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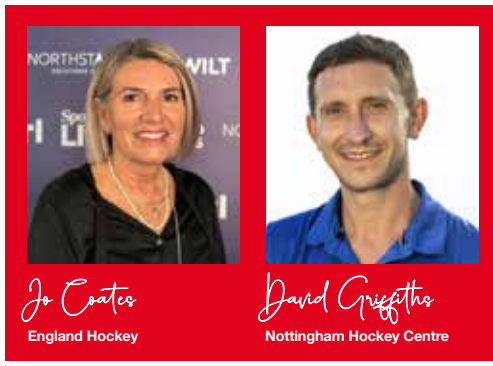


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# WELCOME TO NOTTINGHAM HOCKEY CENTRE



**FROM JO COATES**  
Chief Executive, England Hockey

We're delighted to welcome everyone to the Nottingham Hockey Centre for the ATHLETEQ.APP Premier Division Finals weekend.

We have eight teams representing n (tbc on Monday) clubs across the men's and women's divisions who will be battling it out to become champions and for European qualification.

Congratulations to all the teams for making it this far in what has been another extremely competitive and high-level season at the pinnacle of the domestic game.

Well done also to the clubs who have just represented England in Europe; Old Georgians and Surbiton men finishing joint fifth in the Euro Hockey League, Surbiton women ending in eighth in the women's event as well as Hampstead & Westminster women winning the EuroHockey Club Trophy.

Of course, events such as these could not happen without the support of the officials, volunteers, hockey makers and of course you the clubs and supporters.

I hope you all have a great time, the weather is kind and you enjoy Nottingham Hockey Centre's hospitality.

**FROM DAVID GRIFFITHS**  
Chairman and Director  
of Nottingham Hockey Centre

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all, the Hockey Family, to the ATHLETEQ.APP Premier Division Finals, here at Nottingham Hockey Centre.

This is a particularly special occasion for us, as it marks the first time in over two decades that Nottingham has had the honour of hosting this prestigious event. We are thrilled to be the setting for what promises to be a thrilling weekend of top-class hockey.

We're proud to welcome the very best of English club hockey to our venue, including the teams, their loyal supporters, and a passionate hockey community from across the country. Whether you're here as a player, spectator, volunteer, official, food vendor, staff member, or part of the fantastic live music entertainment we have lined up, thank you for being part of it.

The stakes are high, with both the England Hockey League titles and European places on the line. The energy and excitement will be palpable, and I have no doubt we're in for an action-packed, memorable weekend of sport right here, in the City of Sport.

On behalf of everyone at Nottingham Hockey Centre, a heartfelt thank you goes to all who have worked tirelessly to make this event possible – the volunteers, umpires, event staff, and our amazing catering and hospitality teams. Your dedication is what brings this event to life.

We hope you enjoy your time with us and experience not only great hockey, but great hospitality too. Best of luck to all the teams competing and while I may not wear a Beeston Hockey Club badge today, I'll certainly be cheering on the game we all love.

Welcome to Nottingham!



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Left: Umpire pictured at the 2024 League Finals weekend

Dan Barstow  
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Sean Edwards  
Paul Walker  
Clare Barwood  
Rebecca Woodcock  
Hannah Harrison  
Clare White

# Umpires

**THANK YOU** to Colin Pike for his assistance in compiling the stats

# WEEKEND MATCH SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 3 MAY

**11.00**  
MEN'S SEMI-FINAL



**Old Georgians  
v Oxted**



**13.15**  
MEN'S SEMI-FINAL



**Surbiton  
v Wimbledon**

**15.30**  
WOMEN'S SEMI-FINAL



**Hampstead & Westminster  
v Reading**



**17.45**  
WOMEN'S SEMI-FINAL



**Surbiton  
v East Grinstead**

SUNDAY 4 MAY

**11.00**  
MEN'S 3/4 PLAY-OFF



**15.30**  
MEN'S FINAL

**13.15**  
WOMEN'S 3/4 PLAY-OFF



**18.00**  
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### NICOLA COCHRANE

READING

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WIMBLEDON

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OLD GEORGIANS

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STRUAN WALKER

SURBITON

TOM CARSON

OLD GEORGIANS

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TOP GOALSCORERS

# THE FINAL FOUR

AND HOW THEY GOT HERE...



## WOMEN'S EHL STANDINGS

LEAGUE FINALS POOL A		P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Hampstead & Westminster	3	3	0	0	7	3	4	9
2	East Grinstead	3	2	0	1	7	5	2	6
3	Wimbledon	3	1	0	2	6	4	2	3
4	Bowdon	3	0	0	3	2	10	-8	0

LEAGUE FINALS POOL B		P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Surbiton	3	2	0	1	12	5	7	6
2	Reading	3	2	0	1	11	5	6	6
3	Loughborough Students	3	2	0	1	7	8	-1	5
4	Clifton Robinsons	3	0	0	3	2	14	-12	1

TOP 6		P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Hampstead & Westminster	16	11	3	2	43	15	28	36
2	Surbiton	16	10	3	3	49	23	26	33
3	Reading	16	9	5	2	48	32	16	32
4	East Grinstead	16	9	4	3	38	26	12	31
5	Wimbledon	16	8	4	4	37	26	11	28
6	Loughborough Students	16	4	3	9	29	37	-8	15

