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# WELCOME

A big welcome to you all to Super 6s Finals Day at Derby Arena for the second year in succession. We are delighted the event is returning to Derby after the success of 2024, and to again be able to use this state of the art facility.

It's important to us that our national finals can come to other areas of the country, and we hope to give more people a chance to see some top-level hockey. In the last three years we have seen the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, European Women's qualifiers in Durham and these finals in Derby and we regularly stage domestic competitions and finals in partnership with the Nottingham Hockey Centre.

Super 6s never fails to excite and this year's finalists made it through two tough weekends of qualifying that saw 576 goals across the Men's and Women's Premier Divisions. I am sure we will see plenty more goals and exciting action here today

Congratulations to everyone competing today, and thank you to the umpires & officials, volunteers, hockey makers, hockey clubs and supporters who all contribute to making this event a success.

I hope you all enjoy the day and are looking forward to seeing who will be crowned national champions and gain the coveted place in Europe.

Good luck also to last year's winners, East Grinstead women and Old Georgians men in their European campaigns next month.

Nick Pink Chief Executive





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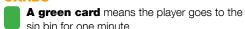
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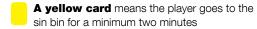
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# THE RUSO TO THE DERBY SIRENS...

EAST GRINSTEAD, SURBITON, BUCKINGHAM, AND SUTTON COLDFIELD ARE THE FOUR TEAMS CONTESTING THIS YEAR'S WOMEN'S SUPER 6S FINALS DAY.

East Grinstead return as defending champions, having stormed to a 6-1 victory over Surbiton in last year's final. Their near-flawless league campaign this season sees them arrive as favourites, aiming to secure back-to-back titles and add to the club's rich indoor hockey history.

Surbiton, runners-up in 2023, finished second in the league this year, only two points behind East Grinstead who they beat in the league stages. They will be keen to avenge last year's defeat and take home their first-ever indoor title.

Buckingham, third in the league, are no strangers to Finals Day. Despite losing 4-1 to Surbiton in last year's semi-finals, they'll hope to channel their past experience, including their lone title win in 2020, into another successful campaign.

Making up the final four, Sutton Coldfield return to the national stage after finishing fourth in the league. The Midlands side will look to cause an upset against their more decorated opponents, hoping to capture the magic of their glory days when they were regular contenders for indoor honours.

With East Grinstead looking to extend their dominance, Surbiton eager to break through, Buckingham hungry for redemption, and Sutton Coldfield chasing a surprise, the stage is set for another thrilling showdown.

THIS YEAR'S MEN'S SUPER
6S FINALS DAY FEATURES
WIMBLEDON, OLD GEORGIANS,
EAST GRINSTEAD, AND SOUTHGATE
AS THE TOP FOUR TEAMS.

Old Georgians enter as defending champions, having defeated Wimbledon 6-4 in last year's final after an 5-3 semi-final win over Hampstead & Westminster. Their dominance in the league saw them finish second this season, just behind Wimbledon, who are chasing three titles in four seasons.

And if Wimbledon's league form is anything to go by, they stand a chance as they topped the table with consistent performances, securing their return to Finals Day. They'll aim to turn the tables on Old Georgians after last year's heartbreak.

East Grinstead, third in the league, boast one of the richest traditions in indoor hockey, but their last men's title came in 2019. They'll hope their experience and grit can deliver another memorable campaign

Southgate complete the lineup, having clinched fourth place in the league. While they may be seen as underdogs, they'll relish the chance to make a mark on the national stage.

With Old Georgians defending their crown, Wimbledon eager for revenge, East Grinstead seeking to revive past glory, and Southgate chasing a fairytale run, Finals Day promises to deliver drama, skill, and excitement.







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Take a look at the final tables, together with every result in the Premier Divisions...

W	MEN'S PREMIER DIVISION TABLE	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	East Grinstead	8		0		49	20	29	21
2	Surbiton	8	6	2	0	44	15	29	20
3	Buckingham	8	5	2		31	22	9	17
4	Sutton Coldfield	8	5	0	3	20	25	-5	15
5	Holcombe	8	4	2	2	18	20	-2	14
6	Harleston Magpies	8	2	0	6	35	40	-5	6
7	Slough	8	2	0	6	16	23	-7	6
8	Guildford	8	2	0	6	26	44	-18	6
9	Repton	8	0	0	8	11	41	-30	0

