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Mens 1s beat second placed Whitchurch
2-0 at home.

Ladies 1 get a point in 2-2 draw with
Southampton

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Team	Role	Name/E-mail	Telephone	League	Link to results, tables and fixtures
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2nd XI	Coach	Guy Fordham	07725 959205	London League Prem	2nd XI
3rd XI	Captain	Phil Harris	07825027938	London League Div 2	3rd XI
Shadows	Captain	Steve Morris	07788784143	Surrey Open Premier	Shadows XI
4th XI	Captain	David Cull	07973 731402	Surrey Open Div 4	4th XI
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Upcoming fixtures at Broadwater School

Water based pitch

2011	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
	10.30 - 12.00	12.00 - 13.30	13.30 - 15.00	15.00 - 16.30	16.30 - 18.00
22-Oct		Fireflies	Ladies 1's	Mens 2's	Gondoliers
23-Oct					
29-Oct		Mens 3's	Ladies 2's	Gondoliers	
30-Oct					
05-Nov			Shadows	Mens 2's	Pilgrims
06-Nov		Mens 1's			
12-Nov	Ladies 1's	Ladies 4's	Ladies 2's	Gondoliers	
13-Nov					
19-Nov		Mens 1's	Ladies 1's	Mens 2's	Mens 4's
20-Nov					
26-Nov		Shadows	Mens 3's	Pilgrims	
27-Nov					

Sand based pitch

2011	S1	S2	S3	S4
	11.00 - 12.30	12.30 - 14.00	14.00 - 15.30	15.30 - 17.00
22-Oct	Ladies 4's	Ladies 2's	Mens 3's	Shadows
23-Oct				
29-Oct			Mens 4's	
30-Oct				
05-Nov		Ladies 3's	Fireflies	
06-Nov				
12-Nov		Mens 3's	Shadows	
13-Nov				
19-Nov	Ladies 2's	Ladies 3's	Fireflies	Pilgrims
20-Nov				
26-Nov		Ladies 4's	Gondoliers	
27-Nov				

MATCH REPORTS

Don't forget to send any match reports from the weekend to richard.julian@gmail.com by Tuesday evening.

MEN'S SECTION

Sunday 16th October

Guildford 2 – 0 Whitchurch

(Haynes, Julian)

After last week's game in which we performed well but didn't get a result, we were keen to impose ourselves against a previously unbeaten Whitchurch team that has caused us problems in the past. The game plan was to put pressure on the visitors early and we were able to do this with a combination of solid defending from Ali, Kieran, Hendo and Mark 'just call me Chirs Kimba' Kinder and a solid midfield performance from captain Mike and coach Jenno in the middle. This cohesive unit allowed our forward line and wide midfielders to get forward and cause the Welsh side problems at the back. We also welcomed a new player to the squad, with Paddy Harman returning from injury to play his first game in Guildford colours. His decisive running and solid defending at left midfield gives us an added dimension.



Snowy in action against Fareham

Several chances were created and Jonny Haynes was able to convert one with a diving reverse stick shot past the Whitchurch goal keeper. The second goal came from a well worked move by

the midfield that found Rory Marsh on the base line. He wrong footed the keeper (we were all expecting him to shoot as well) and squared the ball to a grateful Snowy who tapped the ball into an open goal.

An excellent first half performance took us into the break 2-0 up and playing with confidence. Whitchurch were clearly despondent with the first half and they were unable to raise themselves above arguing with the umpires, us, and each other. This played right into our hands and we were able to soak up any pressure, defend resolutely and create a few chances on the counter attack. As it was, we were unable to convert any of these chances and so the result probably didn't sum up how confident we felt during the game. Despite Mike Rippon doing everything he could to even up the game with a green and a yellow card in the second half, our defending proved too good for Whitchurch to break down.

Perhaps a change in game plan could have led to more goals and more effectively 'killing' the game off but as it was, a couple of decent saves from Mace and a save on the line from a short corner were enough to secure the clean sheet and a welcome three points that puts us right back into the mix for the title challenge. More clinical finishing and less-frantic counter attacks are probably still required for us to be a more prolific team, ensuring that we capitalize on our dominance of games. This will be particularly crucial against Cheltenham next week who are always capable of creating goals from nothing.

