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FROM NICK PINK, ENGLAND HOCKEY

A big welcome to you all to Super 6s Finals Day 2024 at Derby Arena. We are delighted that this event is returning to the midlands for the first time in 14 years, and to 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 two years we have seen the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, European Women's qualifiers in Durham, 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 533 goals across the men's and women's premier divisions.

Congratulations to everyone competing today, and thank you to the officials, volunteers, hockey makers, hockey clubs and supporters who all contribute to making this competition happen.

I hope you all enjoy the day and are looking forward to seeing who will be crowned national champions and gain a coveted place in Europe. Good luck also to Buckingham and Wimbledon who are competing in Europe this year.

Nick Pink Chief Executive England Hockey

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## **RULES & OFFICIALS**

## RULES

All you need to know about the indoor format's laws and the men and women officiating in the middle!

**DURATION** Games are four quarters of 10 minutes.

**SUBS** There are unlimited rolling subs for outfield players but each team can only substitute their goalkeeper for an outfield player twice in a match.

**PENALTY CORNERS** At a penalty corner, if a defending player crosses the backline before the ball is played the defending team has to defend the penalty corner with one less player. The offending player goes to the half way line.

**CORNERS** If the ball crosses the backline and was touched last by a player from the defending side, play is re-started by an attacker with the ball on the centre-line and in line with where it crossed the backline. If it is deliberately played over the backline by a defender, a penalty corner is awarded.

#### CARDS

**A green card** means the player goes to the sin bin for one minute

A yellow card means the player goes to the sin bin for a minimum two minutes

A red card mean the player is permanently suspended from the game

**SHOOTOUT** The exciting way to decide the result if the score is level at full-time! Here are the rules:

- Three players from each team take part
- The player has the ball three metres outside the D, with the keeper behind the backline
- The player has six seconds to score
- If the scores are still level after three attempts each the competition moves to sudden death

## **OFFICIALS**

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Nicholas White, Rachel Williams

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Umpires – Women's Matches

Rob Jenkins, Gemma Jones, Abby MacArthur, Cathy Wright

Sophie Parker (Reserve)

## THE RORD TO THE DERBY FRENK...

#### **BUCKINGHAM AND EAST**

GRINSTEAD, who were both at last season's Super 6s showdowns, return to Finals Day for another go at the national title. They will be joined by Slough, who seem to alternate\* the years they appear in the finals having been present in 2022, 2019 and 2017, and Surbiton who are making their first appearance.

Buckingham suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Repton in last season's final but arrive here having finished undefeated at the top of the table, four points ahead of their nearest rivals, Slough. Buckingham have appeared at the last five indoor finals days, but only have one title to their name – they won in 2020 edging past Bowdon Hightown 4-3 in the final. Given their tabletopping status, can they add a second title this year? East Grinstead can actually go one better than Buckingham and can boast having been at every finals day since 2018. They have three indoor titles to their name and were national winners in 2016, 2019 and 2021.

However, despite their sporadic appearance in the finals in recent times, it is Slough who have the finest indoor pedigree with 14 indoor titles to their name, although none since 2017. They finished in second spot in the league, also undefeated, and will be hoping to add to their rich history of indoor titles.

For all their success outdoors, Surbiton are the new kids on the indoor block. They were comfortable in fourth place in the league with a gap of five points over Guildford in fifth and will be hoping to cause an upset along the way. LAST SEASON'S FINALISTS, Wimbledon & Old Georgians, both return to the national stage for another attempt at the Super 6s title. Wimbledon will be going for three-in-a-row having beaten East Grinstead and Old Georgians in 2022 and 2023 respectively. Meanwhile, Old Georgians will be looking for revenge having been denied by the barest of margins in last season's final following a shoot out.

First though, they will both need to get past Sevenoaks and Hampstead & Westminster if they are to get another go at the final against each other.

Sevenoaks arrive here having finished in second place in the league with 17 points, just one point ahead of Wimbledon

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- their 4-4 draw against Hampstead & Westminster on the final day of the league giving them a slight advantage in the table.

That draw was also vital for Hampstead & Westminster as it meant that they finished on the same points as East Grinstead and by virtue of their superior goal difference, grabbed the last place at today's finals denying the West Sussex side a double appearance with their women's team in what would have been a repeat of last year.

Old Georgians comfortably topped the table for a second year running with a gap of four points over Sevenoaks in second, and Wimbledon finished in third spot, just one point behind the Kent side.

