



Jacques Paloumé Easter Festival 2016



East Grinstead Hockey Club
25th March - 28th March



Easter Welcome



Dear Friends, old and new,

We are extremely proud to welcome you all back to East Grinstead for the 65th holding of the Jacques Paloumé Festival. We hope it will be an memorable experience.

We all remember the tradition of fellowship and of friendships made, on or off the pitch, since our forebears first met in Dieppe in 1949 – a remarkable 67 years ago!

It has to be a source of immense pride to all that our three clubs continue to maintain this tradition, despite the changed demands of the modern hockey, and wider, world. It is hard to believe that our predecessors could have ever imagined what they were starting so many years ago, and how many stories and memories that would invoke over the years.

We would like to extend our appreciative thanks to the all EG members and their families for their efforts and support in setting up what we are certain will be a great Festival.

Happy Easter!

JP Organising Committee, on behalf of EGHC

BIENVENUE A PÂQUES

Chers amis, anciens et nouveaux

Nous sommes extrêmement fiers de vous accueillir tous de retour à East Grinstead pour la tenue 65e du Festival Jacques Paloumé.

Nous espérons que ce sera une expérience mémorable.

Nous nous souvenons tous de la tradition de fraternité et d'amitiés, ou en dehors du terrain, étant donné que nos ancêtres se sont rencontrés à Dieppe en 1949 - il y a 67 ans remarquables!

Il doit être une source d'immense fierté à tous que nos trois clubs continuent de maintenir cette tradition, en dépit des exigences changeantes de hockey moderne et plus large, monde. Il est difficile de croire que nos prédécesseurs auraient jamais imaginé ce qu'ils ont commencé il y a plusieurs années, et combien d'histoires et de souvenirs qui peuvent appeler au fil des ans.

Nous tenons à exprimer nos remerciements reconnaissants aux tous les membres EG et leurs familles pour leurs efforts et de soutien à mettre en place ce que nous sommes certains sera un grand festival.

Joyeuses Pâques!
Comité d'organisation JP, au nom de EGHC

WILKOMMEN ZU OSTERN

Liebe Freunde, alte und neue,

Wir sind sehr stolz, Ihnen alle zurück zu East Grinstead für den 65. Halten des Jacques Paloumé Festival begrüßen zu dürfen. Wir hoffen, es wird ein unvergessliches Erlebnis sein.

Wir alle erinnern uns an die Tradition der Gemeinschaft und von Freundschaften, auf oder neben dem Platz, da unsere Vorfahren zunächst in Dieppe traf im Jahr 1949 - eine bemerkenswerte vor 67 Jahren!

Es hat eine Quelle von immenser Stolz zu allen zu sein, dass unsere drei Clubs setzen diese Tradition fort zu halten, trotz der veränderten Anforderungen der modernen Hockey und breiter, Welt.

Es ist schwer zu glauben, dass unsere Vorgänger jemals hätte vorstellen können, was sie vor so vielen Jahren beginnend wurden, und wie viele Geschichten und Erinnerungen, die im Laufe der Jahre berufen würde.

Wir möchten uns dankbar, dank der alle EG-Mitglieder und ihre Familien bei der Einrichtung für ihre Bemühungen und Unterstützung zu verlängern, was wir sicher sind, wird ein großes Fest sein.

Frohe Ostern!
JP Organisationskomitee im Namen von EGHC

Programme of Events 2016

Friday 25th March

Team arrival and registration (afternoon)

Party in the Clubhouse 'til close

Saturday 26th March

10.00hrs Hockey starts

12.-14.00hrs Lunch available

17.30hrs Hockey finishes

19.00hrs Fancy dress party at The Three Crowns, Ashurst Wood

Sunday 27th March

Reminder :Clocks go FORWARD By 1 hour.

10.00hrs Hockey starts

12.-14.00hrs Lunch available

17.00hrs Hockey finishes

18.30hrs Festival Dinner in the Clubhouse

****Dinner will be served at 19.00hrs****

Wrist bands for Lunches and the Final Dinner are included in your welcome pack.

Additional tickets

for Lunches and all Social Events can be purchased from the Committee subject to availability.

Tournament

THE JACQUES PALOUME TOURNAMENT

The Origins of this amazing tournament started back in 1949 when then Captain of East Grinstead 1st XI Harry Gabain, who had lived in France before the war, renewed contacts with his friends from Dieppe, and received an invitation to take a hockey side there at Easter. The following year 1950, Dieppe were the guests of East Grinstead and brought with them a number of players from Rouen, and sure enough the following year 1951 Rouen hosted their first festival. For some reason the festival was not held in 1952 but was back at East Grinstead in 1953 with our friends from Flottbek first being invited to Rouen in 1954. Flottbek's first trip to East Grinstead was in 1959 and at the May Bank holiday of that year both East Grinstead and Rouen were invited to Flottbek for the first time (two festivals in one year - very good!).

