

East Grinstead

Hockey Club

Easter Festival

1959

PROGRAMME

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Once again Easter is upon us and, as in many other parts of the country, this means Festival time for the East Grinstead Hockey Club.

This year it is our turn to act as hosts and we extend a very warm welcome to all of you who have come to join us from, it seems, the four corners of the Earth . . . and from Sussex itself!

Once again we have our old friends and rivals from across the Channel, the Hockey Club De Rouen. They, of course, are no strangers to us and we always look forward to their visit with enthusiasm.

We have, however, one very pleasant precedent this year; namely, the visit of the team from Hamburg. To them we extend a very special welcome as, although no strangers to those of us who have visited Rouen on the last two occasions, this is the first time that we have had the pleasure of entertaining them on our home grounds.

Tunbridge Wells are old friends of ours and we are glad to see them back again. As for Keymer . . . what can I say? . . . That I have never heard of them before this season? . . . True! But behind that pseudonym lies a very familiar face: that of Burgess Hill, who now, it appears, live in exile! I don't think our festival would be quite the same without them. They haven't missed one yet!

Our arrangements, this year, are somewhat similar to those in past years, with one or two minor modifications. The venue of some activities has been changed . . . perhaps to the good. Nevertheless, we hope that you will enjoy yourselves. After all, that is the prime objective of this week-end, and we want you all to come back again.

In closing I should like to express our warmest thanks to the Headmaster of the Grammar School for allowing us to use their grounds and facilities, a gesture for which we are most grateful.

JOHN HOWESON,

President, E.G.H.C.

March, 1959.

TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL

EAST GRINSTEAD

White Shirts, Blue Shorts, Blue and White Socks

represented by

R. Jellard, A. Leggat, M. Heasman, T. Buckley, J. Bartlett, M. Dickson,
J. Smith, A. Blunt, D. Leman (Capt.), R. Fairbarn, T. Brooking.

GREENSTEDES

representing the married members of E.G.H.C.

White Shirts, Blue Shorts, Blue and White Socks

To be selected from: B. Poole (Capt.), J. Howeson, C. Veber, C. Gale,
R. Kennard, E. Entecott, A. Lloyd, G. Sykes, R. Newall, D. Scrase,
D. Allen, F. Gingold, J. Horsfall, R. Izard, D. Sommerfelt, A. King,
J. Beale, J. Galloway, D. Miller, J. Wilkins.

GROSSFLOTBECKER HOCKEY CLUB OF HAMBURG

Royal Blue and White Shirts, White Shorts, White Socks

Names not available at time of going to Press.

KEYMER HOCKEY CLUB

White Shirts, Blue Shorts, Red Socks

To be selected from: R. Coe, J. Haines, B. Friend-James, A. Wren,
J. Theobald, M. Blood, E. Head, J. Titcombe, J. Neale, J. Cooper,
G. Longfield, A. Taylor, A. Frank.

PULLETS

representing the Bachelors of E.G.H.C.

Dark Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts, White Socks

To be selected from: M. Best (Capt.), A. Nathan, R. Fry, D. Streeter,
J. Bradshaw, S. Bradshaw, D. Briggs, B. Gale, J. Brinkhurst, K. Blundell,
R. Berry, J. Gaskell, T. Stuttaford, M. Spillman, J. Slaughter.

HOCKEY CLUB OF ROUEN

Red Shirts, Blue Shorts, Red Socks

To be selected from: A. Godin, P. Robinson, D. Robinson, C. Lanel,
P. Lozez, P. Feeny, J. Danet, Y. Bicheray, Peretti, M. Cande,
J. Hepineuze, P. Herbez.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS HOCKEY CLUB

Maroon and White Shirts, Blue Shorts, Red and White Socks

To be selected from: L. Beaty, C. Boyd, J. Powell, T. Sharram, J. Agg,
D. Steel, D. Miskin, T. Newman, C. Bown, K. Fentum, B. Bennett,
R. William, R. Oliver, M. Payne, N. Payne.