Last season's 6-6 scoreline in the final will be difficult to beat in the excitement stakes, but we're sure that our four semi-finalists will give it a good go!

(\*there were no finals in 2021)



## R MESSRGE FROM MIDLRNDS HOCKEY

Midlands Hockey is delighted that the Super 6's are taking place at Derby and hope that all players, officials and spectators have a great experience.

Congratulations to those Midlands officials who have been appointed to the event.

If Midlands clubs are interested in playing indoor hockey please check our website where you will find the relevant contacts.

Enjoy the day!

Kind regards

**Tim Larimer** Chair of Midlands Hockey E: chair@midlands.hockey







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

W	OMEN'S PREMIER DIVISION TABLE	Ρ	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Buckingham	8			0	34	16	18	22
2	Slough	8	5	3	0	33	16		18
3	East Grinstead	8	5		2	32	21		16
4	Surbiton	8	5	0	3	26	22	4	15
5	Guildford	8	3	1	4	29	35	-6	10
6	Harleston Magpies	8	2	3	3	29	30		9
7	Repton	8	2	0	6	20	32	-12	6
8	Bowdon Hightown	8	1	1	6	19	37	-18	4
9	Leicester City	8	1	0	7	17	30	-13	3

WOMEN'S RESULTS	BOW	BUC	EG	GUI	HAR	LEI	REP	SLO	SUR
Bowdon Hightown		2-4	5-4	1-5		2-5	0-2	1-7	4-6
Buckingham	4-2		5-3	5-2	3-1	6-2	6-3	3-3	2-0
East Grinstead	4-5	3-5		5-4	3-2	5-1	8-1	2-2	2-1
Guildford	5-1	2-5	4-5		6-6	5-3	3-2	1-8	3-5
Harleston Magpies	4-4	1-3	2-3	6-6		3-2	5-2	5-5	3-5
Leicester City	5-2	2-6	1-5	3-5	2-3		2-5	0-1	2-3
Repton	2-0	3-6	1-8	2-3	2-5	5-2		2-4	3-4
Slough	7-1	3-3	2-2	8-1	5-5	1-0	4-2		3-2
Surbiton	6-4	0-2	1-2	5-3	5-3	3-2	4-3	2-3	

MEN'S PREMIER DIVISION TABLE	Р	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1 Old Georgians	8	7	0		62	26	36	21
2 Sevenoaks	8	5	2	1	39	27	12	17
3 Wimbledon	8	5		2	44	25	19	16
4 Hampstead & W	8	4	2	2	40	29	11	14
5 East Grinstead	8	4	2	2	26	33	-7	14
6 Team Bath Buccs	8	3	0	5	19	47	-28	9
7 Holcombe	8	2	1	5	23	35	-12	7
8 Ashmoor	8	1	2	5	20	27	-7	5
9 Surbiton	8	0	0	8	21	45	-24	0

MEN'S RESULTS	ASH	EG	HW	HOL	OGS	SEV	SUR	TBB	WIM
Ashmoor		3-4	2-3	1-1	3-9	2-3	3-0	2-3	4-4
East Grinstead	4-3		3-3	3-2	1-7	4-4	5-4	5-2	1-8
Hampstead & W	3-2	3-3		4-5	10-6	4-4	8-2	6-1	2-6
Holcombe	1-1	2-3	5-4		3-4	4-5	5-4	0-5	3-9
Old Georgians	9-3	7-1	6-10	4-3		6-3	9-1	14-1	7-4
Sevenoaks	3-2	4-4	4-4	5-4	3-6		6-5	9-0	5-2
Surbiton	0-3	4-5	2-8	4-5	1-9	5-6		4-5	1-4
Team Bath Buccs	3-2	2-5	1-6	5-0	1-14	0-9	5-4		2-7
Wimbledon	4-4	8-1	6-2	9-3	4-7	2-5	4-1	7-2	

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

WOMEN

239 goals were put away (9 more than last season) in 36 games including 143 from open play, 80 from penalty corners, and 16 penalty strokes.



The Men's Premier Division saw 294 goals (29 fewer than last year) in 36 games made up from 209 field goals, 77 from penalty corners, and just 8 from

the spot.

MEN

Sally Walton, who this year swapped her allegiences from Bowdon Hightown to Buckingham, finished as equal top goalscorer with Slough's Jordan Homann, both scoring 12 goals apiece.

**Buckingham** and **Slough** come into the finals undefeaed, with Buckingham having won all but one of their matches – a 3-3 draw against none other than Slough.