LOWER 6		P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Clifton Robinsons	16	6	4	6	23	27	-4	22
2	Bowdon	16	7	0	9	28	34	-6	21
3	University of Birmingham	16	5	5	6	30	25	5	20
4	University of Nottingham	16	4	5	7	33	38	-5	17
5	Holcombe	16	3	3	10	16	32	-16	12
6	Sutton Coldfield	16	0	1	15	12	71	-59	1

STAGE 1		P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Hampstead & Westminster	11	9	1	1	34	6	28	28
2	Reading	11	8	2	1	34	18	16	26
3	Surbiton	11	8	1	2	34	14	20	25
4	East Grinstead	11	6	3	2	20	13	7	21
5	Wimbledon	11	5	4	2	24	13	11	19
6	Loughborough Students	11	4	3	4	24	21	3	15
7	Clifton Robinsons	11	3	3	5	15	22	-7	12
8	University of Birmingham	11	3	2	6	17	20	-3	11
9	University of Nottingham	11	2	4	5	22	28	-6	10
10	Bowdon	11	3	0	8	13	24	-11	9
11	Holcombe	11	2	2	7	9	20	-11	8
12	Sutton Coldfield	11	0	1	10	9	56	-47	1

# SEMI-FINALS

# SATURDAY 3 MAY



HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER



READING



SURBITON



EAST GRINSTEAD

1	Miriam PRITCHARD (GK)
3	Rose TYNAN
4	Carys ISHERWOOD
5	Olivia HAMILTON
8	Phoebe WILLARS
9	Jasmine CLARK
10	Tyler LENCH
14	Sofia MARTIN
15	Catherine LEDESMA
16	Philippa LEWIS
18	Hannah DAVEY
19	Emily ROWLANDS
22	Joie LEIGH
23	Rachel GREENWOOD
24	Holly HUNT
25	Lucy HYAMS
25	Saar DE BREIJ
27	Freya WILKS
29	Esme BURGE (C)
30	Lauren HUNT
31	Iona CAMPBELL
34	Frederique BRISCOE (GK)
49	Caoimhe BYRNE

1	Ruby BUTTERFIELD (GK)
2	Nicki COCHRANE (GK)
3	Anna CROWLEY
4	Lorna MACKENZIE
5	Abbie DIXON
8	Emma FINDLAY
9	Jemima COPEMAN
10	Lizzie NEAL
11	Annie WILSON
12	Mia MOORE
14	Sammy PETCH
16	Katie PARTRIDGE
17	Sarah SPOONER
18	Anna-Rose GABBITASS
19	Georgia JONES
20	Caroline SPENCE
21	Lucie DAMAN (C)
25	Eliza CHIPPENDALE
27	Jo PINNER
28	Georgia HOWE
29	Freya NEAVE

1	Amber WALTON (GK)
2	Giselle ANSLEY
3	Elizabeth THOMPSON
4	Lottie ROSS
5	Darcy BOURNE
6	Alice WILLS
8	Erica SANDERS
9	Meg DOWTHWAITE
11	Holly PAYNE
12	Sophie HAMILTON
13	Eloise STENNER
15	Martha TAYLOR
16	Emma UPRICHARD
17	Ellie MACKENZIE
18	Izzy PETER
19	Katie CURTIS
21	Isabelle YONGE
23	Alice SHARP
24	Josefina HIPPE
26	Ella BURNLEY
29	Katie SOUTHERN
31	Matilda GIBSON
34	Jemma WOODS (GK)
35	Laura MYERS (GK)

1	Mila WELCH (GK)
2	Olivia SHANNON
4	Sally SIME
5	Alexandra MALZER
7	Millie GIGLIO
8	Pippa LOCK
9	Courtney HANSFORD (C)
11	Carlota GOMEZ
12	Lily WALKER
13	Ellie RAYER
14	Tess HOWARD
15	Biba MILLS
17	Chloe BROWN
18	Mollie MASON
19	Rosie HOPE
23	Emma BANDURAK
25	Amelie CARTER
27	Ruby MASSEY (GK)
31	Grace BALSDON
32	Connie PENLINGTON

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Barney FURLONG

# BATTLE FOR THE CROWN

## WOMEN'S FINALS PREVIEW

**The four teams contesting this weekend's semi-finals all secured top-four finishes in Stage 1 before Christmas, so it's no surprise to see them vying for English hockey's most prestigious prize.**

Three of the four sides were also involved in last season's Premier Division Finals, with Reading the one change – replacing Wimbledon to make their first appearance at this stage since winning promotion in 2021–22.

Surbiton are the reigning champions, having beaten Hampstead & Westminster 3-1 in last year's final. But it was East Grinstead who ended Surbiton's remarkable run of eight consecutive titles in 2023—a dominance stretching back to 2014. With that legacy behind them, Surbiton will be eager to show that 2023 was merely a blip and that the trophy still belongs in the Sugden Road cabinet.

These two powerhouses meet in the second semi-final, and it's shaping up to be a thrilling encounter. Here's what's in store over the next two days.