From this point the festival became 'triangular', with the three host clubs taking it in turn to host. The main tournament trophy for the men was presented by Flottbek in 1962 and was later re-christened in 1968 The Jacques Paloumé Trophy in memory of our great friend from Rouen who was tragically killed in a car accident.

The Mike Leman / Ian Westwood Cup

This is presented at each tournament in memory of Mike and Ian from East Grinstead who were tragically killed in a car accident in 1985. Mike and Ian were two great personalities of the festival and this Cup is presented to the person who in the opinion of the 3 Paloumé Team Captains the festival could not have taken place without.

Holder - Hoppie (Flottbek)

Emilie Trophy

In memory of **Emilie from Rouen.**

Originally this trophy was to be for the best goalkeeper of the tournament. This has now changed and it is awarded to the person who in the opinion of the 3 Paloumé Team Captains has most entered into the spirit of the festival and interacted between teams.

Holder - Alice (Rouen)

Player of the Tournament

Voted for by the 3 Paloumé Team Captains.

Holder - Willie (EG)

Big Ben

Awarded to, shall we say, the most sociable team... Decided by tradition!

Holder - EG

Paloume Trophies

Awarded to who was sober enough to play good hockey all day.

Holder - Flottbek

Rules

Saturday games will be 7 a side half pitch, with mixed teams made up of players from all countries. Matches approx. 20 minutes 1 way.

Sunday Paloume games full pitch approx. 20 minutes each way.

Final schedules will be published on the day.

The normal FIH rules of hockey apply.

All games will be timed by the Umpires, and to start and finish according to the schedule!

First named team to provide the match ball and have push back, second named team to change in event of a colour clash.

Saturday colours tbc.

3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw.

League positions to be determined by, in order of precedence;

Points

Goal Difference

Goals Scored

Result(s) between tied teams

Coin toss or at the discretion of the Captains and the Committee.

Please make sure you are at the pitch on time for your game!

****TEAMS TO PROVIDE UMPIRES FOR GAMES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THEIR OWN****

SEBASTIAN WOLFF FOUNDATION

The Foundation was set up in memory of Sebastian Wolff from Flottbek, and its aim is to enable young hockey players from Hamburg, Rouen and East Grinstead to visit each other's cities to continue their education or employment whilst playing hockey at the same time, with living costs being covered, but not personal expenses.

It also sponsors the annual junior festival between our 3 clubs. This year, it is in Rouen from the 26th -29th August.

It is a further testament to the on-going strength of friendship between our clubs that an increasing number of participants from previous Junior Festivals now join us regularly at Easter.

If anyone is interested in further information on the Foundation, or the Junior Festival, please contact one of the Hockey Club Committee.