<b>WOMEN'S RESULTS</b>	BUC	EG	GUI	HAR	HOL	REP	SL0	SUR	SUT
Buckingham		4-5	4-2	5-4	3-3	4-3	3-1	3-3	5-1
East Grinstead	5-4		8-3	7-4	8-0	12-1	3-2	2-5	4-1
Guildford	2-4	3-8		2-8	3-85	4-3	6-3	4-8	2-5
Harleston Magpies	4-5	4-7	8-2		2-5		3-5	3-10	4-5
Holcombe	3-3	0-8	5-3	5-2		1-0	2-1	1-1	1-2
Repton	3-4	1-12	3-4		0-1		0-2	2-8	1-3
Slough	1-3	2-3	3-6	5-3	12	2-0		0-3	2-3
Surbiton	3-3	5-2	8-4	10-3		8-2	3-0		6-0
Sutton Coldfield	1-5	1-4	5-2	5-4	22-1	3-1	3-2	0-6	

M	EN'S PREMIER DIVISION TABLE	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Wimbledon	8	7		0	64	24	40	22
2	Old Georgians	8	6	0	2	56	21	35	18
3	East Grinstead	8	4	2	2	37	26	11	14
4	Southgate	8	4	2	2	30	30	0	14
5	Holcombe	8	4	1	3	40	36	4	13
6	Hampstead & Westminster	8	3	2	3	31	40	-9	11
7	Sevenoaks	8	3	0	5	33	43	-10	9
8	Canterbury	8	1	0	7	20	42	-22	3
9	Team Bath Buccaneers	8	0	0	8	15	64	-49	0

MEN'S RESULTS	CAN	EG	HOL	H&W	OGS	SEV	SOU	TBB	WIM
Canterbury		1-3	1-5	3-4	0-9	3-6	4-5	6-3	2-7
East Grinstead	3-1		6-7	7-2	3-5	6-3	3-3	4-0	5-5
Holcombe	5-1	7-6		6-6	0-6	4-3	3-5	9-1	6-8
Hampstead & W	4-3	2-7	6-6		6-4	4-6	2-2	5-2	2-10
Old Georgians	9-0	5-3	6-0	4-6		9-4	6-2	15-2	2-4
Sevenoaks	6-3	3-6	3-4	6-4	4-9		2-5	5-3	4-9
Southgate	5-4	3-3	5-3	2-2	2-6	5-2		6-3	2-7
Team Bath Buccs	3-6	0-4	1-9	2-5	2-15	3-5	3-6		1-14
Wimbledon	7-2	5-5	8-6	10-2	4-2	9-4	7-2	14-1	

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Get the lowdown on all of the stats from the Men's and Women's Premier Divisions...

### WOMEN

250 goals were put away in 36 games including **166** from open play, 74 from penalty corners, and 10 penalty strokes. This comes in



MEN

The Men's Premier Division saw **326** goals in **36** games made up from 231 field goals, 80 from penalty corners, and 15 from the spot. That's an average of 9 goals a game!

Surbiton's Erica Sanders Sally Walton, top scorer last



Wimbledon's **Ed Horler** netted 24 times with 17 field goals and 7 penalty corners to put him top of the shots in the men's game. OG's James Carson was just behind him with 20 goals.

**Surbiton**, despite their second-place

East Grinstead, meanwhile, secured

This year. **Wimbledon** sit atop the indoor standings, unbeaten in the league. The only side to take points off them was East Grinstead, who held the leaders to a thrilling 5-5 draw. East Grinstead, with their record-breaking 14 indoor titles, missed out on last vear's finals due to goal difference but have returned to the national stage with determination. They'll take confidence from being the only team to deny Wimbledon victory and will relish another chance to prove themselves against the very best.

East Grinstead are the league's impressive 49 goals at an average of six per game. However, their goal

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Wimbledon grabbed the most goals, hitting the back of the net a stunning **64** times – an average of eight per match!

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# **WOMEN'S SEMI FINAL 1**

TOP GOALSCORER

### **EAST GRINSTEAD 1ST PLACE 21PTS**

INDOOR TITLES: 2016, 2019, 2022, 2024

1	Mila	WELCH	(GK)
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- **5** Lilv WALKER
- 7 Summer KNIGHT-THOMPSON
- **8** Fllie RAYER
- Biba MILLS 17 Goals
- 11 Carlota GOMEZ
- Amelie CARTER
- 15 Courtney HANSFORD
- Emma **BANDURAK**
- 17 Chloe BROWN (C)
- 19 Rosie HOPE
- **ZZ** Charlotte **WATKINS**
- **Z4** Mollie MASON
- Lauren WORKMAN
- **Z7** Ruby MASSEY
- **27** Katie CARDWELL (GK)





### THE MANAGEMENT

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### SUTTON COLDFIELD 4TH PLACE 15PTS