Slough opened the scoring on just the fourth minute and the teams traded blows. Buckingham looked to have bagged all three points until a last-minute equaliser from Slough's Ellie Yeomans ensured that both teams ended the tournament undefeated

**Buckingham** can revel in the glory of being the highest scoring team in the league (just...Slough are just a goal behind), with **34** goals to their name - Sally Walton netting 25% of thoir tally

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Old Georgians's **James Carson** netted **17** times with **11** field goals and **6** penalty corners to put him top of the shots in the men's game.

**Old Georgians** won the greatest number of games, but did suffer defeat at the hands of Hampstead & Westminster in a 16 goal encounter that saw H&W win 10-6. Hampstead

& Westminster had the edge throughout but Georgians' Alan Forsyth levelled the scores at 6-6 in the 32nd minute. However, an onslaught of four goals from four different goalscorers in the last three minutes saw Hampstead take all three points and inflict a dent in the otherwise unblemished record of the table-toppers.



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**Old Georgians** grabbed the most goals, hitting the back of the net a stunning **62** times – an average of 7.75 per match and 23 goals MORE than their nearest rivals on points, Sevenoaks.

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## WOMEN'S SEMI FINAL 1

TOP GOALSCORER

## **BUCKINGHAM 1ST PLACE 22PTS**

#### **INDOOR TITLES: 2020**

| 1         | Nicole MARKS (GK)               |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 6         | Charlene MASON                  |
| 7         | Alicea <b>BERKIN</b>            |
| 10        | Lottie <b>PORTER</b> (C)        |
| 11        | Maddy <b>NEWLYN</b>             |
| 13        | Alex NAUGHALTY                  |
| 15        | Lauren <b>THOMAS</b> (C)        |
|           |                                 |
| 17        | Jo <b>ELLIS</b>                 |
|           | Jo ELLIS<br>Georgie HOLME       |
|           |                                 |
| <b>Z1</b> | Georgie <b>HOLME</b>            |
| Z1<br>Z3  | Georgie HOLME<br>Jessica CREMIN |

🗘 12 Goals 43 Katharine MORTEN

34 Sally WALTON

## SURBITON 4TH PLACE 15PTS

**INDOOR TITLES: WILL THIS BE THEIR YEAR?** 

| 1          | Laura <b>MYERS</b> (GK)                    |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 3          | Freya <b>ROBINSON</b>                      |
| 11         | Holly <b>PAYNE</b>                         |
| 14         | Steph <b>ELLIOTT</b> (C)<br><i>7 Goals</i> |
| 17         | Leah <b>WILKINSON</b>                      |
| 19         | Ruth <b>GORDON</b>                         |
| ZZ         | Maelona <b>REES</b>                        |
| ZJ         | Alice SHARP                                |
| <b>Z</b> 5 | Lilie LAMACRAFT                            |
| <b>Z</b> 7 | Sarah JOHNSTON                             |
| 30         | Jemma <b>WOODS</b> (GK)                    |
| 31         | Amie <b>HUNT</b>                           |

**3Z** Josefina **HIPPE** 



THE MANAGEMENT

Coach Kevin Mayles

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### THE LEAGUE LOWDOWN

#### **BUCKINGHAM 2**

Lottie Porter (FG 34'), Sally Walton (PS 37')

### SURBITON 0

This meeting was a low scoring encounter which saw just two goals scored by Buckingham without any reply from Surbiton.

The game was goalless going into the fourth quarter with both teams in search of the key to break the deadlock.

It came for Buckingham on the 34th minute with a field goal from Lottie Porter. It was followed up quickly with a penalty stroke converted by both the tournament's and the Swans' top goal-scorer Sally Walton.

Although she shares the accolade with Slough's Jordan Homann this season, you have to go back as far as 2018 to find a time when Sally Walton was not at the top of the goalscoring leaderboard, and she's done it with three different clubs. Let's take a look at her impressive record:

2019 18 for Bowdon Hightown 2020 21 for Bowdon Hightown 2021 NA (not played) 2022 19 for Repton 2023 23 for Bowdon Hightown 2024 12 for Buckingham

It took a penalty stroke for Sally to score against Surbiton in the league... can they keep her quiet today?