Saturday 15th October

Guildford 2's 2 – 5 Wimbledon 2's

As I pause before writing the match reports from this weekend I find myself pondering the idea that knowing what is coming and doing something about it are two very different things.

On a glorious unseasonal autumn afternoon Guildford arrived early at the clubhouse in anticipation of a good match. While Guy and Hamish had a heart to heart we even managed to collect early in the changing room where those of us who could count realized we had a full squad out. During the team chat Guy mentioned that last year Wimbledon had a drag flicker who "always" went low. With a good warm up we set out ready to try and play at a high intensity and take advantage of having a full squad.

As the match started unfortunately we didn't. As we were struggling to move the ball around with pace and precision a poor slow ball across the D forced Matt to try and dribble out under pressure from two forwards who stole the ball and scored. As the pressure continued from Wimbledon with Guildford struggling to cope in midfield when one of their centre backs stepped out (one of those things). We conceded a short corner, but this was okay we knew what was coming, up stepped Wimbledon's sweeper. A slick injection, good stop, Hamish covering low and he flicked it high into the net 0-2. This was quickly followed by another short corner, good injection, stop and again dispatched high into the net but this time the other side

of the goal 0-3 in about 15 minutes. It was about this time that we woke up and began playing some of our own hockey. As we pressed Wimbledon we began getting some turnovers higher up the pitch and then keeping it up there. At this point we won a P flick (Sorry for the lack of details I was about 30 yards away) which Baggsy dispatched down the middle as the keeper jumped out of the way 1-3. As Guildford pushed on to get back in the game Wimbledon broke back into our D but where pushed out wide right but the forward still had a shot with Hamish covering his near post but not enough as the ball found its way past 1-4. As the half got close to an end Guildford again attacked and won a short corner, which unfortunately we failed to convert.

At half time Guy was calm and devised a plan to help the midfield with the press. Thankfully we started the played the second half as we finished the first. The match was much more even. Then Wimbledon worked the ball down the right and into the D with a good snap shot which Hamish did well to save but unfortunately Wimbledon where first to the loose ball and finished well. Guildford struck back quickly with Ian finishing from about a yard and making sure it reached the backboard, just. Guildford continued to push to get back into the game but another break through just didn't happen and we where left regretting those first fifteen minutes.

Mom- Rich Gale
Dod- Matt Baggs

On Sunday we played Adiscombe away in Croydon at 1400 or was it 1430? But at least we had a lot of time to warm up and to try to get used to playing in the schools sand pit. A bare eleven and a much-changed team from Saturday with Rich and Birdo playing CB together for the first time. As the match started it settled into a pattern that would continue for all of the game. Adiscombe played a hardworking half court press from a 442, looking to break in two's and three's whenever Guildford made a mistake and gave possession away. Possession was something they had a lot of today, trying to move the ball wide and into the forwards. Guildford had quite a few chances in the first half but could not put any away. The second half was much like the first with Guildford having the majority of possession and Adiscombe breaking whenever Guildford made a mistake and it was from one of these that they had a one on one which Hamish did well to save but the ball broke straight to an Adiscombe forward who struck it first time into the top right corner. Guildford pressed and pressed and had several crosses across goal but could not get the final touch and score a goal. A very disappointing game and weekend and hopefully now we have worked out how to deal with what we know is coming and next weekend we can do something about it.

Guildford Men's 3rd XI 2 (1) – 3 (2) Wimbledon Men's 4th XI

A day which will be remembered for cracking weather, missed opportunities(y) and the best club house facilities in the league.

Hoping to build on last week's second half performance Guildford grudgingly found themselves being pressed by a determined and well prepared opposition. After sustained pressure Brandon's defensive training drills started to yield some result as Phil and Bungle managed to co-ordinate a couple of good breakouts which the forwards put to good use creating chances against the run of play.

Unluckily some fancy footwork within the opposition D went unnoticed but one offense did catch the umpires eye and Guildford were awarded the first short. Rhino enthusiastically ran forward hoping put his team ahead and himself ahead as Guildford's top goal scorer. The ball did find its way into the goal with a JB assist but was disallowed because...(anyone?)