**INDOOR TITLES: 1987** 

- 1 Becky BATSFORD-WEBB (GK)
- Mollie BEETON
- Scarlett PUGH
- 5 Emma MCCABE
- Sophie **MANNING**
- Molly MARSHALL
- Emily **PEERS**
- Susan WOOD
- Enya **COLLIER**
- 11 Jo CARPAY (GK)
- 12 Vicky WOOLFORD (C)
- Bethan **GREENING**
- 15 Laura GROVES

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Beth PEERS ☼ 5 Goals





### THE MANAGEMENT

Coach Andy Fairbrother Asst Coach Sam Rees Manager Ann Fairbrother Physio Helen Durrans

### THE LEAGUE LOWDOWN

### **EAST GRINSTEAD 4**

Biba Mills (PS,PS,PS,13,20,40) Summer Knight-Thompson (F,26)

### **SUTTON COLDFIELD 1**

Beth Peers (F 9')

This semi-final sees leaguetoppers East Grinstead face Sutton Coldfield, who secured the final spot for Finals Day. These teams met in the league, where East Grinstead won 4-1. largely thanks to the clinical finishing of Biba Mills.

Despite Sutton Coldfield taking an early lead with Beth Peers striking in the 9th minute, Grinstead's Mills netted a hattrick of penalty strokes, scoring in the 13th, 20th, and 40th minutes. Summer Knight-Thompson also added with a goal from open play in the 26th minute to give the game to Grinstead.

East Grinstead may have topped the league but were not invincible, notably losing 5-2 to Surbiton. Thev'll aim to not lose another game and show their strength on the big stage. Sutton Coldfield. meanwhile, will need a strong defensive display, and perhaps more discipline, to contain their opponents and create chances of their own.

Can East Grinstead repeat their league win over the Midlanders. or will Sutton Coldfield produce a surprise to book their place in the final?

## **WOMEN'S SEMI FINAL 2**

### **SURBITON 2ND PLACE 20PTS**

INDOOR TITLES: WILL THIS BE THEIR FIRST?

- 1 Charley WARREN (GK)
  - Erica **SANDERS** 20 Goals
- 10 Jordan HOMANN
- 19 Emily GUCKIAN
- zz Maelona REES
- Z3 Alice SHARP (C)
- **Z4** Josefina **HIPPE**
- **25** Harriet MITCHELL
- **ZE** Ella **BURNLEY**
- **27** Sophie **OSBORNE**
- **ZB** Matilda **GIBSON**
- **29** Amie **HUNT**
- **31** Beckie MIDDLETON
- **34** Jemma **WOODS** (GK)





### THE MANAGEMENT

Coach David Beckett Asst Coach Frankie Bryant Manager James Baker **Physio** Molly Clark

### **BUCKINGHAM 3RD PLACE 17PTS**

**INDOOR TITLES: 2020** 

- 1 Amelia JONES (GK)
- Zoe SHIPPERLEY
- Charlene MASON
- 10 Lottie PORTER
- Maddy **NEWLYN**
- **Alex NAUGHALTY**
- 15 Lauren THOMAS
- 17 Jo ELLIS
- Natasha **JAMES**
- **Z1** Georgie **HOLME**
- Sally WALTON 14 Goals
- **27** Mae **REEVES**





### THE MANAGEMENT

Coach Zak Jones Asst Coach Kate Porter Manager Ben Woodford

### THE LEAGUE LOWDOWN

### **SURBITON 3**

Erica Sanders (PC, 1') Maelona Rees (F. 8') Jordan Homann (F, 30')

### **BUCKINGHAM 3**

Sally Walton (PC.PC. 10', 25') Maddy Newlyn (F, 32')

Surbiton and Buckingham meet in this eagerly anticipated semi-final, having drawn 3-3 in the league. The match was a rollercoaster, with both sides showcasing resilience and firepower.

Surbiton raced to an early 2-0 lead through Erica Sanders' penalty corner in the first minute and Maelona Rees' field goal in the eighth. Buckingham hit back via Sally Walton's penalty corners in the 10th and 25th minutes to level the score.

The pendulum swung again when Jordan Homann put Surbiton ahead in the 30th minute, but Buckingham's Maddy Newlyn equalised two minutes later to secure a hardfought draw.

Surbiton, last season's runners-up, and 4-1 winners over Buckingham in last season's semi-finals, aim to go one better this year. while Buckingham will look to Walton's set-piece precision to steer them to the final.

Will Surbiton edge past Buckingham this time, or can the Swans' defensive grit and Walton's set-piece precision steer them to victory?

# WHO COULD PLAY WHO IN THE FINAL?

We've given you the lowdown on the semi-final encounters, but what about the final? We don't know who will play who vet, but here's a look at all the possible match-ups and their league encounters.