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

### **SLOUGH 2ND PLACE 18 PTS**

INDOOR TITLES: 1984, 1989, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2017

| 1          | Asha <b>TRANQUILLE-DAY</b> (GK) |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Ζ          | Sasha SEDHEV (GK)               |
| 4          | Briony ANYON                    |
| 5          | Harriet WARD                    |
| 6          | Ellie <b>YEOMANS</b>            |
| 7          | Sarah PARKINSON-MILLS           |
| 9          | Juliette INVERDALE              |
| 10         | Anna <b>BAKER</b>               |
| 14         | Laura BAILEY                    |
| 16         | Kelly MORGAN                    |
| 18         | Bryna HOLMES                    |
| ZZ         | Kat MCGONIGLE (C)               |
| ZJ         | Mel BALL                        |
| <b>Z</b> 7 | Dilly NEWTON                    |
| 30         | Jordan HOMANN                   |
|            | 😳 12 Goals                      |
| 31         | Amelie CARTER                   |
| 3Z         | Tabitha <b>EVANS</b>            |

## EAST GRINSTEAD 3RD PLACE 16PTS

INDOOR TITLES: 2016, 2019, 2021

| 1          | Isabel FIELD (GK)                         |
|------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 4          | Charlotte WATKINS                         |
| 6          | Amy THOMPSON                              |
| 7          | Summer KNIGHT-THOMPSON                    |
| 9          | Biba <b>MILLS</b>                         |
| 11         | Emma ALLROGGEN                            |
| 16         | Anna <b>FAULSTICH</b>                     |
| 17         | Chloe <b>BROWN</b> (C)<br><b>10</b> Goals |
| 19         | Litiana <b>FIELD</b>                      |
| ZZ         | Anna MOORE                                |
| <b>Z</b> 4 | Lauren WORKMAN                            |
| <b>Z</b> 7 | Lauren <b>ROBERTS</b> (GK)                |



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Laurence Kimberlev





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#### THE LEAGUE LOWDOWN

#### SLOUGH 2

Ellie Yeomans (PC 6') Jordan Homann (FG 20')

#### EAST GRINSTEAD 0

Summer Knight-Thompson (FG 38') Chloe Brown (PC 40')

In the league, it was a 2-2 stalemate with a super finish after East Grinstead scored two last-gasp goals to steal a point from Slough, who had led the match until the 38th minute.

Harriet Ward opened Slough's account on the 6th minute when she fired home from a penalty corner, and joint tournament top-scorer Jordan Homann doubled their lead on the 20th minute from open play.

Slough look set to take all three points, but East Grinstead had other ideas with Summer Knight-Thompson netting a field goal in the 38th minute and captain Chloe Brown scoring from a penalty corner in the dying seconds of the game to make it even-stevens, showing it's never over till it's over!

East Grinstead finished in third spot this season but topped the league last year, so are not to be messed with, but Slough have a stellar story to tell in the indoor game with a huge 14 titles to their name - more than any other club in the country. However, their last title was way back in 2017, so Slough will certainly be looking to add to that this Sunday.



## WHO COULO 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 yet, but here's a look at all the possible match-ups and their league encounters.

## **BUCKINGHAM 3**

Maddy Newlyn (PC 10'), Sally Walton (PC 23', 30')

## SLOUGH 3

Jordon Homann (PC 4'), Harriet Ward (PC 15'), Ellie Yeomans (FG 40')

Slough stopped Buckingham from taking all three points by securing a 3-3 draw with a lastminute equaliser.

It was Slough who took the lead through joint tournament top scorer Jordan Homann on the

fourth minute, but as the first quarter came to a close, Maddy Newlyn got Buckingham back on level terms.

Slough regained the lead in the second quarter through Harriet Ward, taking a 2-1 lead into halftime, but Sally Walton, who is the tournament's other joint top scorer, scored a third-quarter brace with two penalty corner conversions leaving Slough chasing the game for the first time in the match. But chase they did, and they were rewarded with a 40th minute strike from Ellie Yeomans which meant the points were shared.

## **BUCKINGHAM** 5

Sally Walton (PC 15', PS 36'), Lottie Porter (FG 20'), Maddy Newlyn (FG 37', 39')

## EAST GRINSTEAD 3

Summer Knight-Thompson (FG 25'), Chloe Brown (PC 33'), Biba Mills (PS 40')

Last season, this was the opening semi-final of the Super 6s and it was Buckingham who edged it 4-3 following a brace from captain Lottie Porter which, together with contributions from Rebecca van Arrowsmith and Alex Naughalty saw Buckingham overturn a 2-0 lead from East Grinstead.

This season, the league match saw an eightgoal thriller, but one that Buckingham always looked to be in control of.

The first quarter was goalless, but Buckingham went into half-time with a two goal lead, courtesy of goals from Sally Walton and captain Lottie Porter.

