAY
6	Owen FLETCHER
7	Sam SINCLAIR
8	Clarke ABBOTT
9	Ollie DEVANEY
10	Oliver DIXON
11	Joe HARLAND
12	Oliver MCGEE
13	Cam LEWIS (C)
14	Jack ENGLAND
15	Alistair BARR
16	Josh MCGEE

Coach: Sam Sinclair

Manager: Richard Sullivan

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Women's Team News

Sutton Coldfield 2 - 2 Ben Rhydding

Ben Rhydding had their first away game of the season against Sutton Coldfield. A game of four-quarters, Ben Rhydding started off strong and in control seeing a few close chances going begging. A well built-up passing sequence lead to a slick goal by Rachel Doherty, lobbing the ball over the diving Sutton Coldfield keeper. Strong defensive corner unit was on show, staving off any Sutton attempts. Half time came around with Rhydding holding onto a narrow 1-0 lead.

The third quarter saw high pressure from Sutton Coldfield and a few Ben Rhydding cards which eventually lead to a goal on the counter attack just before the break. The teams being tied didn't last long and just thirty-seconds after the fourth quarter whistle had blown, Holly Pears turned strong, beating four players on her drive to the top of the circle to calmly put the ball past the Sutton Coldfield goalkeeper with an inch perfect strike.

Unfortunately, Sutton Coldfield responded quickly with an attack against a down-numbered defensive unit. Ben Rhydding threw everything they had to final 10 minutes to try and snatch the win, with Sutton Coldfield also trying to take the points. The game ended up tied at 2-2, both taking a way a point each towards the table.

This Week's League Preview

Bowdon, sitting at the top of the division after the opening two matches, welcomes Durham University, struggling for form, to Manchester. With two wins from two this season, Bowdon will be looking to extend the run further.

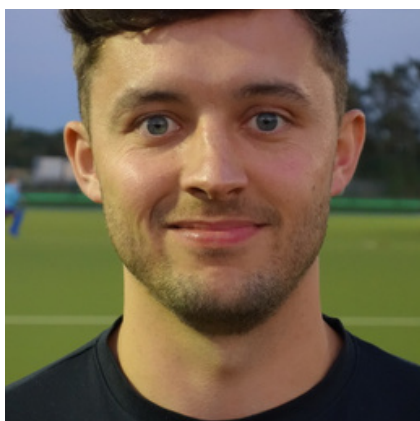
Stourport, hot on the heels of the leaders, also with two wins from two line up against Leeds, who narrowly lost 2-1 against Gloucester City last time.

Swansea are the visitors to the Oxstalls Sports Park this week, looking to pick up their first win of the season, having drawn twice, whilst the hosts, Gloucester City, will be searching for consecutive home wins.

After last week's 0-0 draw with Swansea, Leicester face Sutton Coldfield on Saturday evening, with both sides looking to get back to winning ways.

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Bowdon 1	2	2	0	0	6	1	5	6
2	Stourport 1	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6
3	Leicester City 1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
4	Gloucester City 1	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
5	Leeds 1	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
6	Swansea W1	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
7	Ben Rhydding W1	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
8	Sutton Coldfield 1	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
9	Durham University 1	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
10	Brooklands-Poynton 1	2	0	0	2	1	6	-5	0

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Ben Pickles

Men's Team News

Brooklands 1 - 1 Ben Rhydding

Ben Rhydding knew there would be up against tougher opposition than the previous week. That did not change their confidence going into the game. Ben Pickles was awarded his first cap, well done to a junior member of the squad playing at National League level.

Both teams started with a high pace to the game, Brooklands having the upper hand in the first two quarters, pinning Ben Rhydding in their own half for much of the half. Brooklands won several penalty corners (some controversial), but failed to convert. Ross McMillan and Callum Franks were immediately surrounded as soon as they got the ball in midfield, they did well to control the middle as much as they did.

Will Musgrave had an excellent run down the left baseline only for the Brooklands keeper playing rugby against him. Alas, the umpire saw nothing wrong with this even with Musgrave's theatrics in going to ground. Chances were had by both teams, with Ben Rhydding defending well the score was 0-0 at half time.