### **EAST GRINSTEAD 5**

Chloe Brown (PC, 4') Amelie Carter (F, 7') Emma Bandurak (F, 12') Carlota Gomez (F, 17') Biba Mills (PC. 38')

### RUCKINGHOM 4

Charlene Mason (F, 10') Alex Naughalty (F, 11') Sally Walton (PC, 30') Lauren Thomas (F, 28')

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If East Grinstead and Buckingham meet in the final, fans will expect another goal-fest, as their league encounter ended in a thrilling 5-4 win for East Grinstead. Both sides traded blows throughout that match, with a flurry of goals and dramatic momentum shifts.

East Grinstead struck early with a penalty corner from Chloe Brown in the 4th minute, followed by field goals from Amelie Carter and Emma Bandurak in the 7th and 16th minutes. Carlota Gomez added another five minutes later, giving East Grinstead a commanding 4-1 lead by halftime.

Buckingham, however, refused to go quietly. Charlene Mason and Alex Naughalty netted back-to-back goals in the 10th and 11th minutes, while Lauren Thomas' 28th-minute strike brought them within one goal, Sally Walton kept them in contention with a penalty corner conversion in the 30th minute, but East Grinstead held on, sealing the game with a late penalty corner from Biba Mills in the 38th minute.



With East Grinstead boasting league-topping form and Buckingham showing they can match their firepower, this clash could go either way. Can East Grinstead's clinical attack secure their second consecutive title, or will Buckingham's resilience carry them to glory?

### **EAST GRINSTEAD 2**

Mollie Mason (F, 5') Chloe Brown (F, 7')

### **SURBITON 5**

Erica Sanders (F,F,F,F, 14',22',29',38') Jordan Homann (PC, 33')

In their league encounter, Surbiton secured an emphatic 5-2 victory - inflicting the only deeat on the league leaders - and although East Grinstead took an early lead, Surbiton's Erica Sanders delivered a dominant performance, scoring four goals.

The league match began brightly for East Grinstead, with Mollie Mason opening the scoring in the 5th minute, followed quickly by Chloe Brown in the 7th. However, Surbiton turned the tide with Sanders scoring her first in the 14th minute, adding two more before the end of the third quarter. Jordan Homann extended the lead

with a penalty corner in the 33rd minute, and Sanders sealed the win with her fourth in the 38th minute.

East Grinstead will be eager to improve on that result and show why they finished top of the league. With players like Brown and Mason capable of early breakthroughs, they'll aim to keep the pressure on from the start. Surbiton, on the other hand, will look to replicate their clinical finishing, with Sanders leading the charge.

Can East Grinstead's defense contain Surbiton's attack this time, or will Surbiton claim their first indoor title?

### SUTTON COLDFIELD 0 **SURBITON 6**

Amie Hunt (F,F, 1',29') Jordan Homann (PC.PC, 12',18') Josefina Hippa (F, 13') Erica Sanders (F. 14')

If Surbiton and Sutton Coldfield meet in the final, the stage will be set for a classic underdog story. Sutton Coldfield, reaching the final as fourth seeds, will face the formidable firepower of Surbiton, who dominated their semi-final opponents in the league and boast an array of attacking talent.

Surbiton's players have been in sensational

form, with Amie Hunt. Jordan Homann. and Erica Sanders consistently on the scoresheet. Their ability to convert penalty corners and capitalise on open play has been key to their success. Meanwhile, Josefina Hippa has proven herself a reliable threat, adding depth to Surbiton's relentless attack.



For Sutton Coldfield, the challenge

lies in keeping Surbiton at bay and finding opportunities to break through their defense. With experienced players like Beth Peers in their ranks, Sutton Coldfield will need to rely on grit and determination to upset the odds.

Can Sutton Coldfield defy expectations, or will Surbiton's quality prove too much as they aim to lift their first indoor title?

### **SUTTON COLDFIELD 1**

Enya Collier (F, 14')

### **BUCKINGHAM 5**

Sally Walton (PC,PC, 3',13') Charlene Mason (F, 12') Lottie Porter (F, 24') Jo Ellis (F, 40')

Could the final match of the league stage become the final match of this season's Super 6s? If Sutton Coldfield and Buckingham meet again, it will be a chance for Sutton to avenge their 5-1 defeat, while Buckingham will aim to replicate their dominant display.

In their league encounter, Buckingham showcased their firepower, with Sally Walton converting two penalty corners in the opening 13 minutes. Charlene Mason and Lottie Porter added to the tally before Jo Ellis capped off the win with a last-minute goal. Sutton Coldfield's lone response came from Enya Collier, who scored in the 14th minute.