East Grinstead pulled a goal back in the third



quarter with Summer Knight-Thompson scoring from open play and in the early stages of the fourth quarter, captain Chloe Brown equalised.

However, Buckingham showed the strength associated with table-toppers and scored three goals in three minutes to pull away from East Grinstead; Walton converted a penalty stroke on the 36th minute which was followed by a quickfire brace from Maddy Newlyn to make it 5-2.

A last-minute consolation goal from Biba Mills could do nothing for East Grinstead, but shows that this is the team that never gives up.



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Maelona Rees (FG 17'), Holly Payne (PC 26')

### SLOUGH 3 Jordan Homann (PC 14'),

Harriet Ward (PC 16'), Mel Ball (FG 35')

Slough just about edged this match, but allowed a two goal lead slip to let Surbiton back into the match after Homann and Ward had put Slough two goals up in the 14th and 16th minute respectively.

Within a minute of them taking this lead, Surbiton reduced the defecit to just one through Maelona Rees and were back on level terms on the 26th minute through a penalty corner scored by Holly Payne.

With it all to play for as the fourth quarter opened, it was Slough who found themselves 'on the ball' and took the win through a 35th minute field goal from Mell Ball.





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SURBITON 1 Steph Elliott (FG 24') EAST GRINSTEAD 2 Biba Mills (FG 10'),

Chloe Brown (PC 12') This was a tense affair with only one goal

separating the sides.

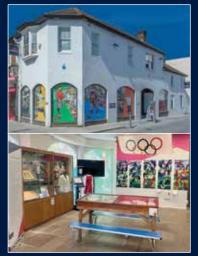
Biba Mills took the lead for East Grinstead as the first quarter came to a close, and captain Chloe Brown added to their account a couple of minutes into the second quarter.

Surbiton scored in the 24th minute through captain Steph Elliott, but were kept at bay for the rest of the match leaving East Grinstead to take all three points.

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## **REPTON HIT BUCKINGHAM FOR SIX TO TAKE THEIR FIRST SUPER 6S TITLE**

## **REPTON 6**

Erica Sanders (FG 4', 27', 32') Sonja Zimermann (FG 18') Poppy Barlow (FG 34',35')

## **BUCKINGHAM** 1

Lauren Thomas (PC 15')

Although it was a decisive victory in the end, it was an even start for both sides, but it was Repton's captain and hat-trick heroine Erica Sanders who managed to score first.

Buckingham played well with goalkeeper Nicole Marks and their defence line making multiple saves keeping Repton out until the 18th minute when Sonia Zimmermann extended the

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Derbyshire team's lead with an open play goal. Buckingham reacted quickly winning back to back penalty corners but Repton managed to keep everything out.

The second half saw a disallowed goal for Repton with four mins left in the third quarter, resulting in a penalty corner but it was blocked by the Buckingham defence.

A quick turnover and opportunity followed for Buckingham but Repton's Izzi Evans shut the door and sent the ball back up the pitch where Erica Sanders slotted one past Nicole Marks making it 3-0 Repton. Buckingham didn't let off and quickly won a penalty corner, but it was deflected off the post.

With it 3-0 going into the final quarter, Buckingham had a mountain to climb and this



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was made all the more difficult as Repton scored to make it 4-0 before Poppy Barlow scored their 5th under the sliding legs of Nicole Marks.

In response, Buckingham pulled their goalkeeper but it didn't stop Repton's Poppy Barlow getting her second.

With six seconds left on the clock Buckingham won a penalty corner and Lauren Thomas managed to get the first for her team and last of the final, making Repton Super 6s Finals 2023 Women's Champions.





## MEN'S SEMI FINAL 1

TOP GOALSCORER

## **OLD GEORGIANS 1ST PLACE 21PTS**

INDOOR TITLES: WILL THIS YEAR BE THEIR YEAR?

|            |                           | BOUNDOC                                                   |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1          | Alex ASIF (GK)            |                                                           |
| 3          | Henry WEIR                | ° 🐄 '                                                     |
| B          | Tom CARSON                | FOUNDED 1995                                              |
| 9          | James CARSON              |                                                           |
| 10         | Ashley JACKSON            |                                                           |
| 11         | Dan <b>SHINGLES</b> (C)   |                                                           |
| 14         | Josh PAVIS                |                                                           |
| 16         | Edward CARSON             |                                                           |
| 17         | Chris GRIFFITHS           | $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{I}$ |
| 19         | Chris <b>PROCTOR</b>      | THE MANAGEMENT                                            |
| <b>Z1</b>  | James CUNNINGHAM          | Coach Colin Huet                                          |
| <b>Z</b> 7 | George <b>PINNER</b> (GK) | Manager Jonny Stephe                                      |
| <b>Z</b> 9 | Alec CLAYTON-JONES        | Physio Natalie Turner                                     |
| 77         | Alan <b>FORSYTH</b>       |                                                           |