## SEMI-FINAL

Aggregate score over the season so far is shown in the headline

### HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER 7 READING 3

23 November 2024

#### Reading 1

Mia Moore 16 (F)

#### Hampstead & Westminster 5

Rose Tynan 3 (F), Madi Ratcliffe 17 (F), Catherine Ledesma 33 (PC), Anna Moore 60 (F), Lucy Hyams 69 (F)

29 March 2025

#### Hampstead & Westminster 2

Catherine Ledesma 16 (F), Lucy Hyams 33 (F)

#### Reading 2

Caroline Spence 22 (F), Annie Wilson 42 (F)

Hampstead & Westminster and Reading meet in the semi-finals with Hampstead holding the advantage across their two previous encounters this season.

When the sides first clashed back in November, Hampstead produced an impressive 5-1 win, with five different players finding the net. Rose Tynan set the tone with a third-minute opener, and although Mia Moore briefly levelled for

Reading, further goals from Madi Ratcliffe, Catherine Ledesma, Anna Moore, and Lucy Hyams ensured a commanding victory.

Their second meeting, in March, proved much closer. Hampstead twice took the lead through Ledesma and Hyams, but Reading showed their resilience, equalising each time through Caroline Spence and Annie Wilson to earn a share of the points.

Over the course of the season, Hampstead have outscored Reading 7-3 on aggregate – but they also come into this tie as newly crowned European champions, having beaten Scottish side Watsonians 3-2 in the EuroHockey Club Trophy I final in Rakovnik, Czechia over Easter. Expect a fiercely competitive semi-final.



## SEMI-FINAL

Aggregate score over the season so far is shown in the headline

### SURBITON 5 EAST GRINSTEAD 5

12 October 2024

#### East Grinstead 0

#### Surbiton 2

Ellie Mackenzie 22 (F), Meg Dowthwaite 62 (F)

29 March 2025

#### Surbiton 3

Giselle Ansley 7 (PC), Erica Sanders 21 (F), Darcy Bourne 43 (PC)

#### East Grinstead 5

Biba Mills 24,68 (PC,F), Tess Howard 28,48 (F,F), Olivia Shannon 59 (PC)

This semi-final is a repeat of this season's Indoor Super Sixes final, where East Grinstead claimed a 6-3 victory. It's also a rematch of the 2022/23 Premier Division final, where East Grinstead snatched a dramatic win – giving Surbiton extra motivation to settle the score this weekend.

Across the outdoor season, the sides have met twice, and there's been almost nothing between them: both teams have scored five goals apiece.

Surbiton took the first meeting, with Ellie Mackenzie and Meg Dowthwaite finding the net in a 2-0 win. However, the March encounter told a very different story. Despite Surbiton racing into a two-goal lead inside 21 minutes, Biba Mills and Tess Howard hit back with two quickfire goals to level the match. Although Darcy Bourne briefly restored Surbiton's advantage, East Grinstead surged ahead thanks to further goals from Howard, Olivia Shannon,

and Mills, sealing a thrilling 5-3 victory.

That result will give East Grinstead confidence – but with so much history between these two sides, this semi-final promises to be another fiercely contested battle.

*Surbiton celebrate at last season's finals*





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## SUNDAY SHOWDOWNS

These are all of the possible showdown's on Sunday...  
but which will be the final, and which will be the third/fourth  
place play-off?

Aggregate score over the season so far is shown in the headline

### Surbiton 1 Hampstead & Westminster 3

19 October 2024

Surbiton 0

Hampstead & Westminster 2

Rose Tynan 21 (F)  
Sofia Martin 50 (F)

22 March 2025

Surbiton 1

Darcy Bourne 60 (F)

Hampstead & Westminster 1

Rachel Greenwood 25 (F)

If this match was to come into fruition, it would be a repeat of last season's final in which Surbiton were victorious, despite the opening goal going to Hampstead & Westminster. Madi Ratcliffe netted on the 20th minute to give her side the lead, but goals in the 39th, 49th and 58th minutes from Leah Wilkinson, Alice Sharp and Sophie Hamilton respectively gave Surbiton a decisive victory.

This season, Hampstead hold an ever-so-slight advantage having beaten Surbiton 2-0 in October with goals from Rose Tynan and Sofia Martin. However, the rematch in March ended in a stalemate with a 1-1 draw, Rachel Greenwood's 25th minute goal for Hampstead & Westminster being cancelled out by Surbiton's Darcy Bourne 10 minutes from time.



Action from last season's final

### Hampstead & Westminster 7 East Grinstead 6

21 September 2024

East Grinstead 1

Summer Knight Thompson 58 (F)

Hampstead & Westminster 0

8 March 2025

Hampstead & Westminster 4

Esme Burge 16 (PS), Philippa Lewis 18 (PC), Olivia Hamilton 46 (PC), Rose Tynan 52 (F)

East Grinstead 3

Millie Giglio 3 (F), Olivia Shannon 39 (F), Grace Balsdon 64 (PC)

26 April 2025 (EHL Premier Division League Finals Pool A)

Hampstead & Westminster 3

Olivia Hamilton 27, 40 (PC,PC), Tyler Lench 68 (F)

East Grinstead 2

Olivia Shannon 16 (F), Millie Giglio 57 (F)

These two sides have met three times already, bookending their season with the first and last fixtures of 2024/25. If they were to meet again on Sunday, it would be their fourth head-to-head this season, with each encounter being decided by a one goal margin.