Sutton Coldfield will need a big defensive effort to keep Walton and her teammates quiet. Their resilience and ability to capitalise on counterattacks could be crucial in challenging Buckingham's momentum.

Buckingham, with their blend of experience and clinical finishing, will look to repeat their commanding performance. Could Sutton Coldfield rise to the occasion and create a fairy-tale ending, or will Buckingham's strength see them crowned champions?



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### **EAST GRINSTEAD TRIUMPH WITH DOMINANT 6-1 VICTORY**

### **EAST GRINSTEAD 6**

Amy Thompson (PC, F, 9', 40') Biba Mills (PS, F, 12', 38') Chloe Brown (PC, 34')

### **SURBITON 1**

Ruth Gordon (F 5')

The final started out with both teams looking evenly matched until Surbiton broke the deadlock with an excellent field goal from Ruth Gordon. Just 30 seconds

later, East Grinstead quickly evened the scored with an equaliser from Lauren Workman.

With two minutes left of the quarter, East Grinstead earned a penalty corner which was converted by Amy Thompson to end the first quarter 2-1 to East Grinstead.

In the opening staged of the second quarter, Steph Elliott collided with Chloe Brown which resulted in a penalty stroke. Biba Mills took to the spot and powered the ball past Laura

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Myers, putting East Grinstead 3-1 up.

The third quarter was tightly contested
but neither team could convert their

but neither team could convert their chances and the final quarter started at 3-1.

In the fourth minute of the final quarter, East Grinstead earned a penalty corner which was converted by Brown putting them 4-1 up and scoring her second goal of the match.

With two minutes left on the clock, Mills scored a field goal to put East Grinstead on five goals in the final. Thompson got her second goal of the match in the final minute to end the final with East Grinstead as champions with a final score of 6-1.

East Grinstead's captain, Chloe Brown, said: "We're ecstatic, we couldn't ask for anything better. I felt like we dominated from the start and kept control, they had early chances but so did we. Sticking to the game plan was important and we did that. Europe next year now, we're super excited."





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# **MEN'S SEMI FINAL 1**

TOP GOALSCORER

### **WIMBLEDON 1ST PLACE 22PTS**

**INDOOR TITLES: 2022, 2023** 

1 Wark HATCHUFT (GN	1	Mark <b>HAYCROFT</b> (GK)
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5 Jack TURNER

Fred NEWBOLD

7 Duncan **SCOTT** 

**B** Evan **KIMBER** 

**10** Rory **PATTERSON** 

Ed HORLER (C)

∴ 24 Goals

15 Sam HOOPER

17 Ben FOX

19 Benjamin FRANCIS

**Z1** Liam ANSELL

**27** Antonio **SANZ DEL CAMPO** 

**ZE** Lewis WILCHER

**30** Ore **OGUNLANA** (GK)





THE MANAGEMENT

Coach Karl Stagno Manager David Horler Physio Sophie Milne

### **SOUTHGATE** 4TH PLACE 14PTS

**INDOOR TITLES: 1999** 

5 Rob GILL

Dan WEST

John STERLINI (C)

13 Joe HILLYER

14 Karan SOFAT

17 Simon WALKER

17 Will CALNAN

**21** Alastair **DOUGLAS** 

ZZ Calum DOUGLAS (GK)

**ZE** Mohan **GANDHI** 

33 Max GARNER

**34** Rob SCHILLING

35 Aedan MCCROSSAN

**98** Akshay **PALANIAPPAN** (GK)





### THE MANAGEMENT

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### THE LEAGUE LOWDOWN

### WIMBLEDON 7

Ed Horler (F,F,F, 4',20',30') Antonio Sanz Del Campo (F, 7') Sam Hooper (PC, 10') Beniamin Francis (F,F, 27', 37')

### **SOUTHGATE 2**

Karan Sofat ((F, 28') Robert Gill (F, 40')

Wimbledon enter this semi-final with their eyes set on redemption after being beaten finalists last season. Their dominant 7-2 victory over Southgate in the league highlights their strength, with the league's top goalscorer Ed Horler's hat-trick and a brace from Benjamin Francis giving them a commanding edge. Wimbledon's blend of youth and experience makes them a formidable force.

Southgate, however, won't be easily intimidated. Despite the heavy loss in the league, Karan Sofat and Robert Gill found the back of the net, and they'll be hoping to build on that momentum. Southgate's solid team chemistry and strong defense will be key as they look to upset the reigning champions and secure a spot in the final.

For Wimbledon, it's all about securing a third Super 6s title in four seasons. Southgate, on the other hand, will be determined to prove they can handle the pressure and have a shot at their first indoor title since 1999 – the only time they've won this competition.