INDOOR TITLES: WILL THIS YEAR BE THEIR YEAR?

| L (GK)                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HWHC                                                                            |
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| THE MANAGEMENT<br>Coach Ali Bray                                                |
| Asst Coach Andrew Wilson<br>Manager Andrew Harrington<br>Physio Ashleigh Abbott |
|                                                                                 |

## THE LEAGUE LOWDOWN

### **OLD GEORGIANS 6**

James Carson (PC 9', FG 26') Chris Griffiths (FG 10') Chris Proctor (FG 13') Tom Carson (FG 27')

### HAMPSTEAD & W 10

James Sutcliffe (FG 3', 8'), (PC 25'), (PS 40+) Nick Steffans (PC 10') Sam French (FG 18') George Carson (FG 22', 37') Toby Vaughan (PC 39)

This was a super high-scoring encounter with 16 goals finding their way into the net and a spot of sibling rivalry to boot!

Four Carson brothers took to the field, with Tom, James and Chris representing OGs and George donning the colours of H&W. It was George who helped his side to slay the Georgians 10-6 and took the brotherly bragging rights.

This was the only blemish on OGs' record in a game that saw the damage done in the first and final quarters, with guarters two and three being even.

H&W finished the first quarter 3-2 up after a brace from Kei Kaeppeler and another from Nick Steffens gave them the advantage despite James Carson and Chris Griffiths netting for Old Georgians.

Old Georgians' Chris Proctor and Hampstead's Sam French ruled each other out in Q2, and in Q3, George Carson and James Sutcliffe saw their 22nd and 25th minute efforts cancelled out by Tom & James Carson.

It was Q4 that proved decisive and although OG's pulled it back to six a piece as the quarter opened, Carson G regained the lead for Hampstead & Westminster before Tom Crowson, Toby Vaughan and James Sutcliffe sealed the deal in the 10-6 victory.

## **MEN'S SEMI FINAL 2** THE LEAGUE LOWDOWN

### **SEVENOAKS 2ND PLACE 17PTS**

INDOOR TITLES: WILL THIS YEAR BE THEIR YEAR?

| 1          | Richard <b>POTTON</b> (GK)        |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5          | James <b>BECK</b>                 |
| 6          | Luke WYNFORD                      |
| 10         | Ben <b>ALLBERRY</b><br>2 12 Goals |
| 1 <b>Z</b> | Chris <b>BARKER</b>               |
| 13         | David <b>SMITH</b>                |
| 14         | Kieran <b>WALTON</b>              |
| 15         | Charlie <b>BROOKS</b>             |
| 17         | Rory MYLROI (GK)                  |
| 18         | Moritz <b>HIPPE</b>               |
| 19         | Fergus JACKSON                    |
| <b>Z</b> 0 | Joe NAUGHALTY                     |
| ZJ         | Craig MORTON (C)                  |

**Z4** George SCHOOLEY

### WIMBLEDON 3RD PLACE 16PTS **INDOOR TITLES: 2022, 2023**

| Ζ          | James BAILEY (GK)       |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 3          | Jack WALLER             |
| 5          | Jack <b>TURNER</b>      |
| 7          | Duncan <b>SCOTT</b>     |
| B          | Evan <b>KIMBER</b>      |
| 9          | Rhys BRADSHAW           |
|            | Rory PATTERSON          |
| 11         | Ed HORLER (C)           |
|            | 😳 9 Goals               |
| 1Z         | Ronan <b>TAGGART</b>    |
| 15         | Sam HOOPER              |
| 16         | Lewis WILCHER           |
| 17         | Ben FOX                 |
| 18         | Euan GILMOUR            |
| 19         | Benjamin <b>FRANCIS</b> |
| <b>Z</b> 9 | Aki <b>KAEPPELER</b>    |
| 30         | Ore OGUNLANA (GK)       |

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Naughalty to give the Kent side a comfortable lead. Wimbledon mounted their attempted comeback in the 29th minute when Benjamin Francis

**SEVENOAKS** 5

David Smith (PC 37')

WIMBLEDON 2 Benjamin Francis (FG 29')

Wimbledon.