From one end to the other where soon after Wimbledon were awarded their first short corner which was slipped left and slapped in just before the tiring Bungle could intervene. Cannot help but feel a little unlucky with that one judging by the quality of the shorties which followed. JB soon equalized through open play but Wimbledon responded shortly before half time giving them the lead going into the break.

A welcome break and a chance to rehydrate as JB improvised to demonstrate a quick reminder to the hot and tiring defence on how to pull the opposition and create more passing opportunities from defensive free hits.

In almost another story of two halves Guildford started to gain momentum mainly through the mid-fielders who started to fire on all cylinders. Dan and JB the play makers in the centre with Pat, Ben and Skippy all giving their opposite numbers something to think about. The well sacrificed 'Haribo' demonstration was also being put to good effect by Phil and Bungle. With things starting to click for Guildford chances were coming and another Guildford short corner which Rhino smashed in blasting the score line to 2-2 and himself to the top of the score table. Better ball retention allowed Guildford to push up the field and enjoy more time in the oppositions half. But still needing to defend well against some good attacking play from the opposition who were a little let down by a failing short corner routine. The success of the halftime talk was however going to be a point of undoing when a Rhino free hit was intercepted in the middle of the park and Wimbledon took advantage of a gaping defence to make the score 3-2. Not to become despondent by this our forwards continued to create good chances with Deano finding himself one on one with the keeper a couple of times, but it was not going to be his day.

As with all tightly contested games nothing is certain until the final whistle blows but when our best chance slid wide of the post the one sure thing was who our DOD would be. Positively speaking he did really well to find himself in possession in front of an open goal. Hopefully not for the last time this season – only with a different outcome. Time soon ran out and with no further converted chances the score line remained 3-2 in favour of the opposition. A hard fought loss.

Those committed few who made the long trip back to the clubhouse were rewarded with an opportunity to enjoy a little R+R in the clubs sauna followed by an ice cold beer on a sun soaked balcony which could not have felt further from a mid-October hockey day.

DOD - Kit

MOM – JB (Pat equal on votes but forfeiting)

Guildford 4's 0 – 7 (seven) Reigate Priory 4's

The (not so) Mighty 4's suffered what could be described as the most disappointing result in recent years at the hands of a useful and youthful Reigate side on Saturday. After a disastrous result at Spencer the previous week, the demoralised team were looking to bounce back in what was already being described as a relegation 6 pointer. With a strong side, strengthened by the introduction of new boy, Tim H, Guildford had every right to go into the game looking to bounce back from last weekends horrors. But how wrong they were. The home side were run ragged by a team that resembled a Dad's & Lad's match with ages ranging from 14 to 45 (there was even a father and son combination in the midfield!) and they just couldn't cope with the speed and finishing of the visitors. Reigate scored an early goal and the remainder of the half saw them attacking at will and if it wasn't for team Captain, Dave Cull in goal the scoreline would have looked a lot worse than the 3-0 lead they took into the second half. The team talk at the break was all about salvaging some pride and passing the ball (shame it wasn't suggested that JF meant passing to your own team mates!) and the team took to the field hoping to put good a pretty tame first 35 minutes. Unfortunately it didn't take long for the game to shape into an imitation of the previous half and once again the 4's were up against it. Man of the Match, Alex Frankland and Ben Haddon tried to boost some confidence with some strong runs and Joe Woods run well on both wings when called upon. But truth be told, the Reigate keeper didn't touch the ball once in open play and didn't even have to face one short corner. Dave Hall (voted DOD in his absence at fines) ploughed a lonely furrow up front but couldn't make anything happen when the ball finally made its way upfield. The side is desperately missing a goalscorer and a stable formation and without one will see a lot more days like today, as we are in a very strong league and the games will get tougher if our heads keep dropping. The answer lies somewhere, but at the moment seems to be in the bottom of a pint glass and a very long way from on the pitch or in the dressing room.