Although East Grinstead won the season opener with a solitary goal from Summer Knight-Thompson, Hampstead & Westminster hold the slight advantage with two victories to East Grinstead's one.

In March, the two sides traded blows with Grinstead taking an early 3rd minute lead through Millie Giglio before two goals in two minutes overturned the deficit for Hampstead; Esme Burge equalising from the spot before Philippa Lewis converted a penalty corner. Olivia Shannon equalised for EG before Olivia Hamilton and Rose Tynan gave Hampstead a two goal cushion. Grace Balsdon's 64th minute penalty corner led to a nervy last six minutes for Hampstead, who ultimately held on for the victory.

It was a similar story on Saturday, where East Grinstead took an early lead, but were ultimately on the losing end of an exciting end-to-end match.

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## Reading 6 Surbiton 9

20 October 2024

### Reading 4

Lorna Macenzie 20,30 (PC,PC), Mia Moore 49 (PC), Francesca Clements 53 (PC)

### Surbiton 4

Jordan Homann 34 (PC), Darcy Bourne 43,61 (F,PC), Martha Taylor 51 (PC)

1 March 2025

### Surbiton 2

Alice Sharp 27 (F), Izzy Petter 47 (F)

### Reading 2

Georgia Howe 29 (PC), Georgia Jones 61 (PC)

26 April 2025 (EHL Premier Division League Finals Pool B)

### Surbiton 3

Izzy Petter 15 (F), Ellie Mackenzie 28 (F), Erica Sanders 29 (F)

### Reading 0

If Reading and Surbiton both come through their semi-finals, they will set up a fascinating final clash – one that would reunite two sides who have been almost inseparable across the regular season.

Their first two meetings ended in draws, with goals aplenty in an entertaining 4-4 contest back in October. Reading twice led by two goals thanks to strikes from Lorna Mackenzie, Mia Moore, and Francesca Clements, but Surbiton kept pegging them back, with Darcy Bourne netting twice and further goals from Jordan Homann and Martha Taylor ensuring a share of the spoils.

When they met again in March, there was little to separate them once more. Alice Sharp and Izzy Petter scored for Surbiton, but Reading responded each time, Georgia Howe and Georgia Jones both converting from penalty corners to secure another 2-2 draw.

However, their most recent encounter told a different story. In the Premier Division League Finals Pool B just last weekend, Surbiton found another gear, running out 3-0 winners with goals from Petter, Ellie Mackenzie, and Erica Sanders.

With two tight matches followed by a more dominant Surbiton display, momentum may now be with the Sugden Road side – but Reading have shown they know exactly how to match them when it matters. If this match-up materialises, it promises to be a thrilling conclusion to the season.

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## Reading 5 East Grinstead 4

16 November 2024

### Reading 3

Annie Wilson 15 (F), Mia Moore 34 (F), Caroline Spence 39 (F)

### East Grinstead 2

Carlota Gomez 47 (F), Biba Mills 67 (PC)

15 March 2025

### East Grinstead 2

Tess Howard 6 (F), Emma Bandurak 23 (PC)

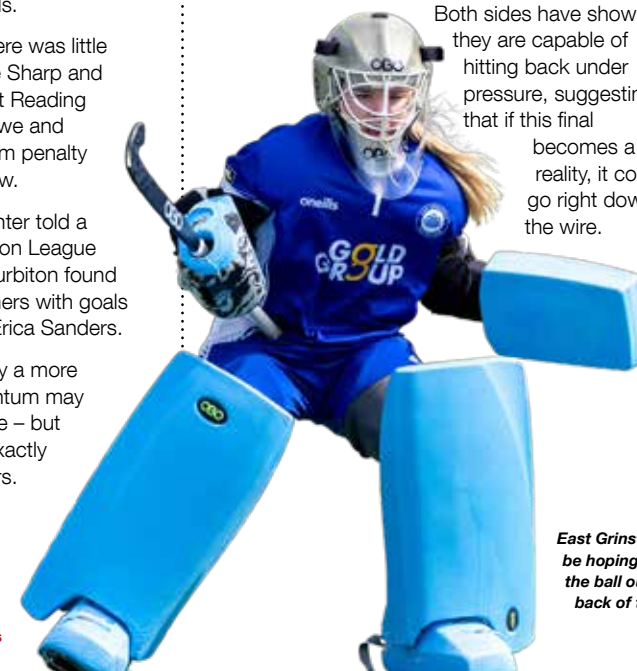
### Reading 2

Lorna Macenzie 52 (PC) Georgia Howe 65 (PC)

Should Reading and East Grinstead both triumph in their semi-finals, they will meet in a final where little has separated them throughout the season.

Reading have the slight upper hand, with a 5-4 aggregate advantage from their two meetings so far. When they first faced off in November, Reading came out on top with a 3-2 victory. Goals from Annie Wilson, Mia Moore, and Caroline Spence gave them the edge, despite a late fightback from East Grinstead through Carlota Gomez and Biba Mills.

Their second encounter, in March, was another close affair. East Grinstead raced into an early two-goal lead with strikes from Tess Howard and Emma Bandurak, but Reading showed great resilience. Lorna Mackenzie and Georgia Howe both converted from penalty corners in the second half to earn a hard-fought draw.



Both sides have shown they are capable of hitting back under pressure, suggesting that if this final becomes a reality, it could go right down to the wire.

