

2023/24

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



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NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 1 SOUTH

**Sunday 17th March 2024
Push Back - 2:00pm**

HAVANT v. SEVENOAKS

Match Official: Howard Pollard

**Umpires: Rob Jenkins
and Rebecca Woodcock**

Your Match-day e-Programme



Welcome to Havant HC

Havant HC are pleased to welcome Sevenoaks HC (especially Havant “old boy” Ben Allberry) to Havant College for our final Home match this season in the National League Division 1 South.

We are also pleased to welcome our Umpires Rob Jenkins and Rebecca Woodcock and our Match Official, Howard Pollard.

It’s all getting nail-bitingly tight in the lower half of the League! The four teams fighting to avoid relegation with Brighton & Hove are still separated by just two points with Havant and Sevenoaks locked together with *identical* points and goal differences. The four teams involved are highlighted in **GREEN** and **RED** below... you can mull over the “what ifs” and do the maths!

Sevenoaks went to Teddington last week and got an excellent 4-3 win whilst Havant put 4 goals past Old Cranleigh without reply. Sevenoaks have had very close scorelines all season... apart from losing 1-4 to Old Loughts and 3-5 to Uni Exeter and four draws, *all* their other 10 matches have been wins or losses by a *single* goal (including a 1-2 loss to Havant in November).

With the Bath v. Uni Exeter match starting at 1:00pm today, there could be some frantic Googling for that result towards the end of our match this afternoon!

Thank you for all your very welcome support throughout this season. Whatever the result today, we hope you enjoy the match and join us in the clubhouse afterwards for some post-match refreshments... hopefully CHAMPAGNE!

Kind regards, **Derek Callam, Programme Editor**

LAST WEEKEND’S RESULTS

HAVANT	4	v.	0	Old Cran.
Canterbury	2	v.	3	Richmond
Teddington	3	v.	4	Sevenoaks
Uni Exeter	5	v.	0	Brighton H
O. Loughts.	4	v.	1	Bath Buccs

THIS WEEKEND’S FIXTURES

HAVANT	v.	Sevenoaks
Bath Buccs	v.	Uni Exeter
Brighton & H	v.	Teddington
Richmond	v.	Old Loughts.
O. Cranleigh.	v.	Canterbury

THE FINAL WEEKEND!

Bath Buccs	v.	Brighton & H
Teddington	v.	Richmond
Canterbury	v.	Old Loughts.
Sevenoaks	v.	O. Cranleigh.
Uni Exeter	v.	HAVANT

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Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Richmond	16	13	1	2	46	28	18	40
2	Uni Exeter	16	9	3	4	47	28	19	30
3	Teddington	16	9	3	4	43	33	10	30
4	O Loughts.	16	9	2	5	43	25	18	29
5	Canterbury	16	6	4	6	36	36	0	22
6	HAVANT	16	5	4	7	34	39	-5	19
7	Sevenoaks	16	5	4	7	33	38	-5	19
8	Bath Buccs	16	5	3	8	36	41	-5	18
9	O Cranleigh	16	5	2	9	33	43	-10	17
10	Brighton&H	16	1	0	15	25	65	-40	3

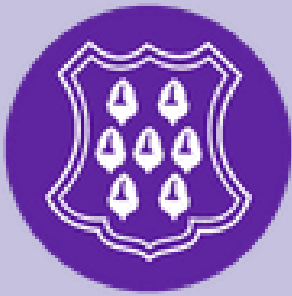


Manager: Mike Wright
Coach: Ben Blackmore
Asst. Coach: Warren Gilmour
Physio: Emma Hamilton

HAVANT

Green shirts Navy shorts Green/Navy socks

1	Maciej Pacanowski (GK)	Poland
3	Danny Rawlings	Wales
6	Ben Miles	England Colleges
7	Aaron Knight	Australia U21
8	Ben Hegan	England U18
9	James Speke	Mercia Lynx
10	Chris Smith (Capt)	Dorset Under 17
11	Damian Knott	South Africa U21
13	Sam Watson	Hampshire U16
17	Ayakha Mthalane	South Africa U21
18	Gabe Carvalho	Hampshire U16
19	Olly Williamson	England Universities
20	Toby Salisbury	Wiltshire U18
23	George Childs	Shropshire
25	Owen Barnes	Hampshire U17
33	Viacheslav Paziuk	Ukraine



Team Manager:

Nicholas Barker

Head Coach:

Martin Schouten

Doctor:

Dr Peter Barker

SEVENOAKS

White shirts

White shorts

White socks

2 Paul Macleod
4 Nathan Palmer
5 James Beck
6 Luke Wynford
7 Ollie Phillips
9 Nick Barker
10 Ben Allberry
11 Chris Barker
12 Alex Thomson

14 Keiran Walton
15 Charlie Brooks
16 George Schooley
17 Moritz Hippe
18 Jolyon Summers
19 Fergus Jackson
20 Harry Scott
23 Craig Morton (Capt)
25 Rory Mylroi (GK)

This squad will be reduced to 16 on match day



About Sevenoaks HC

(The following article, written by Rod Gilmour of "The Hockey Paper", was published on 24th November 2023 on the England Hockey website.)