Reigate Priory 1 - 2 Guildford Shadows

It was another beautiful sunny day for a game of hockey. The traditional fear of being at the wrong pitch was very strong, nothing worse than standing at a hockey pitch wondering where the opposition are, where the hockey goals are, or why the pitch was all locked up. Luckily the opposition did turn up. With the sun shining the Shadows wanted to make amends for past two games where the Shadows only got one point from them. The team talk was simple; win the game, keeps things simple, but have fun as well and for the first ten minutes the plan worked fantastically well. If Barcelona ever plans to play hockey all they need do is watch the Shadows. The ball was being passed around as if we were all born with hockey sticks and before long we were 2-0 up thanks to goals from Si and Weeman. Having gone 2-0 up the flood gates was starting to open and chances did come, unfortunately the chances went begging no more so than Sam's wind mill impression on the P spot when he had an open goal. The first half was dominated by the Shadows and no one wanted the half time to come.

During the second half, with the sun baking down, there was a determination to increase the score line. But with the heat and the Shadows pressing for more goals, spaces appeared on the pitch and Reigate had chances to break and score and unfortunately they did. It was 3:1, Reigate's forward dribbled the ball into Stumble's path, Steve was back-tracking to assist, but the lone-forward managed to skip between the two and slot home their first, to add pressure

to the last 15 mins. There were a few occasions towards the end where Will and Stumble must have got nose bleeds because they somehow ended up in the oppositions D. The last ten minutes was nerve wrenching with Reigate trying to equalise and the Shadows trying to score another goal to restore the two goal cushion, it had "last week's painful last-minute equaliser" written all over it. Thankfully the Shadows kept their own and ended up with a good performance, a 2-1 win, but plenty of room for improvement.
(I'm still learning names which is why there is a lack of piss-take) - NH

MOM: Nick Hyett, a sterling athletic performance

DOD: Sam Major, for turning up 5 mins before pushback (excuses, excuses) and missing a sitter.

Saturday 8th October

Guildford 3rd XI 4 - 2 Southgate 4th XI

After positive forecasts for the productivity of this year's Guildford 3rd XI season, and a courageous outing in our first forray of the quarter we were still undefeated as we managed a point two weeks previously against a secure Richmond outfit. It would be fair to say the whole club was banking on the 3rd XI getting another result this week as interest rates in the team's fortunes have steadily been increasing. It might be fair to say that we sold ourselves short somewhat only managing a draw and we were certainly eager to prove our worth this week against a team we inflicted heavily losses on in both meetings last year.

Pre-season saw our squad numbers fall on hard times, with a lack of growth in the number of players available for selection - many feared a turnaround impossible. However, Phil Harris figurehead and collective leader saw our stocks rise exponentially this week, managing to bring in from the cold a couple of new recruits to put our numbers at 14. With some explosive youth in the form of Jack and youngster Charlie we had more options, and with Brandon Summerford firmly behind the reigns we sat before the game watching the ladies 2nd XI battle it out.

After a lacklustre, uneconomical and overly casual warm-up we actually started very well. A deft pass, quantitatively eased through the opposition defence by Baggsey allowed me, your dedicated 3rd XI correspondant, to run through and fire past the opposition goalkeeper from an angle at the top of the area. With a goal in the bank, we were able to invest in riskier movement and keep up a firm pressure throughout the first and second quarters. Phil Harris, after his deserved goal last time around earned himself and the team a solid bonus with the second goal of the match from a short corner minutes later. Analysts will still remember Phil is partially indebted to the team after both changing my match report last week (reminiscent of UBS trader Kweku Adoboli forging fake transactions to make himself look good) and for missing a flick three weeks ago, no doubt he earned himself a temporarily improved credit rating under the eyes of Sir Summerford by putting us two goals in front.

Half time saw us reorganised by Brandon, with the idea of improving efficiency, namey putting the 'solid' Rhino at centre back for the remainder of the fixture. Third quarter push back saw us receive the ball and really struggle to move forward, and perhaps as a result of our inflated

egos we conceded a simple goal almost immediately after the break. Things were to get much worse, as the next restart saw us meekly dispossessed and we turned to watch as Southgate ran amok through our anything-but-ringfenced defense to score their second goal in 3 minutes. Some blamed our coach's tactical reorganisation policy, others just blamed Rhino and myself, as the calculated austerity measures at the back, put into place at half time, folded. Nevertheless, as always in a crisis the actions of few affect the majority. Fans on the sidelines mentioned the words 'double-dip recession' as we were put back to 2-2.