East Grinstead will be hoping to keep the ball out of the back of their net



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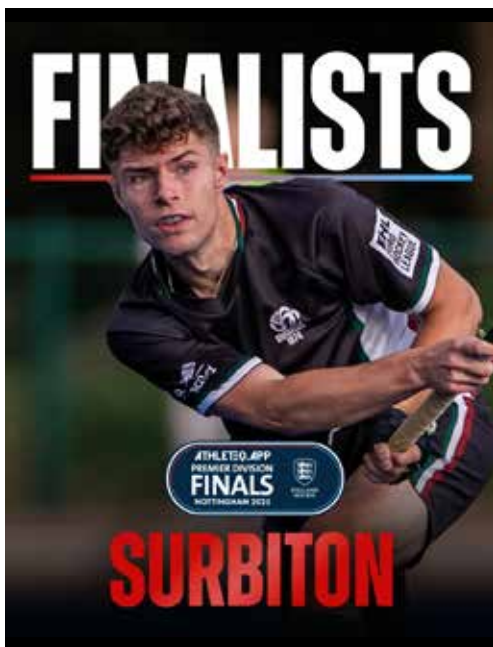
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# THE FINAL FOUR

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## MEN'S EHL STANDINGS

LEAGUE FINALS POOL A								P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Old Georgians	3	3	0	0	14	3	11	9						
2	Wimbledon	3	2	0	1	12	6	6	6						
3	Hampstead & Westminster	3	1	0	2	3	10	-7	3						
4	East Grinstead	3	0	0	3	4	14	-10	0						

LEAGUE FINALS POOL A								P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Surbiton	3	3	0	0	11	2	9	9						
2	Oxted	3	2	0	1	7	9	-2	5						
3	Holcombe	3	1	0	2	6	8	-2	4						
4	Beeston	3	0	0	3	5	10	-5	0						

TOP 6								P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Old Georgians	16	15	1	0	92	29	63	46						
2	Surbiton	16	12	2	2	74	30	44	38						
3	Holcombe	16	10	2	4	55	35	20	32						
4	Wimbledon	16	9	4	3	54	36	18	31						
5	Hampstead & Westminster	16	7	1	8	53	40	13	22						
6	Oxted	16	5	2	9	38	59	-21	17						

LOWER 6								P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Beeston	16	7	4	5	38	34	4	25						
2	East Grinstead	16	5	4	7	43	50	-7	19						
3	Cardiff & Met	16	6	1	9	32	49	-17	19						
4	Southgate	16	3	4	9	30	51	-21	13						
5	Bowdon	16	2	1	13	21	61	-40	7						
6	Richmond	16	1	2	13	16	72	-56	5						

STAGE 1								P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Old Georgians	11	11	0	0	70	16	54	33						
2	Holcombe	11	9	1	1	45	23	22	28						
3	Surbiton	11	8	2	1	53	21	32	26						
4	Wimbledon	11	7	2	2	39	21	18	23						
5	Hampstead & Westminster	11	6	1	4	42	23	19	19						
6	Oxted	11	4	2	5	30	38	-8	14						
7	Cardiff & Met	11	4	1	6	21	34	-13	13						
8	East Grinstead	11	3	2	6	30	40	-10	11						
9	Beeston	11	2	4	5	24	29	-5	10						
10	Southgate	11	1	2	8	19	41	-22	5						
11	Richmond	11	1	1	9	10	61	-51	4						
12	Bowdon	11	1	0	10	11	47	-36	3						

# SEMI-FINALS

# SATURDAY 3 MAY



OLD GEORGIANS



OXTED



SURBITON



WIMBLEDON

1	Alex ASIF
3	Henry WEIR
4	Liam SANFORD
5	David AMES
6	Kyle MARSHALL
8	Tom CARSON
9	James CARSON
10	Ashley JACKSON
11	Dan SHINGLES (C)
12	Elliott MESSEM
13	Sam WARD
14	Josh PAVIS
15	Phil ROPER
16	Edward CARSON
17	Chris GRIFFITHS
18	James ALBERY
19	Chris PROCTOR
21	Thabang MODISE
24	Ian SLOAN
27	George PINNER (GK)
28	Matthew HAINES
29	Alec CLAYTON-JONES
74	Adam FRANKS
77	Alan FORSYTH

1	Max CHRISTOPHER (GK)
2	Josiah WOOD
4	Matt TERRY
5	Lucas WARD
6	Josh BIRTLES
7	Robert MUGRIDGE
8	Matthew CROOKSHANKS
10	Jack JAMIESON
11	Nick GILES
13	Josh NURSE
14	Chris PORTER
16	Owen WILLIAMSON (C)
17	Thomas FINNEGAN
18	Jamie BATTEN
19	Guy MORGAN
20	Adam MILLER
21	Peter JARVIS
22	Charlie AXFORD
24	Michael ROYDEN-TURNER
25	Oliver BENNETT
26	Isaac DALE
28	Rory WALLACE
45	Nick PAGE
99	Robbie MacLENNAN (GK)

