

KETTERING HOCKEY CLUB – MAY 2018

WINNERS!!

England Hockey Club of the Year 2018!

Great Britain Rio Olympic gold medallist Sam Quek (Mark Hawkins was overwhelmed!!) alongside **former Great Britain goalkeeper Simon Mason** (Barry Coe also overwhelmed!!) co-hosted the **2018 England Hockey Awards Dinner** on Saturday 19th May.

Individuals, teams, and clubs from across the country were nominated and then shortlisted for a variety of awards and finally the “few” were invited to attend the event in Leicester to celebrate some truly impressive and remarkable achievements.

19 clubs were nominated in England Hockey’s “Notts Sport Club of the Year” category and we made the shortlist of 8.
Dare to dream!!

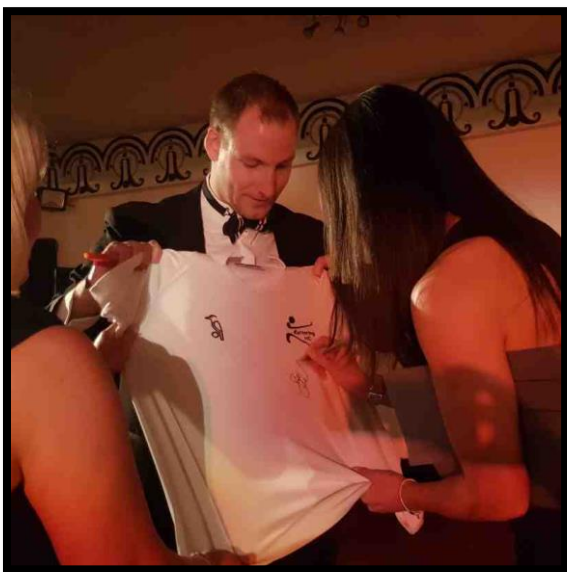
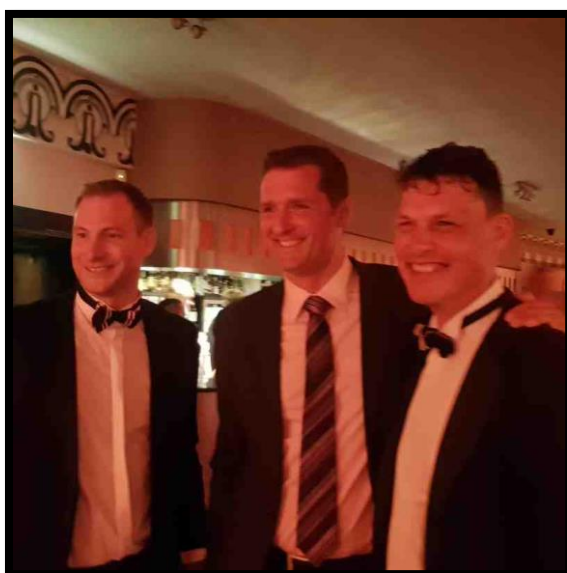
Ours was the final category of the evening, so obviously the most important! And, as the names of the final eight contenders were read out the cheer from the KHC contingent was without doubt the loudest.

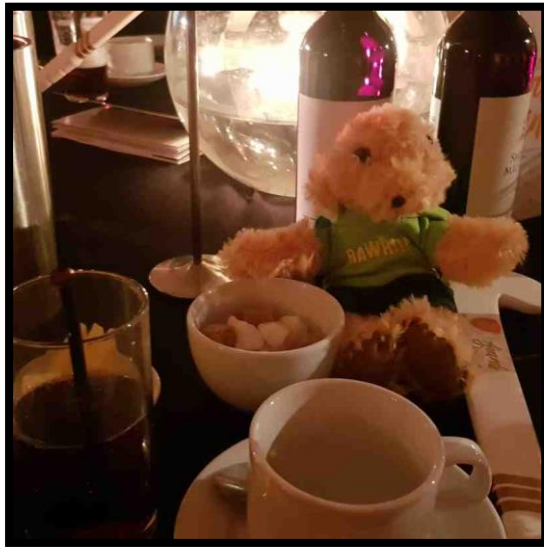
Then the long wait for the name of the winner to be named...

