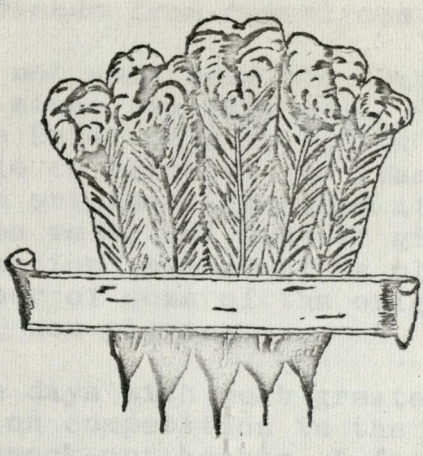
EAST GRINSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB



INTERNATIONAL EASTER FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

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President's letter

Dear Friends,

May I extend a very warm welcome to all of you in once again coming to East Grinstead to participate in our Easter Festival, especially to our new friends from Amstelveen.

It does not seem possible that three years have elapsed since the last one. In the 24 years we have held these festivals all of us have been able to maintain the "family" atmosphere which was the original intention at the very first occasion we all met, and it gives very great satisfaction to some of us older members, to see a number of sons of the original participants, now playing.

In these days with much greater stress being placed on competition in the form of leagues and knock-out hockey, I feel it makes a very pleasant end to the winter season to relax and enjoy a festive week-end, both on and off the field.

Wishing all of you the very best of luck.

Yours sincerely,

D.A.G. Leman
President.

President's letter

Chers amis,

Je voudrais exprimer nos meilleurs souhaits de bienvenue a vous tous qui viendrez une fois de plus a East Grinstead pour participer a nos manifestations de Paques, et plus particulierement a nos nouveaux amis de Amstelveen.

Il semble impossible que trois ans deja se soient ecoules depuis le dernier Festival. Depuis 24 ans que ces festivals ont lieu, nous avons toujours reussi a conserver l'ambiance "familiale" qui etait a l'origine de nos toutes premieres recontres, et c'est evec grande satisfaction que certains d'entre nous, "anciens", voyons aujourd'hui jouer les fils de certains participants de nos debuts.

A l'heure actuelle, ou l'on insiste beaucoup sur la competition par la formation de ligues et l'organisation de rencontre eliminatoires de hockey, je suis persuade que ces rencontres seront une maniere agreable de terminer la saison d'hiver, dans la detente et la joie d'un week-end de fete, a la fois sur le terrain et au dehors.

En vous souhaitant tres sincerement bonne chance, je vous prie d'agreer, Chers amis, mes salutations les plus cordiales.

D.A.G. Leman
President.

President's letter

Liebe Freunde,

Darf ich Euch alle herzlich willkommen heissen, besonders unseren neuen Freunden aus Amstelveen, um sich an unserer Oster-Feier zu beteiligen.

Es scheint nicht moeglich, dass drei Jahre vergangen sind seit der letzten Feier. In den 24 Jahren seit dem wir diese Festlichkeiten abhalten, haben wir alle eine 'freundschaftliche' Atmosphaere beibehalten was der urspruenglich Grund unseres ersten Treffens war, und es gibt einigen unserer aelteren Mitglieder grosse Genugtuung eine Anzahl Soehne der urspruenglichen Teilnehmer jetzt spielen zu sehen.

Nach einer Saison von Wettbewerb und Ausscheidungsspielen, bin ich der Ansicht es gibt der Hockey-Saison ein angenehmes Ende, sich in einem festlichen Wochenend zu entspannen und amuesieren sowohl auf dem Felde wie runter.

Ich wuensche Euch allen viel Spass und Erfolg.

D.A.G. Leman
President.

President's letter

Beste Vrienden,

Hiermede heet ik u allen en vooral onze nieuwe deelnemers uit Amstelveen, weer van harte welkom in East Grinstead om aan ons Paastournooi deel te nemen.

Het tournooi dat wij drie jaar geleden hier organiseerden ligt ons vers in het geheugen. In de 24 jaar dat wij met elkaar deze tournooien hebben georganiseerd, hebben wij de vriendschappelijke atmosfeer weten te behouden, hetgeen de voornaamste opzet was toen wij elkaar voor het eerst ontmoetten. Het geeft een aantal van onze oudere leden bijzondere voldoening te zien dat nu zonen van vroegere deelnemers meespelen.

Na een seizoen van competitie en bekerhockey, geloof ik dat het een plezierige manier is het hockeyseizoen te beëndigen met een ontspannen, feestelijk weekend, zowel op het veld als daarbuiten.

Ik wens u allen bijzonder veel plezier en success.