Sevenoaks Aim To Flourish On And Off The Pitch With Club Strategy

"It's a club that is extremely well organised, ambitious and has the potential to be one of the best in the country," says South African Martin Schouten, who admits to an "action packed, busy" last six months into his tenure as Sevenoaks' new director of hockey. Schouten's remit is a role running throughout the club, from strategy, commercial relationships, junior and senior teams, while he is also men's 1s coach.



Prior to Sevenoaks, he coached Reading women for three years and is into his fourth year as assistant coach with Hockey Wales men (a year which saw a first World Cup and a third successive A Division campaign at the EuroHockey Championships), as well as leading the under-23 team. Like the Welsh national side, Sevenoaks, with its stable men and women sides in England Hockey Division 1 South, has also blossomed with its youth development, which has swelled from 240 members in 2007 to over 500 juniors. Six junior national players have also come through the system this season.

Schouten says: "We have incredible depth and we are probably lacking one or two game-changing players across men and women. The next step is recruiting that top calibre of a player." The South African is enthused by the club's second teams which, he says, are trumping local rivals such as Oxted, Holcombe, Canterbury. "They are quite far above those second teams which is really encouraging for us," he adds. "We need to push that and translate that into our first teams. But we have a really good base to build from."

So far this season, Sevenoaks have produced a mixed set of results, the consistency factor missing against the lower table teams, while they have lost their last three, which includes defeats against the top two, Surbiton 2 and Barnes, and going down to a late-late goal against Wimbledon 2s last time out.

"The women have had a lot of years of development, finishing second last season at the peak of that mini cycle," says Schouten. "We have lost some players and have had some younger players step in." Meanwhile, the club saw

nine new players come in for the men's 1s. "We are working towards building a strong side to push for that Premier Division position in the next couple of seasons," he adds.

Jen Wilson, a fellow South African and Sevenoaks women's coach, is an "invaluable" asset for the Kent club. She is also set to return for this weekend's Vitality Division 1 South fixture after injury. "A triple Olympian, she's coached international teams with Scotland and has been at the club a long time, so should be able to settle the group and get them back into winning ways," Schouten admits. "If she gets more pitch time she will make a difference to the team performances that's for sure."



With his club remit spanning commercial off the pitch, Schouten says it's a vitally important fabric of today's modern club. "It's a space that is evolving quite quickly for clubs. With live streaming, or national competitions, it's becoming a more attractive proposition for commercial partners," he believes. "I am just trying to manage those relationships from a more full-time perspective from the club; working with some of the board members to ensure they are getting the value they want.

"We are lucky in Sevenoaks, where we are in an area which is quite business rich, be it families who are part of the juniors who have their own businesses. It's a great avenue for the club, homing in on people who are already with us." Sevenoaks also have five sponsor partners (lead and headline) emblazoned on their shirts, which provide "hugely valuable money into the club" to sustain senior and junior sides playing across the country.

At indoor level, Sevenoaks men have been in the Premier Division for nine seasons while the women's 1s will be aiming to regain their place in the topflight. With this indoor pedigree, coupled with high performance summer academies and masterclasses, the year-round performance aspect is an enticing one for potential partners.



Sevenoaks are based at The Vine Club, shared between the cricket and hockey clubs, which is a five-minute walk from their Holly Bush Lane hockey pitch. "There is a real history attached to it and a great place for our teas and drinks," adds Schouten, "and it's a real heritage that the town and the club is really proud of."

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The following 56 generous members have proudly joined the “Havant Hockey Official Supporters Club”.

Thank you one and all!

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Thank you.

“Stick with Friends!”



Dates for your Diary (2023-24)

Here are the details of all **HOME** matches for the Women's and Men's 1st XIs. Both teams would greatly appreciate your support.

"Stick with Friends!"

Women's 1st XI			Men's 1st XI			
Result	Opponents	P.B.	Date	P.B.	Opponents	Result
			Sun 24 Sep	14:00	Bath Buccs	D 3-3
L 2-4	Winchester	14:45	Sat 30 Sep			
			Sun 8 Oct	14:00	Old Loughts	L 1-4
W 1-0	Marlow	14:45	Sat 14 Oct			
			Sun 22 Oct	14:00	Canterbury	D 0-0
			Sat 4 Nov	17:00	Brighton & H	W 3-1
W 2-1	Alton	14:45	Sat 11 Nov			
	Chichester	14:45	Sat 25 Nov			
			Sun 26 Nov	14:00	Uni. of Exeter	D 3-3
L 2-3	South Berks	15:00	Sat 9 Dec			
WINTER BREAK						
W 5-0	Basingstoke	14:45	Sat 20 Jan			
D 1-1	Banbury	14:45	Sat 3 Feb			
			Sun 4 Feb	14:00	Teddington	L 2-3
W 4-0	Haslemere	14:45	Sat 10 Feb			
			Sun 18 Feb	14:00	Richmond	L 1-3
W 5-0	New Forest	14:45	Sat 2 Mar			
			Sat 9 Mar	17:00	O. Cranleigh.	W 4-0
	Reading	14:45	Sat 16 Mar			
			Sun 17 Mar	14:00	Sevenoaks	
	Portsmouth	15:00	Sat 6 Apr			

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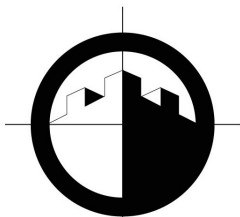


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