Aki Kaeppeler (PC 33')

In the league, Sevenoaks called

the shots with a 5-2 win over

They raced into a 4-0 lead in the first half with a hat-trick from

Ben Allberry and a goal from Joe

Ben Allberry (FG 6', 7', 19') Joe Naughalty (PC 12')

opened their acount, and four minutes later, Aki Kaeppeler halved their defect to make it 4-2.

However, the seventh goal of the game went to Sevenoaks and it was David Smith who put the final nail in the coffin to defeat the reigning Champions.

Wimbledon arrive in Derby as the only team in either of the men's semi-finals to have won indoor silverware and they will be going for a hat-trick of titles this season following their victory in 2022 - a dominant display ending in an 11-1 win over East Grinstead - and an edge-of-vour-seat encounter in last season's final against Old Georgians which saw the game settled on a shootout following a 6-6 stalemate at full-time.

Will it be a hat-trick of titles for Wimbledon this season, or will Sevenoaks stop them in their tracks?

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## WHO WILL BE OUR FINAL THO?

Let's take a look at all the possible match-ups for today's exciting final. Will Wimbledon make it three years in a row, or will one of the other three clubs etch their name onto the Super 6s Trophy for the first time?

OLD GEORGIANS 6 Chris Griffiths (PC 5'), (FG 32'), James Carson (PC 17'), (FG 19') Alan Forsyth (FG 22') Tom Carson (FG 27')

SEVENOAKS Luke Wynford (FG 1') Ben Allberry (FG 31') Craig Morton (FG 32')

This game was Sevenoaks's only defeat across the course of the two weekends of the league and it came at the hands of the table-toppers. The match couldn't have started better for Sevenoaks as Luke Wynford netted in the opening minute, but unfortunately, this only served to awaken Old Georgians and there was then an onslaught of five goals; two from penalty corners and three from open play to put them well and truly in control of the tie.

Sevenoaks grabbed the first goal of the final quarter to pull it back to 5-2, but OGs hit back a minute later before Sevenoaks replied, again within seconds, but it was a goal that proved to be a simple consolation in an overall 6-3 defeat.

## OLD GEORGIANS 7

Tom Carson (PC 5'), (FG 40), Alan Forsyth (FG 25'), (PS 27') Edward Carson (FG 26', 37', 38')

## WIMBLEDON 4

Rhys Bradshaw (FG 1', 2') Ben Fox (FG 18') Aki Kaeppeler (PC 34')

If this match-up happens today, it will be a replay of last season's final in which Wimbledon were winners... just!

In this season's league encounter however, it was Old Georgians who ended as victors, despite the Wombles taking a super-quick 2-0 lead within just two minutes courtesy of a couple of field goals from Welsh international Rhys Bradshaw.

Although OG's hit back with a goal of their own through Tom Carson on just the fifth minute, Wimbledon further increased their lead two minutes before half time with a Ben Fox firing home from open play to make it 3-1 to the Wombles at the break.

The third quarter saw a fired up Old Georgians



spark into life and a flurry of goals in just a twominute period; a field goal and a penalty stroke from Alan Forsyth and a goal from open play from Edward Carson saw them take the lead for the first time in the match making it 4-3 going into the final period of play.

Down but not out, Wimbledon struck back through their captain Aki Kaeppeler from a penalty corner to make it 4-4, but the final three minutes of the match proved to be too much for Wimbledon and OGs netted a further two from Edward Carson and a final one from brother Tom showing why, if these two teams meet in the final again this season, we'll be in for a compelling match!



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## HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER 4

Nick Steffens (FG 25') James Sutcliffe (PC 31') Sam French (FG 34') George Carson PC 38')

## SEVENOAKS 4

Joe Naughalty (PS 9'), (PC 38') Ben Allberry (FG 17') Fergus Jackson (FG 33')

The points were shared in this 4-4 thriller which saw five goals in the fourth quarter!

Up until that point, it had been a relatively quite affair, with Sevenoaks scoring the only goal of the first quarter through Joe Naughalty from the spot.

Ben Allberry doubled Sevenoaks's lead in the 17th minute, putting them 2-0 up at the halftime break, but Nick Steffens began Hampstead & Westminster's comeback midway through Q3, and a minute into the restart for Q4, it was level through a James Sutcliffe penalty corner.

