



MAIDSTONE HC



IN MAY HOCKEY'S 'BIG DRIBBLE' CAME TO THE CLUB.

HARRY BOURDILLON SIGNS THE GIANT BALL FOR THE GB TEAMS.

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Countdown to our Olympic Hockey House

The Club has the honour of being chosen by England Hockey Board to be one of 11 'Hockey Houses' nationwide. This is the only one in Kent.

During the Olympics it will be decked out in bunting by EHB, have full size cardboard cut-outs of some GB players, have ex-MHC players' international shirts, be supplied with giant hockey sticks and balls, and GB hockey give-aways.

Olympic Hockey takes place from Sunday 29th July to Saturday 11th August. All GB matches will be shown live on the big screen.

Before most GB matches there will be many hockey demonstrations, coaching and matches on the pitch in South Park
 – junior tasters, juniors v parents, bring a friend, charity 7s, adult mixed games, ladies' and men's local triangular

tournaments, and a sponsors' event. There will also be challenges against our own Maidstone Harriers – hockey and athletics!

In the clubhouse itself there will be themes to reflect various opposition – like a 'braai' (bar-b-q) if we play South Africa; and Sumo wrestling when we play Japan! Plus there will be big socials some weekend evenings. cont



CHAIRMAN IN ACTION



FOR THE YOUNG 'UNS TOO



NICE HAT!

HH Cont ...

The whole aim is to have fun and get more people interested in the sport of hockey. So, everyone is very welcome. There is a special 'hockey house' page on the Club website. It has details of the GB match schedules, results, the events on the Armstrong Road pitch, and activities in the clubhouse. Plus a HH countdown clock—
www.maidstonehockey.org

As a Club Member please get involved - all the local activities are on the website's special page. If you want to help out, please contact one of the organisers to the right. And get your friends and colleagues involved - bring them along. They'll be most welcome.

The icing on the cake would be for the two GB teams to win 'gold'. Go for it!

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Midweek Training

During the close season, mixed training takes place every Tuesday evening. It's at the Armstrong Road pitch, and then we retire to the clubhouse afterwards. Although it's a way to keep fit and 'keep your eye in', the overall themes are friendly and sociable.

Juniors - 7 to 8 pm

Adults - 8 to 9.30 pm

Everybody is welcome.

If you are new to the Club, just turn up and make yourselves known to one of the coaches.

Clubhouse Works Party

On Tuesday 24th July there will be another works party to undertake maintenance jobs needed around the Clubhouse. It's 9am to 2pm. Free Beer. If weather permits we will have a bar-b-que. The more the merrier, and more work gets done!

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HOCKEY HOUSE MAIN GANG

There is a group of willing helpers organising the events on the pitch and the clubhouse. But these are the main contacts.....



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