1	James MAZARELO (GK)
2	Dewi ROBLIN (GK)
3	Luke TAYLOR
4	Rob FARRINGTON
5	Max ANDERSON
6	Nick NURSE
7	Jonny GALL
8	Tim NURSE
10	Nick PARK
11	Jacob PAYTON
13	Struan WALKER
15	Barry MIDDLETON
16	Jacob SMITH
17	Stuart RUSHMERE
19	David GOODFIELD (C)
21	Adam BUCKLE
22	Will HASPEL
23	Ollie STONE
24	Lars HANSEN
25	Ben HANSON
26	James GALL
27	Conor WILLIAMSON
28	Gareth FURLONG
29	Jack HOBKIRK

1	Mark HAYCROFT (GK)
4	Jo McCONNELL
5	Jack TURNER
6	Fred NEWBOLD
7	Duncan SCOTT
8	Evan KIMBER
9	Rhys BRADSHAW
10	Rory PATTERSON
11	Ed HORLER (C)
13	Eddie WAY
15	Sam HOOPER
16	James VALLEY
17	Ben FOX
18	Euan GILMOUR
19	Benjamin FRANCIS
21	Liam ANSELL
23	Jonathan LANKFER
24	Kaden DRAYSEY
25	Fin HURST
26	Connor GREENTREE
27	Nat O'DWYER
28	Lewis WILCHER
30	Ore OGUNLANA (GK)
32	Callum MACKENZIE

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Matt JONES

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Jimmy CULNANE

MANAGER  
Charlie NEWSOME

# THE GEORGIAN ERA CONTINUES?

## MEN'S FINALS PREVIEW

**Old Georgians are back once again to defend the ATHLETEQ.APP Premier Division title and chase a second successive indoor and outdoor double. With the Super Sixes crown already secured after an impressive 7-4 victory over Wimbledon, they look every bit the team to beat heading into the weekend.**

Their league form has been just as commanding, topping the Stage 1 table with 46 points, nine clear of their nearest rivals Surbiton. As reigning champions and winners of the last two outdoor campaigns, OGs will be determined to keep their era of dominance alive. Surbiton also arrive in strong form, finishing second in Stage 1 and topping Pool B in the League Finals. They'll be looking to avenge last season's final defeat where Old Georgians beat them 3-1.

Joining them are Wimbledon, who pipped Hampstead & Westminster to a semi-final place with a strong showing in Pool A, and Oxted – this year's surprise package. Oxted, who finished 6th in Stage 1 and 6th in the Top 6, seized their opportunity, edging ahead of Holcombe to claim their first semi-final spot at this level.

The semi-final line-up sees Old Georgians take on Oxted, while Surbiton face Wimbledon. Here, we take a look at all the potential match-ups that could unfold over the weekend.

## SEMI-FINAL

Aggregate score over the season so far is shown in the headline

### OLD GEORGIANS 15 OXTED 4

20 October 2024

#### Oxted 2

Charlie Axford 5 (F), Owen Williamson 15 (PC)

#### Old Georgians 9

Matthew Brown 8 (PC), Alan Forsyth 22, 28 (PC,F), James Carson 30 (F), Edward Carson 31 (F), Thabank Modise 33,67 (F,F), Chris Griffiths 35 (F), Phil Roper 55 (F)

22 March 2025

#### Old Georgians 6

Chris Proctor 1 (F), Ian Sloan 6 (F), Alan Forsyth 48 (PS), Sam Ward 51,67 (PC,F)

#### Oxted 2

Owen Williamson, 41 (PC), Michael Royden-Turner 42 (F)

Oxted face a huge challenge against an Old Georgians side who have scored 15 goals across their two meetings this season. OGs ran out 9-2 and 6-2 winners in dominant fashion and, as reigning champions and indoor title holders, they will be hot favourites to progress. Boasting firepower

all over the pitch and undefeated all season, Old Georgians look a formidable force. However, Oxted have shown resilience to reach the semi-finals and will be hoping that, on the biggest stage, they can find a way to cause a major upset. And the possibility of that is why we all love sport!




**MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE**

**SAT 3 MAY**  
**11.00**

**OG's Tom Carson**



## SEMI-FINAL

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### SURBITON 7 WIMBLEDON 3

7 November 2024

#### Surbiton 2

Jacob Payton 2 (F), Luke Taylor 61 (PC)

#### Wimbledon 2

Ben Francis 52 (F), Connor Greentree 69 (F)

22 March 2025

#### Wimbledon 1

Duncan Scott 32 (F)

#### Surbiton 5

Gareth Furlong 16,31,70 (PC,PC,PC), James Carson 22 (F), Tim Nurse 42 (F), Jacob Payton 62 (F)



Surbiton and Wimbledon have been no strangers to each other in 2024/25, with the semi-final set to be their fourth meeting this season. As well as two Premier Division clashes, the sides also faced off in the Euro Hockey League at Sugden Road, battling for a place in the FINAL 8 – a match edged to secure European progression.

Their first domestic encounter back in November was a cagey affair, ending 2-2 after Wimbledon struck twice in the second half to cancel out early goals from Jacob Payton and Luke Taylor. But when the teams met again in March, Surbiton turned on the style. A Gareth Furlong hat-trick, combined with goals from Tim Nurse, James Carson and Payton, sealed a convincing 5-1 win at Raynes Park High School.

Surbiton head into Finals weekend with


momentum on their side, topping Pool B with three straight wins and holding fond memories of last season's Premier Division final. Wimbledon, meanwhile, earned their semi-final spot with a strong Pool A finish – and will need to rediscover the resilience shown in November if they are to topple the reigning champions.