Having been shocked into action, great defensive play by Ceasar, Bungle and Rhino formed a platform for us to then build on. Rhino netted another short corner as Charlie and Baggsy dominated going forward, two players with a future. It was Baggsy who sealed the victory for us, instinctively finishing from a tight angle following a well worked short corner, getting injured in the process. Despite a brief period of depression which proved taxing, we fought our way out admirably tying up the rest of the game comfortably. Special mention to Ben Ward, Andy Walner (exceptional keeping again) and Charlie. Well played.

Hope for the future therefore, crisis averted, growth in our teams stature achieved.
Cant remember MoM sorry.
DoD was Kit for tantrums.

LADIES' SECTION

Saturday 15th October

**Guildford Ladies 2s 2 - 0 Reigate Ladies 1s
(Tracey - 'Average' 2 goals)**

At 11.15am we gathered in the changing room for our team talk focusing on our strengths, weaknesses and how we can make our boat go faster!!! Following a new team warm up to get us focused and engaged we set sail at 12.30. We dominated the first half giving Reigate very little opportunity to get into the D for a shot on goal. Driving the ball from the backs to midfield and through to our forwards we won a short corner. Dodds injected the ball into Kate to stop, Jess struck the ball to the right post which was deflected in by Average to score our first goal.

Reigate then put the pressure on attacking through the centre, it was one on one with their centre forward and Cas in goal, the shot was to the far right corner post, Cas dived deflecting the ball off the back line. This was one of the many saves that won Cas 'Man of the Match'.

Going into the second half we were 1-0 up, Reigate came out strong but with a ball through from Kirsty in the midfield Average got goal number 2. Giving us a more secure lead. Reigate continued to put the pressure on throughout the second half but were soon stopped by Dodds playing centre back and clearing the ball to the wings. We won a further 8 short corners but

were unable to put them away. With our boat running out of steam the final whistle blew for a 2-0 victory.

Ladies 3s 1 – 1 London Wayfarers Ladies 4s

Saturday morning on the water based pitch the ladies 3s were getting psyched for another high energy match. The moral is good after last weekends' win and we start the game with confidence. The ball stayed mostly in our attacking half and kept up the pressure on the oppos defence. A few chances in the first half which must a have missed by millimeters but we kept our composure. Too many short corners to count and we have definitely found something to improve on!! But eventually Karen scored after a bit of a scrapping over the ball at the keepers feet and a load of rebounds - her persistence paid off!

Now the challenge is to stay on top and score more goals. Wayfarers came out with a new determination and their hockey improved tenfold. So excellent play from both teams and Guildford managed to keep the majority of possession. They won a few short corners - which we made a bit of a mockery of by shouting in the preparations continuously until the ball was played out. This pressure got to them most of the time but one was indeed converted into a goal and it was neck and neck at 1-1.

More great hockey and an enjoyable match - but the score stayed at one a piece. Unlucky girls but bring on the next game!

Man of the Match - Helena / Karen

Thanks for Coming - Jane (even though she wasn't playing)

Fireflies 2 - 6 Burnham

Score does not reflect the game though and as we had no keeper.

Well first I must share with everyone last weekends game!! where we won 4 -1, two star individuals (Jo and Edge!!!) who shared the goalkeeping role were also the same individuals that scored all of the goals (Jo 1 and Edge 3). So there is magic in those goals guys and additionally Mel went on to play a 2nd game who she scored !!! So, the fire flies were on fire that day!!!

This Saturdays game was under a sunny sky and we were all keen to start the game, we had a good chatting warm up and Helen sorted out her back lights on her car!! Oh yes and her husband arrived on time, so she was able to focus on the game and did she!! Goal one was scored on the first half on normally play, a great start from the defenders, through the Sparky and she drilled it into a the D where I think there were at least 20 players!! Edge found the ball and smacked it hard into the back of the goal. Kirsten (K) spent a lot of time running up and down the line and her marker who was actually Paula Ratcliffe's sister!! well it felt that way to "K". Whilst Mel not realising we were playing hockey, spent a period of the game using her feet, but don't worry readers as no flicks were awarded and should never again be discussed!?! The

second goal was from a score corner, hit in by sparky and a fancy stick flick from Edge shot it straight in the goal!!