D.A.G. Leman,
President.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Saturday		
4.00-6.00 p.m.		Welcome our Continental guests at Pavillion.
6.00-8.00 p.m.		Eat at Home with Hosts.
8.30 p.m.		Champagne Party at Stoke House and Bunswick School and afterwards Discotheque at EGHC Pavillion.
Sunday		
	a.m.	Hockey as Fixture List. Lunch at Hockey Club.
	p.m.	Hockey as Fixture List.
9.00 p.m.-2.00	a.m.	Dance and Buffet at Felbridge Village Hall.
Monday.		
	a.m.	Hockey as Fixture List. Lunch at Hockey Club.
	p.m.	Hockey as Fixture List.
6.00 p.m.		Final Tea and Presentation in the Pavillion
8.30 p.m.		Informal Dinner and Dance for EGHC members and our Continental guests at Gatwick Manor.
Tuesday		
	a.m.	Return our Continental guests to their respective departure points.

MENS FIXTURES

PITCH 1 — Sunday

Bully off

A.M.

10.00	E. Grinstead II	v	Croydon
11.00	Amstelveen	v	Mid-Sussex
12.00	E. Grinstead I	v	Croydon

LUNCH

14.00	E. Grinstead I	v	Amstelveen
15.00	E. Grinstead II	v	Rouen
16.00	E. Grinstead I	v	Mid-Sussex
17.00	E. Grinstead II	v	Hamburg

PITCH 2

10.00	E. Grinstead I	v	Wanderers
11.00	Rouen	v	Hamburg
12.00	Wanderers	v	E. Grinstead II

LUNCH

14.00	Wanderers	v	Mid-Sussex
15.00	Croydon	v	Hamburg
16.00	Wanderers	v	Amstelveen
17.00	Croydon	v	Rouen

Monday

PITCH 1

10.00	Amstelveen	v	Rouen
11.00	Wanderers	v	Croydon
12.00	Amstelveen	v	Hamburg

LUNCH

14.00	E. Grinstead II	v	Amstelveen
15.00	E. Grinstead I	v	Rouen
16.00	E. Grinstead II	v	Mid-Sussex
17.00	E. Grinstead I	v	Hamburg

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MENS FIXTURES CONTINUED

PITCH 2

10.00	Mid-Sussex	v	Hamburg
11.00	E. Grinstead I	v	E. Grinstead II
12.00	Mid-Sussex	v	Rouen

LUNCH

14.00	Croydon	v	Mid-Sussex
15.00	Wanderers	v	Hamburg
16.00	Croydon	v	Amstelveen
17.00	Wanderers	v	Rouen

LADIES FIXTURES

Sunday

				PITCH
10.00	Rouen	v	Oxted	Mt. Noddy
12.15	E.G.(U.21) Ladies	v	E.G. Colts	Saint Hill

LUNCH

14.00	E.G.(B)	v	Rouen	Mt. Noddy
15.00	E.G.(A)	v	Oxted	Mt. Noddy

Monday

10.00	E.G.(B)	v	E.G.(A)	Mt. Noddy
12.15	Rouen	v	Colts	Mt. Noddy

LUNCH

15.00	E.G.(A)	v	Rouen	Saint Hill.

CHANGING ROOMS

Because changing facilities are somewhat limited, would the teams please use the following rooms:-

No. 1. Changing Room-Hamburg and Rouen
No. 2. Changing Room-Amstelveen and Croydon
No. 3. Changing Room-Mid-Sussex and E.G. Teams.

NOTES ON THE FESTIVAL

Each game will be played 25 minutes each way with five minutes for half-time and a five minute interval between each game.

Time keeping will be centrally controlled but each game may be extended to allow for stoppages resulting from injury, penalty strokes or time wasting.

FIH rules will apply throughout the Festival. In the event of colours clashing the first-named team on the fixture list will wear their normal colours; the others having to change. It would be appreciated if clubs provided their own balls for their games.

Lunches will be served in the marquee at 13.00 each day. Would all players (excluding our continental guests) please be sure to purchase their lunch tickets (30p each) before sitting down.

For the dance on Sunday evening we would like to stress that no one will be allowed in without a ticket, and that there will be no tickets at the door, so please be sure to get these from Robin Kennard beforehand.

UMPIRES

Alan King has once again kindly offered to organise the umpiring for the Festival. Will anyone who is willing and experienced(!) please contact him in the Umpires Tent.

TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL

East Grinstead I - White Shirts, Blue Shorts.

East Grinstead II- Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts.

Wanderers - Green Shirts, Blue Shorts.

Grossflotbecker Hockey
Club of Hamburg - Blue & White Shirts, Blue Shorts.

Hockey Club De Rouen
- Red Shirts, Blue Shorts.

Mid-Sussex - Red & White Shirts, Blue Shorts.
Hockey Club

Croydon -
Hockey Club

Amstelveen -
Hockey Club