*Surbiton's Struan Walker already has 20 goals to his name in the league this season, although he hasn't scored against Wimbledon on the domestic stage... can he change that in the semi-final?*

**MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE**

**SAT 3 MAY**  
**13.15**



*Wimbledon's Connor Greentree*



# SUNDAY SHOWDOWNS

These are all of the possible showdown's on Sunday... but which will be the final, and which will be the third/fourth place play-off?

Aggregate score over the season so far is shown in the headline

## Old Georgians 7 Surbiton 3

16 November 2024

### Old Georgians 3

Sam Ward 9 (F), James Carson 14 (PC), Phil Roper 69 (F)

### Surbiton 0

23 March 2025

### Surbiton 3

Jacob Payton 13 (F), Jacob Smith 21 (F), Conor Williamson 36 (PS)

### Old Georgians 4

Phil Roper 14 (F), Alan Forsyth 42 (PS), Sam Ward 50 (PC), James Albery 59 (F)

A potential final between Old Georgians and Surbiton would be a highly anticipated rematch of last season's Premier Division final, where OGs triumphed 3-1 to claim the title. This season's encounters have seen contrasting results, with Old Georgians dominating the first meeting in November, winning 3-0 thanks to goals from Sam Ward, James Carson, and Phil Roper.

In the return fixture in March, Surbiton came close, with Jacob Payton, Jacob Smith, and Conor Williamson putting in a strong performance, but Old Georgians edged them out 4-3 in a tight match, with Phil Roper, Alan Forsyth, and Sam Ward all on the scoresheet.

With both teams carrying strong title aspirations, this final would see two of the league's best fighting for supremacy once again. Old Georgians, reigning champions and with an indoor title already secured, will be eager to defend their crown, while Surbiton, with their powerful attack, will be looking to exact revenge and claim the top spot.



## Wimbledon 10 Old Georgians 13

21 November 2024

### Old Georgians 4

Tom Carson 28, 38, 56, 68 (F,PC,PC,PC)

### Wimbledon 3

Sam Hooper 30,62 (PC,PC), Fred Newbold 36 (F)

29 March 2025

### Wimbledon 5

Euan Gilmour 17,55 (F,F), Liam Ansell 21, 40 (F,PC), Fred Newbold 58 (F)

### Old Georgians 5

Sam Ward 9,15,24 (F,F,PC), Tom Carson 27 (F), Chris Griffiths 53 (F)

26 April 2025 (EHL Premier Division League Finals Pool A)

### Old Georgians 4

Sam Ward 8,24,44 (PC,PC,PC), Tom Carson 60 (F)

### Wimbledon 2

Fred Newbold 59 (F), Ed Horler 66 (F)

Wimbledon will be hoping to recapture the form from March that saw them become the only team to take points off Old Georgians this season, securing a 5-5 draw. However, OGs will be determined to defend their title and have already triumphed over Wimbledon in one final this season, with a 7-4 win in the indoor Super Sixes.

In their most recent encounter in the Premier Division League Finals Pool A, OGs came out on top with a 4-2 victory, thanks to a hat-trick from Sam Ward. Wimbledon will need to find a way to contain Ward, along with Tom Carson, if they are to stand any chance. Between them, these two players have scored 12 of the 13 goals OGs have netted against Wimbledon.

With a growing history between these sides, this match-up would be another intense chapter in their fierce rivalry, and Wimbledon will be eager to prove they can get the better of OGs.

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## Oxted 7 Surbiton 14

21 September 2024

### Surbiton 4

Luke Taylor 18 (PC), Stuart Rushmere 34 (PC), Ben Park 57 (F), Struan Walker 66 (F)

### Oxted 2

Jamie Batten 12 (F), Owen Williamson 68 (PC)

8 March 2025

### Surbiton 5

Jacob Payton 1 (F), Stuart Rushmere 16,48 (F,PC), Struan Walker 38 (F), Jacob Smith 68 (F)

### Oxted 3

Oliver Bennett 22 (PC), Charlie Axford 62 (PC), Michael Royden-Turner 69 (F)

12 April 2025 (EHL Premier Division League Finals Pool B)

### Surbiton 5

Rob Farrington 17 (F), Barry Middleton 46 (F), Nick Nurse 50 (F), Stuart Rushmere 56 (F), Gareth Furlong 66 (PC)

### Oxted 2

Oliver Bennett 23 (PC), Owen Williamson 42 (PC)

If this game comes to pass, it will be a true David v Goliath encounter. Oxted have already exceeded expectations by reaching the semis, and victory over Old Georgians would make their story even more remarkable. But standing in their way would be a Surbiton side with serious pedigree and a dominant recent record in this fixture.

Surbiton have beaten Oxted three times this season, scoring 14 goals in the process and conceding just 7. Their most recent clash in the League Finals pool stage ended 5-2, with five different players on the scoresheet – highlighting Surbiton's depth and attacking versatility.

Oxted have shown resilience, particularly in their 5-4 pool-stage win over Holcombe that sealed their place in the semi-finals. But if they are to go one better, they'll need their key men – like Oliver Bennett and Owen Williamson – to fire, and their defence to deliver a career performance.

On paper, this game would be Surbiton's to lose – but Oxted won't go down without a fight.