Burnham had a lot of options in the first half and should have scored more, however the strong and kick-arse defenders were too good for them! Special wording for Lipstick who just keep running and running!! (she was the girl) and I think Karin had a good discussion with her marker and I need to make it clear "she would not hurt anyone". Burnham I think got a bit grumpy with each other as there had a number of chats about this!!

All in all the team had a better second half and a big thanks the keeper who helped out from a different team in the second half!! Guys lets keep this up, as we have style and quality in the core team of players.

Saturday 8th October

Guildford Ladies 3rd Team 1 – 0 Wanderers Ladies 5th team

A full squad of ladies 3s started the fighting talk in the changing room-haribo and music always does the trick!

Wanderers had first push back but they didn't keep the ball for long. We were determined to play our game and stuck to our formation providing superb back up and switch passes. We ran rings round their midfield and had a few chances in the D. The first half was a little frustrating as the game was ours its just the score didn't reflect it.

The oppo gave Karen a chance to show off her newly practiced dinky pass over their sticks down the left hand side and Abi's runs down the right and across the back line were text book. Despite this we couldn't find the back board in the first half. Just before the change of ends Wanderers broke through and threatened a goal opportunity. But Debs, Rodders and Helen worked hard at clearing the ball with success every time - keeper (and coach) Katy was pleased at least!

Half time in the dug out and the message was 'who wants the goal?' Hungry for the win we started with aggression and determination. No goals still. Phyzz's efforts were rewarded with a ball in the mouth which sounded worse from the sideline but still plenty of blood and 10 stitches. Unlucky Phyzz and we all hope ur feeling better - u were very brave! The match recommenced and now the message was come on girls let's win it for Phyzz. So we played some good hockey (albeit a tad scrappy as we became desperate to score) minus the FEET and tantrums from your truly! And eventually the goal came in! Kat found Karen in the D who did indeed find the back board - well done and congrats to being our top scorer for now! A good effort from the forwards Vicky O, Vicky M and Rosie (playing her debut) all had chances. Well done girls - a great effort and a great result! Bring on the next match. See you all on Wednesday!

COLTS' SECTION

U16 Boys Match Report

Guildford 9 - 0 Wimbledon

A resounding victory by the boys U16 showed the way for the Men's 1st X1 on a sunny Sunday morning at Broadwater last weekend.

Guildford took a while to settle and once the defence started to pass the ball, instead of clearing blindly up the middle of the pitch, the match took shape and Guildford began to dominate the early exchanges. An instinctive reverse stick shot from HiPAC striker Marcus Mahne and a solo effort from James Ferguson settled the nerves and Guildford went in at half time 3 – 0 up.

The coach was not, however, happy. A stern team talk, riddled with similes, at half time from John Law inspired the boys to better things in the second half and Guildford soon overran a tiring Wimbledon side. Wimbledon could not cope with the speed of Guildford's attack, especially from Richard Burton, and Guildford's defence, when tested in the second half, remained solid conducted vociferously by centre back Matt Cockerill.

A solid win but, in reality, against a weak Wimbledon side. Thanks to Guy Fordham and Jon Baxter for umpiring.

Quote of the day: 'Blimey he's quick' former Olympian Guy Fordham, who has seen some quick blokes run past him in his time, about Richard Burton.

Man of the Match: Richard Burton for speed, goals, more speed and all round effort.

DoD: 'the demented ferret'

U14 Boys Match Report

Wimbledon 4 - 13 Guildford

Wimbledon manager: 'You caught us on the break'

'Yes, 13 times' was my reply. 'Unlucky'.

This was an excellent team performance from Guildford against a Wimbledon side containing some very talented players. To a certain extent we did catch them on the break but our finishing from Tomma 'I've been working on my first touch' Boulanger, at centre forward, and Charlie 'almost as quick as Richard Burton' Firth, at right wing, was really first class. You do not

often see 13 year olds finish so accurately or powerfully. Almost every time we got down their end, we scored. One of those days.

The foundation for our 'breaks' was solid defence from our back four and then quick hard passing from the back, through the midfield to our dominant forwards. Something we had talked about and practised. Amazing – it works!

The work rate of Angus Hatrick, Harry Osbourne and Jamie Bloomfield in midfield was outstanding and overall an great team effort.

