



Leek HC Weekend Results: 9th September 2017



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Welcome back to hockey fixtures for the 2017/18 season! After gorgeous weather at last week's Hockeyfest, this week we experienced classic hockey weather with rain showers that sent everyone heading for the dugouts. Not that Ant complained when he was trapped in the dugout with 13 of the women's 1st team!!!

Men's Fixtures

Men's 1s v Timperley 3-4

Men's 1s v Bham Uni 4-6

A tough pair of fixtures for the men this weekend saw them on the wrong end of two close score lines. Leek fielded a young team for both matches and the development of many of the players over the off-season, with new head coach Ali, was evident. Although some sloppy goals were conceded, the quality of the goals scored against a well-experienced and tough Bham Uni side was outstanding.

Men's 2s v N.Staffs 10-0

A solid performance saw the 2s come out well on top of their opening friendly of the season. A good mix of youth and experience provided some fast flowing, entertaining hockey and a good haul of goals.

Men's 4s v N.Staffs 4-0

A first look at LHC's new 2nd pitch for the season at Westwood High School saw the men run out winners against local club North Staffs. There was plenty of experience on show and a debut for new umpire to the club, Annette.

Ladies Fixtures

Ladies 1s v North Notts 2-3

The Ladies were very thankful to North Notts for the last minute fixture after the original opposition had cried off in the week. Playing a team a league higher with a few unavailable players meant that it was always going to be a good run out for the team. The Leek side played some great hockey and worked hard, demonstrating that their pre-season graft is paying off. Goals were scored by the returning Jenny Evans and captain Gemma Hurst.

Ladies 2/3s – Staffs Div 1 Tournament

The Ladies 2s travelled down to Aldersley Stadium to play in the pre-season Staffs Tournament and, with match day coach Jenny Cordon, gave a very good account of themselves. The team lost their first game but came back to draw two and win one of their remaining fixtures. A great bunch of youngsters with some steady experienced heads is leaving Jenny excited for the season ahead.

Junior Fixtures

Leek Badgers v N.Staffs Badgers 10-0

A great first fixture for the badgers with a strong squad under the guidance of this years new Badgers captain, Helen Finney. Goals galore for the team leaving Roger and Helen excited for the season ahead.

Thanks to all who umpired, coached and managed the teams this weekend, a great start to the season!