



## Yeovil & Sherborne Hockey Club

### Ladies Club Captain Report

Thank you to Sadie, Di, Su and Alice the Ladies Captain's for the 2010/11 season who have done an excellent job of getting out enough players week on week to fulfil fixtures, no fines or deduction of points for us Ladies so well done to you all. Alice I know you had a bit of struggle at times and we did have to pull the 4<sup>th</sup> XI from the Friendly League, this was in no way your fault and I thought that you did a great job of keeping the 4ths going for as long as you did, thank you for all your hard work. Thank you to all the Ladies players who have supported their individual captains through not only playing but carrying balls and first aid kits, collecting in match fees, running the warm up etc. We each play hockey for a variety of reasons, but none more so than to spend time with our friends. I would say that in the most part we are all friends together and it makes life so much easier for all concerned when we do support each other and work together. Perhaps we need to reinvent the social after game side of our hockey so that this helps build a strong and solid Ladies section for the future. Ideas are always welcome as to how this can be achieved.

A massive thank you to the coaches, Keith, Nog, Lewis, Sam and Tommo, I can't thank myself officially, but yes thank you to me for the odd session that I have done too.

Thank you to our Umpires of which there have been many over the season I am sure Bill will be able to give you facts and figures should you require.

Thank you to the committee for ensuring that although the ship seems to be moving very smoothly on the top, I know the incredible amount of work that goes on behind the scenes and you are paddling like mad underneath sometimes.

A massive and huge thank you to Tracey Western, for her incredible organisation and hard work in relation to fixtures. I know you make the Captain's lives a lot easier down to the fact that you have this information so well prepared for them.

Now to some facts and figures:-

Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> team will unfortunately be relegated from Premier 2 after just one season, they in no way disgraced themselves and a number of teams have paid them some great compliments over the season of how well they have played. I am sure they will come back stronger and be back in this league in no time. Played 22 W4 D3 L15 finished on 15 points, 10 scorers for the team totalling 41 goals for, top scorers being Haz Parsons on 12 with Sadie Watson and Debs Gemmell on 8 a piece.

Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup> team an excellent 2<sup>nd</sup> position to Salisbury in Channel Division 1 well done ladies you worked hard for your result. Played 21 W14 D1 L6 finished on 43 points, 15 scorers for the team totalling 50 goals for, top scorers being Mel Coles 18 (plus 3 for the Ladies 1's), Elaine Priest on 7 with Eve Hill, Natalie Beauford and Di Darch all bagging 4 each.

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Ladies 3<sup>rd</sup> Team a creditable 6<sup>th</sup> position and well clear of relegation in the end, well done for your first season in Channel Division 1. Played 21 W 6 D0 L18 finished on 18 points, 9 scorers for the team totalling 20 goals for top scorers being Abi Green on 6 with Ellie Eastaugh, Emma Gay and Alice Ruckert also scoring 3 a piece.

We have a nice break now but there will be a summer league team, I know some people will like a rest but please let us support the Summer League Captain and let them know you are available and bear with her when she has too many players week on week, we are only running one side this year.

There is also the Vets tournament in Bath on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May you only need to be over 30 so please let me know if you are available will be looking to get details organised very soon.

See you all at the dinner dance and good luck to Sue Waller and myself who are going for Masters Trials at Taunton the day after the dinner, may just have to be a quieter one for me!!

Debs Gemmell  
Ladies Club Captain 2010-2011