Many thanks to Jeremy Holt for umpiring. No match next Sunday but there will be training as usual on Saturday.


Quote of the day: 'I'm sure my watch is accurate, it cost me £4.00' - Jeremy Holt

Man of the match: Angus Hatrick – it was like watching Paul Scholes in his prime, he just kept going and eventually dominated his opposite number who was a very skilful player.

DoD: The player, who shall not be named, who forgot his white shirt!

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The Albany	Gastro Pub and Dining/En-suite Bed and Breakfast rooms	Michelle Frankgate	01483 572410	david@thealbany.net
The Dog and Pheasant	Country Pub and Dining Room	Dave Hall	01428 682763	info@dogandpheasant.com
Intergage	High Performance Web Design	Duncan Marsh	0845 456 1022	ebarrow@intergage.co.uk
Room Ten	Formal Hire/Mens and Womens Tailoring	Dave Groves	01252 725009	davidgroves@roomten.co.uk
Adrian Jenkinson	Sports Injury Clinic	Adrian	01483 237676	ajenkinson@hotmail.com

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A.D.C.	Analysis design consultants	Martin Henn	01243 775890	Lm.henn@googlemail.com
Charterhouse School	An historic public school for boys aged 13-18 and girls 16-18	Annette McGivern	01483 291751	annettemcgivern@charterhouse.org.uk
Barrow Hills School	Co-educational Catholic prep school for pupils aged 3-13	Pauline McBrown	01428 683639	pauline.mcbrown@barrowhills.org.uk
Cranleigh School	Co-educational independent prep and senior school for pupils aged 7-18	Liz Delliere	01483 273666	mrp@cranleigh.org
Continuous Insight	Business to business insight service company for large blue chip corporates	Peter Pastides	0845 6585725	peter@pastides.com
Cranleigh Prep School	Co-educational day, weekly/flexi boarding prep school for 7-13 year olds	Fiona Bundock	01483 542051	fmjb@cranprep.org
Bradfield College	Co-educational boarding school for 13-18 year olds	Emma Hewitt	0118 964 4510	ehewitt@bradfieldcollege.org.uk
Royal Grammar School	Independent Day School for boys aged 11-18	Kathryn Sweet	01483 887145	k.sweet@rgs-guildford.co.uk
Radiator Showroom	Specialising in designer electric and cast iron radiators including bathroom radiators and towel rails in traditional and contemporary styles.	Steve Voros	02392 696622	steve@radiatorshowroom.co.uk
Kei's Peking Restaurant	Peking Restaurant	Shaun Lau	01252 782587	farnham@keis.co.uk
Skipton Building Society, Woking	Building Society	Robert Thomas/Luke Mackenzie	01483 761667	robert.thomas@skipton.co.uk luke.mackenzie@skipton.co.uk
The Legion	Informal, unpretentious and friendly late night hang out	Alasdair Wilson	07838 335993	afw@guildfordlegion.com
School Governors' One Stop-Shop	The School Governor recruitment charity – they can provide	Richard Julian	0207 354 9805	richard.julian@sgoss.org.uk

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Academy Furniture Hire	Furniture Hire	Chris Boot	01276 64666	cboot@hotmail.co.uk
Charterhouse Club	Sports club	Mike Hawkey	01483 239600	mikehawkey@charterhouse.org.uk

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Bar Des Arts	Café during the day and a sophisticated wine/cocktail bar at night	Sara Burks	01483 453227	sara.burks@adaptis.co.uk
St Johns School	Boys and Girls day and boarding school 13-18	Richard Heptonstall	01372 373000	MMarketing@stjohns.surrey.sch.uk
Guildford High School	An independent day school for girls 4-18	Philippa Crosthwaite	01483 543853	Philippa.Crosthwaite@church-schools.com
Parkside School	Well rounded academic education for boys 4-13 in top class facilities	Pauline Connell	01932 862749	connellp@parkside-school.co.uk
Zizzi's, Guildford	Your vibrant local Italian restaurant	Harry	01483 534 747	Guildford@zizzi.co.uk
A3 cabs	Guildford's Premier Taxi Service	Yasir Arif	01483 300011	yasiraa@hotmail.co.uk
Podshops	Software Solutions Ltd	Kate White	-	Kate.white13@googlemail.com