NOTES ON FESTIVAL

The festival will take place on two pitches at the East Grinstead Grammar School. Each game will be played 25 minutes each way with a five minute interval at half-time, and a five minute interval between games.

In order that our time schedule may be adhered to, all games will start at the time stipulated, regardless of whether a full team is there or not. Captains of teams are earnestly requested to assemble their players in advance so as to avoid any delay.

In the event of wet weather it may be necessary to play part of the festival on our other two pitches at King George's Field and West Street. This being so, it may be necessary to slightly shorten the games so as to allow time to get from one pitch to the other. Captains will be given as much advance notice of this as possible. Captains of teams are also requested to hand to Mike Dickson a list of players willing and able to umpire.

No lunches have been booked this year, but for those who require it Leigh House Country Club have kindly agreed to supply beer and sandwiches on demand.

Normal Hockey Association rules will apply throughout the festival.

In the event of colours clashing, the first team mentioned on the fixture list will wear their normal colours, the others having to change. It would be appreciated if Clubs would provide their own balls for their games.

FIXTURES

SUNDAY

PITCH 1

10.00	.....Rouen	v.	Pullets.....
11.00	.....T. Wells	v.	Greenstedes.....
12.00	.....Keymer	v.	Rouen.....
2.30	.....Keymer	v.	Greenstedes.....
3.30	.....E.G.	v.	Pullets.....
4.30	.....Greenstedes	v.	Hamburg.....

PITCH 2

10.30	.....E.G.	v.	Keymer.....
11.30	.....Hamburg	v.	Pullets.....
2.00	.....E.G.	v.	T. Wells.....
3.00	.....Hamburg	v.	Rouen.....
4.00	.....T. Wells	v.	Keymer.....

MONDAY

PITCH 1

10.00	.....E.G.	v.	Greenstedes.....
11.00	.....Keymer	v.	Hamburg.....
12.00	.....E.G.	v.	Rouen.....
2.30	.....Keymer	v.	Pullets.....
3.30	.....E.G.	v.	Hamburg.....

PITCH 2

10.30	.....T. Wells	v.	Rouen.....
11.30	.....Greenstedes	v.	Pullets.....
2.00	.....T. Wells	v.	Hamburg.....
3.00	.....Greenstedes	v.	Rouen.....
4.00	.....T. Wells	v.	Pullets.....

Following the last game on Monday afternoon a finale tea has been arranged at the Whitehall Restaurant to which all players and guests are cordially invited, and at which presentations will be made to the winners and runners-up.

SCORE SHEET

	EAST GRINSTEAD	GREENSTEDES	HAMBURG	KEYMER	PULLETS	ROUEN	TUNBRIDGE WELLS
EAST GRINSTEAD							
GREENSTEDES							
HAMBURG							
KEYMER							
PULLETS							
ROUEN							
TUNBRIDGE WELLS							

2 Points for a Win

1 Point for a Draw

0 Points for a Loss

In the event of a tie on points, the winners will be decided on goal average.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME



SATURDAY

- 4.00 p.m. Meet our foreign guests at Leigh House Country Club.
- 8.00 p.m. Cocktail Party for E.G.H.C. and our foreign guests at Mike Dickson's home, Hartwell Farm House, Butcherfield Lane, Hartfield.
- 10.00 p.m. Drinks and Informal Dance at Leigh House (optional).



SUNDAY

- a.m. Hockey as Fixture List.
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- 8.00 p.m. Dance for all our guests at the Lower Barn, West Hoathly. Barbecue and free drinks.



MONDAY

- a.m. Hockey as Fixture List.
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- 5.30 p.m. Final Tea and Presentations at the Whitehall Restaurant, for all players and guests.
- 8.00 p.m. Informal Dinner and Dance for all E.G.H.C. members and their foreign guests, at the Whitehall Restaurant.