Will Wimbledon's attacking power propel them to the final, or can Southgate pull off a surprise and dethrone one of the dominant forces in indoor hockey?

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# **MEN'S SEMI FINAL 2**

### **OLD GEORGIANS 2ND PLACE 18PTS**

INDOOR TITLES: 2024

1	Harry <b>MCGUGAN</b> (GK)
1	Alex <b>ASIF (GK)</b>
3	Henry <b>WEIR</b>

4 Liam SANFORD

**5** Kyle MARSHALL

Tom CARSONJames CARSON

20 Goals

10 Ashley JACKSON

11 Dan SHINGLES (C)

16 Edward CARSON17 Chris GRIFFITHS

19 Chris PROCTOR

**Z7** George **PINNER** (GK)

**29** Alec CLAYTON-JONES

77 Alan FORSYTH





### THE MANAGEMENT

Coach Colin Huet

Manager Jonny Stephens

Physio Natalie Turner

### EAST GRINSTEAD 3RD PLACE 14PTS

INDOOR TITLES: 1987, 1993, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,

2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019

1 Christopher STEVENS (GK)

Alex SHELDON

5 Daniel FAULKNER

**6** Max LOWREY

7 Josh GRAVESTOCK

**B** Sam **KNIGHT** 

12 Trevor DE LORA

ISaac FARRANT

○ 7 Goals

15 Simon FAULKNER (C)

17 Dylan HOLLAND

18 Kurt LOVETT

**Z** Matthew **BLOOD** 

**ZZ** Ross STOTT

**30** Oliver **SMART** (GK)





### HE MANAGEMENT

Coach Wesley Jackson
Asst Coach Richard Payne
Manager Mike Holland
Physio Ben Alway

### THE LEAGUE LOWDOWN

### **OLD GEORGIANS 5**

Alan Forsyth (F, 2') James Carson (F,PC, 8',20') Tom Carson (F,F, 9',39')

### **EAST GRINSTEAD 3**

Ross Stott (F, 4')
Josh Gravestock (F, 37')
Max Lowrev (F, 39')

Old Georgians enter this semi-final as defending Super 6s champions and current Men's Premier Division title holders in the outdoor England Hockey League (EHL). Their 5-3 league victory over East Grinstead showcased their attacking firepower, with Alan Forsyth and the Carson brothers leading the way. Tom Carson's late strike sealed the win, and they'll aim for another clinical display to keep their title defense alive.

East Grinstead, despite the loss, proved they can compete with goals from Ross Stott, Josh Gravestock, and Max Lowrey. They'll need to tighten up defensively and capitalise on every chance if they're to overcome the reigning champions. However, they bring unrivaled indoor pedigree to this encounter, having held the Super 6s title a record 14 times, most recently in 2019.

Old Georgians' impressive form this season, both indoors and outdoors, makes them strong favourites, but East Grinstead's experience and history as kings of the indoor game make them a formidable challenge. With a spot in the final on the line, both teams will bring their best to what promises to be a fiercely contested encounter.

Can Old Georgians maintain their dominance, or will East Grinstead's indoor legacy shine through?



# WHO WILL BE OUR FINAL TMO?

Let's take a look at all the possible match-ups for today's exciting final. Will Wimbledon make it four finals in as many years, and if they do, who will join them?

### WIMBLEDON 4

Evan Kimber (F,F, 14',15') Fred Newbold (F. 25') Antonio Sanz Del Campo (F. 26')

### **OLD GEORGIANS 2**

James Carson (F. 19') Tom Carson (PC. 39')

If Wimbledon and Old Georgians meet in the final, it promises to be an exciting rematch of last season's Super 6s final - and indeed, the season before. This year's league encounter saw Wimbledon claim a 4-2 victory, with Evan Kimber and Fred Newbold leading the charge with clinical finishes, and Antonio Sanz Del Campo adding another goal. Old Georgians fought back with strikes from James and Tom Carson, but Wimbledon's solid defense and attacking flair were too much to handle.

Old Georgians, however, will bring their experience and determination as defending champions. Their 6-2 win over Southgate in the league was a testament to their strength, with Alan Forsyth and the Carson brothers in imperious form. The Georgians are poised to defend their title and will need to replicate that high-scoring attacking display to stand a chance against Wimbledon's attacking threat.

This final would promise a battle of two teams brimming with talent. Wimbledon will be aiming for a hat-trick of titles in recent years, while Old Georgians will be out to stop them and secure another crown. Will Wimbledon's momentum carry them to the top, or can Old Georgians hold onto their crown with a determined performance?