Throughout the remainder of the final quarter, the teams traded blows with Sevenoaks regaining the lead through Fergus Jackson, before they were pegged back again by Hampstead's captain Sam French. Two minutes from time, Sevenoaks were back in front from a penalty corner courtesty of their opening goalscorer Naughalty, but as the clock ticked down, Hampstead & Westminster's George Carson came to their rescue to fire home the equaliser.

Can we expect an end-to-end encounter if these teams are our final two?





## HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER 2

George Carson (FG 10') Tom Crowson (FG 11')

### WIMBLEDON 6

Evan Kimber (FG 6', 19') Lewis Wilcher (PC 8') Sam Hooper (PC 17') Ed Horler (FG 24', 32')

Although a decisive victory in the end, Wimbledon had to work hard for their win after their 2-0 lead, which they gained in the opening eight minutes, was ruled out after Hampstead & Westminster scored either side of the first period.

Evan Kimber and Lewis Wilcher were the ones to net for Wimbledon before George Carson and Tom Crowson regained parity for Hampstead & Westminster.

However, a further four goals for the reigning Champions; one from Sam Hooper, a second for Even Kimber and a brace for captain Ed Horler, proved too much to handle for Hampstead & Westminster.

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### A LOOK BACK AT LAST YEAR



## BACK-TO-BACK TITLES FOR WIMBLEDON AS THEY SECURE VICTORY IN TENSE SHOOT-OUT

### **OLD GEORGIANS 6**

James Tindall (FG 1') Edward Carson (FG 11', 31') Alan Forsyth (PS 20') Tom Carson (FG 24') Ashley Jackson (PC 36')

| SHOOT OUT |        |         |         |  |  |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Ashley    | Tom    | Alan    | Ashley  |  |  |
| Jackson   | Carson | Forsyth | Jackson |  |  |

## WIMBLEDON 6

Ed Horler (FG 8', 19', 22') Evan Kimber (FG 8') Ben Hooper (FG 16') Manuel Prol (PC 37)

| SHOOT OUT |           |        |         |  |  |
|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|--|--|
| Jules     | Rory      | Manuel | Jules   |  |  |
| Bournac   | Patterson | Prol   | Bournac |  |  |

In a far tighter affair than their 11-1 victory over East Grinstead in 2022, Wimbledon emerged as back-to-back Super 6s victors following a tense 6-6 scoreline against Old Georgians at full-time, with an even tenser shoot-out to decide the winner.

Old Georgians's James Tindall wasn't hanging around as he has two shots in the opening 30 seconds, the second of which was successful and put his side 1-0 up.

Shortly after, a fantastic diving save from Wimbledon's goalkeeper James Bailey helped keep his team in it and a green card for Griffiths gave Wimbledon the opportunity to counter, leading to a cracking goal from Edward Horler. And he didn't hang around either, scoring his second with a running shot over Georgians's George Pinner into the inside of the net.

Old Georgians replied in the first minute of the second quarter with a strong goal from Edward Carson, but Ben Hooper took Wimbledon into the lead, and after an end to end battle Edward Horler made it 4-2 to Wimbledon.

A well played ball from Ashley Jackson and the boards lead to a penalty stroke awarded to OGs and Alan Forsyth snuck it past the Wimbledon goalkeeper's right foot. 4-3!

Into the second half and a full pitch pass and a rebound shot from Edward Horler extended Wimbledon's lead but Old Georgians's Tom Carson found the edge of the circle and looped one over Wimbledon's goalkeeper.

A couple of attempts for Old Georgians failed to find the back of the net with Wimbledon 'keeper James Bailey making multiple saves.

A text book goal then saw Old Georgians's Edward Carson equalise, giving both teams everything to play for in the last eight minutes.

Ed Horler tried to take Wimbledon back into the lead but sent it wide and then Old Georgians's Tom Carson attempted a diving flick, but goalkeeper James Bailey was equal to the attempt.

Old Georgians won a penalty corner and Ashley Jackson flicked it past diving goalkeeper James Bailey to take Old Georgians into the lead, but a quick turnaround saw Wimbledon win a



penalty corner and a slip slap shot from Manuel Prol brought it back to a tie.

With a stop in play and just three seconds on the clock Old Georgians Goalkeeper George Pinner left the pitch to give them the extra player advantage but the match ended 6-6, and so to the shoot out...

But not even this could separate the two teams after the first round of shots! As the crowd was treated to the continued excitement, the final shot of each round-of-three was saved and when Ashley Jackson missed OGs sudden death attempt, Jules Bournac held his nerve for Wimbledon to add the 2023 title to the one they won in 2022.



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