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## Oxted 3 Wimbledon 6

26 October 2024

### Wimbledon 3

Sam Hooper 13 (PS), Joe McConnell 23 (F), Liam Ansell 30 (PC)

### Oxted 3

Chris Porter 9 (F), Peter Jarvis 67 (PC), Guy Morgan 70 (PC)

15 March 2025

### Oxted 0

### Wimbledon 3

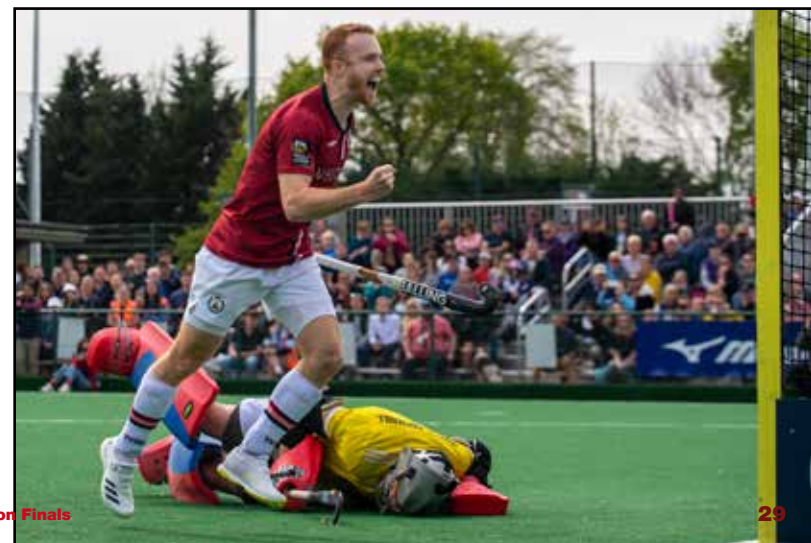
Ed Horler 38 (F), Fred Newbold 56 (F), Liam Ansell 61 (F)

A Wimbledon v Oxted match-up would guarantee a new name on the trophy – and a showdown between two sides who've taken very different paths to get here.

Wimbledon, consistently strong all season, edged past Holcombe to reach the Top 4 and then finished second in Pool A to book their semi-final place. Oxted, by contrast, scraped into the Top 6 and defied the odds by emerging from Pool B ahead of Holcombe and Beeston. If this is the final, they would be chasing what would be a fairy-tale ending.

Wimbledon have the upper hand in recent meetings. They drew 3-3 with Oxted in October, but dominated the March return fixture 3-0. With Liam Ansell and Fred Newbold in form, they'll be confident of delivering on the big stage.

But Oxted have built a reputation for upsetting the odds. If they can replicate the fighting spirit that got them past Holcombe in Pool B, this could be a gripping and unpredictable finale.



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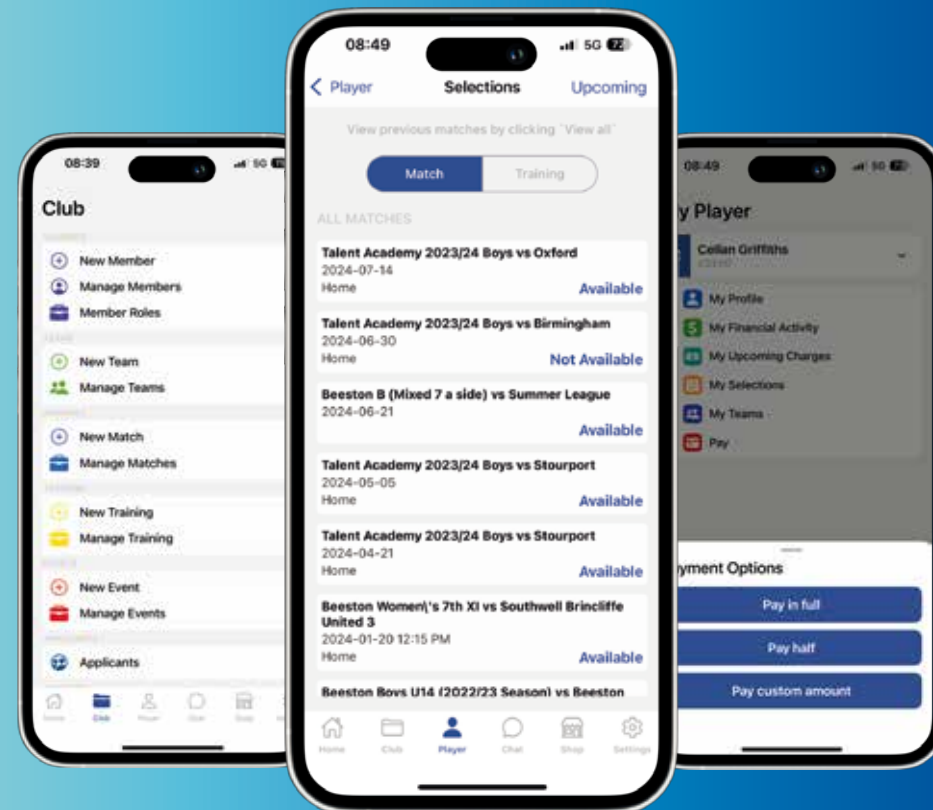
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