### WIMBLEDON 5

Sam Hooper (PS, 9') Duncan Scott (F.F. 21'.36') Ed Horler (PC, 23') Liam Ansell (F, 25')

### **EAST GRINSTEAD 5**

Isaac Farrant (F,PC, 6',28') Josh Gravestock (F. 10') Simon Faulkner (PS, 22') Kurt Lovett (F, 32')

Should Wimbledon face East Grinstead in the final, it would be an intriguing matchup with plenty of attacking quality on show. In their league encounter, Wimbledon won 5-3, with Sam Hooper's penalty stroke and Duncan Scott's brace leading them to victory. East Grinstead made a strong fight of it, with goals from Isaac Farrant, Josh Gravestock, and Simon Faulkner, but ultimately fell short against Wimbledon's attacking firepower.

East Grinstead, despite the defeat, showed their resilience and will look to regroup for this potential final. With a solid defensive structure and attacking threats like Isaac Farrant and Simon Faulkner, they can be a real challenge for any team, and they'll be keen to avenge the earlier loss.

Wimbledon, with their high-octane style and players like Duncan Scott and Ed Horler, will be confident in their ability to break down any defense, but East Grinstead's quality in the attacking third means they could pose a serious threat in the final.

This would be an intriguing clash of styles, with Wimbledon's flair taking on East Grinstead's solid approach. Who will take the crown in this high-stakes encounter?

### **SOUTHGATE 2**

Joe Hillyer (F, 15') Max Garner (F, 37')

### OLD GEORGIANS 6

Alan Forsyth (F, 3') James Carson (PC,F,PC, 8',18',39') Edward Carson (F,F, 27'29')

If Old Georgians meet Southgate in the final, it will be a test of experience versus grit. Old Georgians were 6-2 winners in their league encounter against Southgate, with a dominant performance from the Carson brothers and Alan Forsyth. Southgate's Joe Hillyer and Max Garner managed to get on the scoresheet, but it wasn't enough to prevent a heavy defeat.



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However, Southgate will be determined to put that result behind them and prove their worth in a final. With players like Joe Hillyer and Max Garner showing their ability to find the back of the net, Southgate can never be counted out. Their resilient defense and strong work ethic will be crucial in this potential matchup.

Old Georgians, as the defending champions, will look to assert their dominance again in the final, with their lethal attacking trio in Forsyth, James Carson, and Tom Carson making them a formidable force. But Southgate will be aiming to stop the Georgians' march to another title and could surprise them with an upset.

Can Southgate topple the defending champions, or will Old Georgians' class and depth see them lift the trophy once again?

### **SOUTHGATE 3**

John Sterlini (PC, 10') Max Garner (PC, 12') Will Calnan (FC, 14')

### EAST GRINSTEAD 3

Simon Faulkner (PS, 15') Daniel Faulkner (F, 16') Max Lowrey (PC,33')

In a potential final between East Grinstead and Southgate, both teams will aim to claim the Super 6s title for the first time in recent years.

The league encounter between the sides ended in a thrilling 3-3 draw, with Southgate surging to an early 3-0 lead thanks to goals from John Sterlini, Max Garner, and Will Calnan. However, East Grinstead showcased their resilience, fighting back with Simon Faulkner converting a penalty stroke, Daniel Faulkner scoring a field goal, and Max Lowrey adding a crucial penalty corner strike to level the match.

East Grinstead's ability to recover from difficult situations highlights their determination and composure under pressure. With experienced players like Simon Faulkner and rising stars such as Isaac Farrant, they have the tools to challenge any team. Southgate, on the other hand, will rely on their dynamic counter-attacks and early goal-scoring prowess to seize the momentum and keep East Grinstead on the back foot.

This matchup promises an exhilarating final, with both teams capable of producing high-tempo, end-to-end hockey. Can Southgate convert their explosive starts into victory, or will East Grinstead's adaptability and discipline carry them to the title?



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### **OLD GEORGIANS HALT WIMBLEDON'S** TITLE HAT-TRICK BID

### **OLD GEORGIANS 6**

James Carson (F,F,F, 6', 20', 30') Tom Carson (F,F, 26'39') Edward Carson (F 40')

Jack Turner (PC, F, 2', 34') Aki Kaeppeler (PC 19') Rory Patterson (F 22')

In a replay of the 2023 final, it was Old Georgians v Wimbledon in a tightly contested, high tempo final.

Wimbledon opened the scoring after winning two penalty corners in succession and after failing to score from the first they didn't miss the second chance. Jack Turner got himself on the scoresheet in the second minute, putting Wimbledon 1-0 up.