The second half started with everything to play for. Ben Rhydding knew the opposition were already tiring, and the team had more than enough energy in the legs. A similar story followed, with Brooklands pressing well but the game was more fluid. Brooklands had the best chance of the game so far, breaking from a Ben Rhydding penalty corner. They put the ball wide of an open goal just after keeper Ed Snelling's foot made contact with Matthew Birch's knee. Dave McCollum's professional medical skills had to be brought in, an NHS sponsored magic rub treatment was administered to Birch's knee. Birch was back on his feet in no time.

Just before three-quarter time Brooklands managed to get the ball in the back of the net after a goal line scramble. Not the prettiest of goals to be scored at Brooklands Sports Club, but it put them ahead. Ben Rhydding started to put the pressure on Brooklands in the final quarter. Brooklands found themselves on the wrong side of a few cards while Ben Rhydding kept 11 men on the pitch.

Mark Portnell got a touch on a Charlie Smith strike to send the ball into the roof of the net to bring the scores level. In the next ten minutes Ben Rhydding could have put two or three more goals past the keeper. However, the Brookland keeper made some excellent saves.

The game ended 1-1. A good performance to stay in the game for the full 70 minutes and get a point from it. Ben Rhydding play Preston at home on Saturday who are yet to get a point in their campaign.

Also last week, **Wakefield** hit three goals as they travelled to **Preston**. Wakefield took the advantage with a Greg Moorhouse double (2,48) and Ethan Stuckley's field goal (8), whilst Josh McGee (55) and Cam Lewis (56) opened their tallies for Preston. Final score **Preston 2 - Wakefield 3**.

Elsewhere in the division, Beeston 2 beat Timperley 3-2 and there were 3-3 draws between Didsbury & Hallam and between Leeds and Doncaster.

Men's Conference North

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Beeston 2	2	2	0	0	5	3	2	6
2	Leeds	2	1	1	0	9	5	4	4
3	Doncaster	2	1	1	0	6	3	3	4
4	Ben Rhydding M1	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
5	Timperley 1	2	1	0	1	7	4	3	3
6	Wakefield	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	3
7	Sheffield Hallam 1	2	0	1	1	4	5	-1	1
8	Didsbury Northern 1	2	0	1	1	3	6	-3	1
9	Brooklands 2	2	0	1	1	3	7	-4	1
10	Preston	2	0	0	2	3	8	-5	0

Ben Rhydding 1st Team Fixtures 2022/23

Date	Saturday	Sunday
Sep 24/25	Women v Bowdon (h) - Lost 1-2	Men v Wakefield (h) - Won 3-2
Oct 1/2	Women v Sutton Coldfield (a) - Drew 2-2	Men v Brooklands (a) - Drew 1-1
Oct 8/9	1.30pm Women v Brooklands (h) 3.30pm Men v Preston (h)	
Oct 15/16	12.00 Women v Swansea (a)	2.00pm Men v Sheffield Hallam (a)
Oct 22/23	Slip date	Slip date
Oct 29/30	2.00pm Women v Leeds (a)	2.30pm Men v Leeds (a)
Nov 5/6	1.30pm Women v Stourport (h) 3.30pm Men v Timperley (h)	
Nov 12/13	1.30pm Women v Durham Univ (h)	2.00pm Men v Didsbury (h)
Nov 19/20	2.00pm Women v Leicester (a)	2.00pm Men v Beeston 2 (a)
Nov 26/27	1.30pm Women Gloucester (h)	2.00pm Men v Doncaster (h)
Feb 4/5	1.30pm Women v Bowdon Hightown (a) 4.00pm Men v Wakefield (a)	
Feb 11/12	1.30pm Women v Sutton Coldfield (h) Men v Brooklands (h)	
Feb 18/19	1.30pm Women v Brooklands (a) 5.00pm Men v Preston (a)	
Feb 25/26	1.30pm Women v Swansea (h) Men v Sheffield Hallam (h) 4.30pm	
Mar 4/5	1.30pm Women v Leeds (h)	2.00pm Men v Leeds (h)
Mar 11/12	3.00pm Women v Stourport (a) 4.00pm Men v Timperley (a)	
Mar 18/19	12.00 Women v Durham Univ (a)	2.00pm Men v Didsbury (a)
Mar 25/26	1.30pm Women v Leicester (h)	2.00pm Men v Beeston 2 (h)
Apr 1/2	2.00pm Women v Gloucester (a)	2.00pm Men v Doncaster (a)