**Kettering Hockey Club is officially
England Hockey’s**

CLUB OF THE YEAR 2018











What a transformation in the last 2 or 3 years, a new committee structure that is transparent and communicates everything with you. Playing at the new pitch at Bishop Stopford, juniors in every senior side, charity work, Clubmark accredited, promotion of several teams and loads of social events to name a few.

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed in some way to the success of the club. Unbelievable!

Breaking news – Our Juniors are Awesome!



This season the junior section has once again had a very successful year with good solid numbers throughout and heaps of coaches to lead the sessions. We have entered all of our age groups into multiple tournaments throughout the season with most of them going ahead, although some have been cancelled due to snow, and the juniors have performed outstandingly throughout. The development of players as part of teams and individually has been fantastic and something the wider club should be incredibly proud of.

Many of our older juniors have been playing senior hockey ranging from some playing their first games in the 4th teams to others becoming committed players to 1st and 2nd team senior hockey. This really shows how all of the hard work from players and coaches of the junior section pays off.

Additionally, many of our players have featured in the Northamptonshire county sides showcasing their talents against other counties across the midlands. The finale of the season was the successful 7th place out of 16 at the regional finals for the U10 girls, an incredibly proud moment for everyone involved!

Lastly, we would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this fantastic season: players, coaches, parents and supporters for all of the hard work that they have put into the junior academy throughout the season, especially Louise Storey who is stepping down from her role of leading the section over the last 8 years. Her hours of hard work and organisation has paid off and kept everyone in check! We are all incredibly grateful!

By Emma Storey



On behalf of KHC, we would all like to thank Louise and Emma for the incredible work they have put in during the past few years to build up the junior section to what it is today. It doesn't just happen

Thanks to their hard work and dedication and the many helpers who turn out week after week to coach or support our youngsters our fabulous club should continue to move from strength to strength.

And the awards don't stop there.....

Louise Storey – Vi Chamberlain Award Winner!

In recognition of Louise's work with the Junior section and many other things, the club nominated her for the prestigious Vi Chamberlain award at the Northants County Women's Hockey Association AGM and Awards Evening.

Of course she won!



Here is Louise being presented with the award by Sarah Blason
President of NCWHA. Many congratulations!

JUNIOR PRESENTATION OF AWARDS EVENING

Many congratulations to all our award winners



Goalkeeper of the Year

Tom Hampden-Smith

Under 8

Most Improved

Jacob Lewis

Holly Brading

Player of the Year

Isaac Perkins

Amy Smith

Coaches Award

Oscar Leonidou

Anna Martin

Top Goal Scorer

Isaac Perkins

Rebecca Brooking

Under 10

Most Improved

Jude Mitchell

Phoebe Leverett

Player of the Year

Leyton Etheridge

Bea Alcorn

Coaches Award

Jude Mitchell

Millie Brading

Top Goal Scorer

Barnaby Platts

Layla Perkins

Under 12

Most Improved

James Martin

Lucy Tanser

Player of the Year

Samuel Tattersall

Sophie Bennett

Coaches Award

James Martin

Ilana Jacobs

Top Goal Scorer

Samuel Tattersall

Issy Jaszczun

Under 14

Most Improved

Tom Storey

Gracie Gault

Player of the Year

James Hogg

Becky Richardson

Coaches Award

Caleb Fox

Jessica Bedwell

Top Goal Scorer

James Hogg

Gracie Gault & Meghan Griggs



Thanks to club President Jean Smith for presenting the awards

County Champs!

Congratulations to our Ladies 2nd team who collected their well-deserved league winners trophy at the County AGM last Monday.



KETTERING HOCKEY CLUB A.G.M.

The hockey AGM took place on **Tuesday 24th April at the clubhouse** and we guess you are all more than happy with how the club is being run on your behalf as only one item was raise regarding training times and that will be discussed at the first executive meeting.