Old Georgians' James Carson, after a well

worked high press, scored an impressive field goal in the sixth minute of the guarter to level the scoreline.

The second quarter saw end-to-end action with high tempo passes and it wasnt until the 19th minute when Wimbledon comverted their penalty corner chance. It was Aki Kaeppeller that got his name on the score sheet.

Old Georgians got the score back level with another Carson field goal just one minute later with the score 2-2 at half time.

The third quarter saw battling performances from both sides but Rory Patterson scored first for Wimbledon before Tom Carson secured the equaliser through a field goal. Before James Carson secured his hat-trick in the final minute

of the guarter putting Old Georgians 4-3 up at the break.

Wimbledon scored their equaliser with six minutes to go after Turner scored his second goal with a well worked field goal making it 4-4 with five minutes left.

With almost two minutes left on the clock. Wimbledon's goalkeeper James Bailey made a flying clearance that had the crowd cheering.

But Bailey was finally beaten by Tom Carson who scored a fighting field goal to add his second to the scoresheet to make it 5-4.

After, Edward Carson scored in the dying seconds, Old Georgians were crowned Super 6s champions after beating Wimbledon 6-4.

Old Georgians captain, Dan Shingles, said: "Always a tight one against Wimbledon, every match whether it be indoors or outdoors over the last couple of years have always been close



and today was no different. They have such quality back to front, so we had to work really hard to break them down.

"We've been building on from last year's disappointment, so to come back this year and turn it around is pretty exciting and special for the guys."



### THE HONOURS BOARD

Year	Venue	Men	Women
2023/24	Derby Arena	Old Georgians	East Grinstead
2022/23	Copper Box Arena	Wimbledon	Repton
2021/22	Copper Box Arena	Wimbledon	East Grinstead
2019/20	Copper Box Arena	Surbiton	Buckingham
2018/19	Copper Box Arena	East Grinstead	East Grinstead
2017/18	Copper Box Arena	East Grinstead	Bowdon Hightown
2016/17	SSE Arena Wembley	Surbiton	Slough
2015/16	Wembley	East Grinstead	East Grinstead
2014/15	Wembley	East Grinstead	Bowdon Hightown
2013/14	Wembley	East Grinstead	Reading
2012/13	Wembley	East Grinstead	Reading
2011/12	Wembley	East Grinstead	Leicester
2010/11	Wembley	East Grinstead	Bowdon Hightown
2009/10	TrentFM Arena Nottingham	East Grinstead	Leicester
2008/09	NIA Birmingham	East Grinstead	Bowdon Hightown
2007/08	NIA Birmingham	Loughborough Students	Slough
2006/07	NIA Birmingham	Canterbury	Slough
2005/06	NIA Birmingham	East Grinstead	Chelmsford
2004/05	Crystal Palace	East Grinstead	Slough
2003/04	Crystal Palace	Loughborough Students	Chelmsford
2002/03	Crystal Palace	Loughborough Students	Slough
2001/02	Crystal Palace	Loughborough Students	Slough
2000/01	Crystal Palace	Guildford	Slough
1999/00	Crystal Palace	Old Loughtonians	Chelmsford
1998/99	Crystal Palace	Southgate	Slough
1997/98	Crystal Palace	Reading	Slough
1996/97	Crystal Palace	St Albans	Slough
1995/96	Crystal Palace	Old Loughtonians	Slough
1994/95	Crystal Palace	Old Loughtonians	Hightown
1993/94	Crystal Palace	St Albans	Slough
1992/93	Crystal Palace	East Grinstead	Hightown
1991/92	Crystal Palace	St Albans	Hightown
1990/91	Crystal Palace	St Albans	Hightown
1989/90	Crystal Palace	St Albans	lpswich
1988/89	Crystal Palace	St Albans	Slough
1987/88	Crystal Palace	St Albans	lpswich
1986/87	Crystal Palace	East Grinstead	Sutton Coldfield
1985/86	M - Sobells / W - C Palace	Tulse Hill	Ealing
1984/85	M - Sobells / W - C Palace	St Albans	Hightown
1983/84	Crystal Palace	Slough	Slough
1982/83	Crystal Palace	Tulse Hill	Hightown
1981/82	Crystal Palace	Slough	Hightown
1980/81	Crystal Palace	Slough	Sheffield
1979/80	Crystal Palace	Beckenham	Sheffield
1978/79	Crystal Palace	Slough	Hightown
1977/78	Crystal Palace	Hounslow	Leicester
1976/77	Crystal Palace	Blackheath	Sheffield
1975/76	Crystal Palace	Guildford	=
1974/75	Michael Sobell	Hounslow	-
1973/74	Michael Sobell	Tulse Hill	••••••

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