

Gillingham Anchorians Hockey Club

June 2012 NEWSLETTER

Anchs limber up for Olympic summer of fun

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“In the last newsletter, we heard of the difficult times being experienced by hockey clubs nationwide,” writes Richard Brewer, GAHC Recruitment Co-ordinator.

“At Anchs, we aim to buck this trend and the club’s committee is working hard to provide its members with a full programme of events during this Olympic Summer. For some, this has already started with the annual pilgrimage of the Sad Boys and Doris to Chester over the Jubilee weekend. The spirit of tour continues as many of the old boys have now handed over to a new brigade of tourists (Phantom Winners 2012 – see pic below). We plan to continue this theme of fun throughout the summer and into the new season and we encourage you to join us!”



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Summer Programme of Events

23rd June – Mixed Summer Tournament. Teams from Brentwood, Cobdown and Marden are joining Anchs for this inaugural event. Starting at **11am**, two pools of three teams will compete in a round robin event, with the winners of each group meeting in the final. The spirit will be competitive yet social hockey with food, drink and music provided throughout the day and evening.

4th July – Summer Fitness Training every Wed evening 7:30pm for an hour.

July/August Olympic Games, GB Schedule – meet at the clubhouse for the evening and weekend games to enjoy a drink with fellow club members and cheer on the British teams:

Sunday 29 July	19:00	Great Britain v Japan	Women
Monday 30 July	19:00	Great Britain v Argentina	Men
Tuesday 31 July	16:00	Great Britain v Korea	Women
Wednesday 1 Aug	16:00	South Africa v Great Britain	Men
Thursday 2 Aug	19:00	Belgium v Great Britain	Women
Friday 3 Aug	16:00	Great Britain v Pakistan	Men
Saturday 4 Aug	16:00	China v Great Britain	Women
Sunday 5 Aug	19:00	Great Britain v Australia	Men
Monday 6 Aug	19:00	Great Britain v Netherlands	Women
Tuesday 7 Aug	19:00	Spain v Great Britain	Men

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Friday 10th Aug – Open Evening to watch the Ladies Final and hopefully cheer former Anchs player/coach “Hils” Rose and the GB team onto the gold medal.

Saturday 11th Aug – Open Day at the club offering a taster session for any prospective hockey players followed by the Olympic Men’s Finals. If you have any family, friends, neighbours, colleagues that would like to give hockey a try, bring them along for this friendly day. More details to follow soon.

Saturday 1st Sept - Club Day. This year’s Club Day will start with a session for our junior members, followed by the usual mixed six-a-side competition, BBQ and evening entertainment.

In addition to these programmed events, there is training for both adults and juniors throughout the summer:

Adults – Saturdays at 11:00am informal training followed by a game. **Juniors** – every other Sunday from 24th June.

Check the website www.gahc.co.uk and the Anchorians Hockey Club Facebook page for details on all of these events.