The committee for the forthcoming season is as follows:-

Position	Nominated person
Executive Committee	
President	Jean Smith
Chairperson	Jaime Cox
Vice Chairperson	Barry Coe
Secretary	Liz Metcalfe
Treasurer	Matt Bennett
Senior Performance Chairperson	Co-opted from Exec Committee Claudia Ringrose
Operations Chairperson	Amy March
Junior Academy Chairperson	Mark Hawkins
Senior Performance Sub-committee	
Mens Chairperson	Mark Hawkins
Ladies Chairperson	Claudia Ringrose
Ladies 1 st Team Captain	Laura Beacon
Ladies 2 nd Team Captain	Shez Coe
Ladies 3 rd Team Captain	Kate Metcalfe
Ladies 4 th Team Captain	Pam Farr
Ladies O45 Vets Captain	Shez Coe
Mens 1 st Team Captain	Grant Carlin
Mens 2 nd Team Captain	Ricky Payne
Mens 3 rd Team Captain	Neil Manley
Mens 4 th Team Captain	Justin Smith
Mens O50 Vets Captain	Tony Heath
Skymoos Captain	Ollie Smith
Operations Sub-committee (Social & Admin)	
Social Operations	
Social Secretary	Vacant
Fundraising / Sponsorship Secretary	Vacant
Admin Operations	
Fixtures Secretary (Men)	Vacant
Fixtures Secretary (Ladies)	Vacant
Umpires coordinator	Vacant
Webmaster/Social Media Secretary	Amy March
Membership Secretary	Richard Lashbrooke
KTCSC Main Club Rep	Eddie Walker
Pitch Booking Secretary	Nathan Thomas
Kit Secretary	Jan Randle
Vice Treasurer	Louise Storey
Junior Academy Sub-Committee	
Junior Academy Secretary	Kate Drake-Lee
Junior Academy Social Secretary	Emma Storey
Junior Academy Development	Eddie Walker
Other roles reporting direct to Exec Committee	
Club Welfare Officer	Nigel Parkes
Vice Club Welfare Officer	Claire Jennings

So, who's inspired to volunteer for the best club in the whole of England?!

We are on the lookout for anyone who wants to put something back into the club. As you know the club does not run itself and relies on the efforts of an amazing bunch of volunteers, some of whom got to meet some amazing England Players at the awards dinner last weekend.

You do not need any experience, we will happily walk you through what you need to do.

We need your help!

Please contact secretary@ketteringhockeyclub.co.uk



Dug-outs



New for this season, keep out of the rain with these fabulous dug-outs bought from the money raised by social events and fundraising last year. Thanks to Jan Randle for the legwork and Barry Coe making it happen!

FITNESS SESSIONS

Mondays at the clubhouse from 7.00 – 8.00pm

£2 a session

This is the start of our off-season outdoor training sessions so if you haven't been before or are a little bit wary about coming along, now is a good time to start.

Sessions are varied and very much related to playing hockey, so if you feel you need to speed up a bit or improve your overall stamina come and give it a go.

We also have an "after fitness BBQ" which takes place on the first Monday of each month

Yes, I know, burn off 100 calories and put on 500 but who really cares – it's a really good excuse for a great social get-together.

Just bring along something for Ricky to burn on the BBQ!
Tempted yet???



Summer hockey

Kettering ladies have entered two teams this year in the 7-a-side ladies summer league at Wrenn.

Matches are held on a Tuesday night at 7pm, 8pm and 9pm. Fixtures can be found on the club website for anyone who would like to come and watch.

Many thanks to Nathan Thomas and Chris Hales for umpiring again this year.

Kettering were 1st and 2nd last year so are hoping they can do as well again this year.

Last year's winners:



Regional Representatives

Good luck to those KHC representatives playing in the Ladies Masters Regional tournaments during May.

Kettering are well represented as usual!

Age Group	Date	Venue	Players	Clubs
O40's	19/5 & 20/5	Cannock HC	Cath Irvin Ella Bevan (coach) Nik Baker (manager)	Kettering Towcester Kettering
O45's	19/5 & 20/5	Cannock HC	None	
O50's	12/5 & 13/5	Olton HC	Mel Linnell Sue Willers Mandy Starsmore-Young Linzi Webster	Towcester Towcester Kettering Kettering
O55's	19/5 & 20/5	Old Loughts HC	Julia Telford Cheryl McCulloch (manager/coach)	Kettering Kettering
O60's	12/5 & 13/5	Basingstoke HC	Jan Randle Sherry Shawcross	Kettering Kettering



Midlands Over 60 Ladies

On the subject of Hockey Masters...