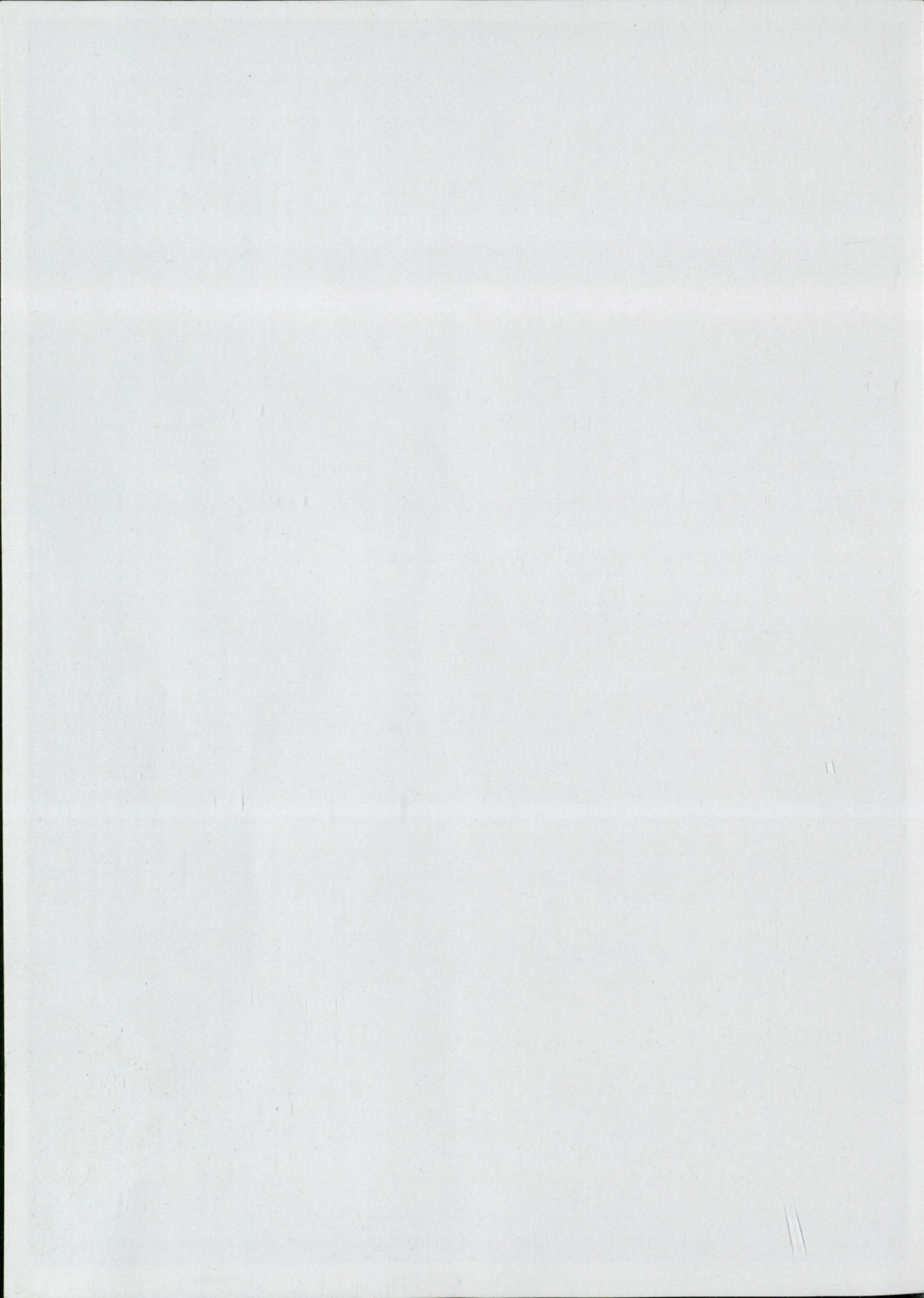


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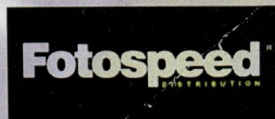
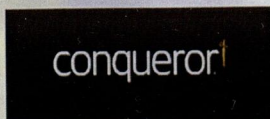
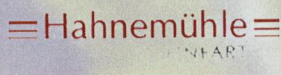
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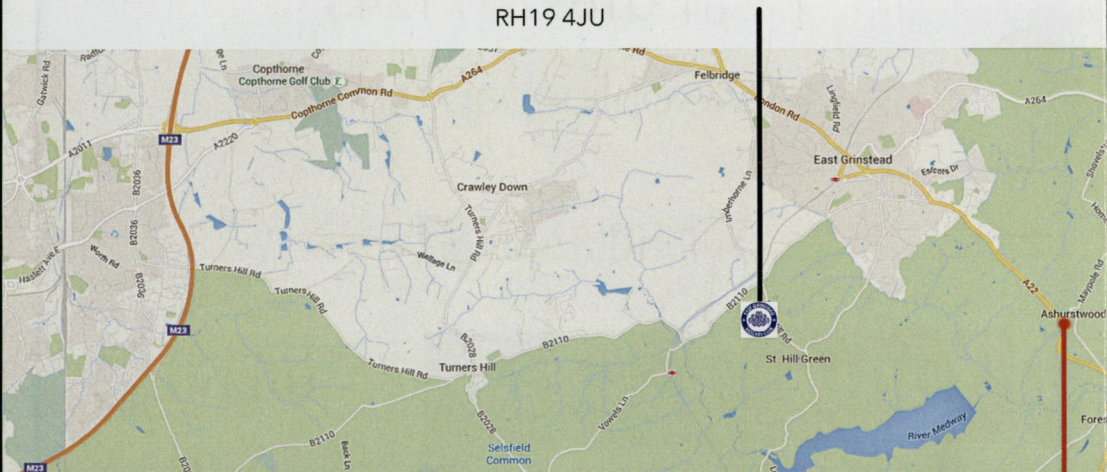
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Directions to **Three Crowns**

From East Grinstead take the A22 heading south out of town towards Forest Row.

After approximately one mile there is a turning on the left signposted Ashurst Wood.

The Three Crowns is 300 yards down this road on the right.

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