LX ON TOUR

3rd May – 6th May @ TILBURG HOCKEY CLUB - NETHERLANDS

LX Ladies is an England Hockey touring side, drawing players from across the United Kingdom & for those who may wonder **LX** is Roman numerals for “60” and not “extra-large”!!

Over 60 and Over 65 squads travelled to Tilburg in the Netherlands to compete in a round robin competition playing against two England teams, two Dutch teams, Alliance and of course each other.

Kettering stalwart **Jan Randle** and ex-Kettering players **Sherry Shawcross** and **Lizzie Thomas** were playing for LX as well as our very own **Bill Greenwood** who played for Alliance



GRAND MASTERS WORLD CUP – BARCELONA 20TH June – 1st July

The Tilburg Tour was dedicated to our wonderful friend and colleague who sadly collapsed and died on the Hockey pitch just three weeks before this tournament. Our thoughts are with her family.

Maggie Fasey R.I.P.

10th Dec 1954 – 21st April 2018

By Jan Randle

Main Club AGM

As you may know, Kettering Hockey Club is a section of a larger club called Kettering Sports Club which has other sections including cricket, archery, rifle shooting, tennis and junior football. As a member of KHC, you are automatically a member of these other sections too!

The main club's AGM is on Thursday 24th May 8-15pm at the Clubhouse.

Come along and see what the larger club does for you and cast your vote on the proposed rule change below:

2018 Annual General Meeting

Date of meeting THURSDAY MAY 24th 2018

Start Time 8:15pm in the Clubhouse

Agenda

- 1) Apologies
- 2) Minutes of 2017 AGM
- 3) Matters arising
- 4) Treasurers Report and adoption of the 2017 Accounts
- 5) Sections Reports (Archery, Cricket, Hockey, Tennis, Rifle)
- 6) Secretary's Report
- 7) Election of Officers: President, Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, 4 x General Reps
- 8) Appointment of Auditor
- 9) Rule changes. It is proposed to change several items in the rules as per Page 2 below
- 10) AOB

Nomination form for Club Officials

If you wish to stand for or propose anyone for a Club Official position, please complete the form below and return to the secretary by Wednesday 23rd May 2018.

I would like to propose.....

For the position of

Signature of Nominee.....

Name and Signature of Proposer.....

PAGE 2 – Proposed Rule Changes

Replace 4.11 above in Section 4 Classes of Membership with

Replace 4.1.1 Full Member (Playing & Family) with 4.1.1 Full Member

Replace 4.6 below

4.6. The class of membership of Family membership shall consist of two adults and one or more children under the age of 16. The two adults shall for the purposes of these Rules be deemed to be Full Members.

With

The Committee may, at its discretion, and from time to time, define various sub-classes within the Full Member Class and the Student Member Class This list will be displayed in the Clubhouse and is attached to these Rule as Appendix 1.

Remove Item 5.1 from Section 5 Admission to Membership of the Club/of a Section

5.1. Any person may be admitted to membership of the Club or to any section of the Club by submitting their name to the Club Secretary or to the secretary of the relevant section.

Add in Section 7.1.2 to Section 7 Subscriptions

7.1.2 The subscriptions due for each class shall be reviewed by the Management Committee in March each year and any changes are applicable with immediate effect

Add in Appendix 1

Appendix 1.

Definition of Full Member Class

Full Member

Family Class A Consists of 1 Adult Full Member and 1 student member from the same family
Family Class B Consists of 1 Adult Full Members and 2 or more student members from the same family
Family Class C Consists of 2 Adult Full Members and 1 student member from the same family
Family Class D Consists of 2 Adult Full Member and 2 or more student members from the same family
Over 65
Retired (Aged Under 65)
Unwaged

Definition of Student (in Full Time Education)

Student Member

Student Class A Consists of 2 students from the same family
Student Class B Consists of 3 or more students from the same family
Student Class C A person who is in a bona-fide Apprenticeship scheme