**RESULTS ROUND-UP**

DECEMBER

Saturday 1st

U12 Indoor

Tornadoes

V Bridgnorth 0 – 3

V Whitchurch 3 – 0

V Shrewsbury Pumas 2 – 1

Warriors

V Shrewsbury Lions 4 – 0

V Ludlow 3 – 0

V Shrewsbury Leopards 1 – 1

Badgers v N Staffs B 4 - 0

Saturday 8th

U14 girls Indoor

V Whitchurch 3 – 1

V Wrekin College 2 – 2

V Bridgnorth 4 – 1

V Shrewsbury 7 – 1

Badgers v Burton 7 - 0

TELFORD JUNIOR HOCKEY

JUNIOR NEWSLETTER

**TELFORD & WREKIN HOCKEY CLUB JANUARY 2019 JUNIOR**

**NEWSLETTER**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR MID-SEASON AWARD WINNERS AND GOOD LUCK TO OUR PLAYERS IN OUR 2019 COMPETITIONS!**

**IF YOU MISSED IT – CONGRATULATIONS TO EX- TELFORD & WREKIN JUNIOR DAVID GOODFIELD SELECTED FOR THE GB SQUAD FOR THE NEW FIH PRO LEAGUE!**

## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

JANUARY

12th U14 Boys Indoor

 (Telford Langley School)

 Badgers v Barton home 3pm

19th Badgers v Barton away

26th U12 Indoor

 (Telford Langley School)

 Badgers v Ashby home 4pm

LOOK AT PAGE 4 FOR OUR MID-SEASON STRUTT & PARKER LEAGUE POSITIONS

JANUARY and FEBRUARY SEES MORE INDOOR HOCKEY FOR THOSE SELECTED AND FROM MID-FEBRUARY WE RETURN OUTDOORS TO STRUTT AND PARKER LEAGUES.

FOR OUR U10 & U12 TEAMS THE COUNTY ROUND OF IN2HOCKEY IS ON SUNDAY 3rd MARCH – SO KEEP THE DATE FREE! THIS YEAR THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT WREKIN COLLEGE.



**England's journey to fourth at the World Cup**

England finished fourth at the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup in Bhubaneswar, putting in some excellent performances to end 2018 on a positive note. The campaign started way back in the summer of 2017, and we've got a full recap here of the side's progress.

**Hockey World League**

The path to the World Cup began in London in the summer of 2017, when the Hockey World League Semi Final took place at Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre. A 4-1 win over Malaysia sealed third place, England scoring 28 goals in seven games in a cracking ten days of hockey on home soil.

**World Cup pool stage**
England started the pool stage with a draw and a defeat, being held 2-2 by China before a 0-3 scoreline against Australia. That meant the final pool game against Ireland was all-or-nothing, and goals from David Condon, Liam Ansell, James Gall and Mark Gleghorne sealed a 4-2 victory.

**Crossover**
New Zealand posed a tricky test as the knockout stages got underway, but strikes from Will Calnan and Luke Taylor proved decisive. Spookily, forward Sam Ward - sadly out through injury - predicted both Calnan and Taylor would be on the scoresheet!

**Semi-final**Olympic Champions Argentina stood in the way of a semi-final place, but Danny Kerry's side dug incredibly deep and deservedly came out on top. Argentina went 1-0 up, but Barry Middleton and Will Calnan put England in front. Again Argentina found the net, but Harry Martin's quickfire response proved decisive.

**Bronze medal match**
2010 and 2014 winners Australia proved too strong for England on the day, running out 8-1 winners after a top class performance. Barry Middleton scored a consolation for England, and it was a cruel end to what had been an excellent campaign.



ARE YOU A MEMBER?

St Georges Sports & Social Club Membership is open to all families at just £16 per year. Membership gives you access to the bar at any time, cheaper function room hire, invites to Halloween and Christmas Parties as well as being a part of something that helps our Hockey Club. Speak to Gary or Helen behind the bar.

SPONSORS WANTED – Could your business benefit by promoting itself to our players, parents and visitors? A number of Junior Sponsorship packages available. Speak to Bob Yetzes (07919 415909 bobyetzes@hotmail.co.uk) you can also find him pitch side on most Tuesday evenings and some weekends.

**FIH – The World Governing Body for Hockey announced changes to the rules of hockey on 18th December 2018**

**IF YOU MISSED THE NEWS – THE FIH HAVE**

**ANNOUNCED MAJOR CHANGES TO THE RULES OF HOCKEY INCLUDING:**

* **SWITCHING TO 4 QUARTERS**
* **NO PLAYER WITH GOALKEEPER PRIVILEGES**
* **REWRITING OF THE FREE HIT RULES TAKEN WITHIN THE 23 METRE AREA.**

*ENGLAND HOCKEY HAVE CONFIRMED THERE ARE*

*TO BE NO CHANGES TO THE RULES FOR COMPETITIONS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION THIS SEASON (2018 – 2019) AND THEY WILL BE QUESTIONING SOME OF THE CHANGES WITH THE FIH.*

*WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER UPDATES.*

**HOCKEY CLUB FUN – Answers to last month’s picture quiz.**

1. Wimbledon – the picture was the Wombles (of Wimbledon Common)
2. Telford and Wrekin – of course the photo of the Wrekin
3. Shrewsbury – the photo was a shrew (their nickname ‘the Shrews’)
4. Ely City – photo of Ely Cathedral
5. Bournville – you had to know your chocolate

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HALF WAY LEAGUE POSITIONS FOR OUR STRUTT AND PARKER OUTDOOR TEAMS

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| **Strutt & Parker U12 League 2018/2019** |   |   |   |   |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Position | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |  |
|  |
| 1 | Bridgnorth | 15 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 61 | 8 | 53 | **39** |  |
| 2 | Telford Tornadoes | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 54 | 14 | 40 | **36** |  |
| 3 | Shrewsbury Pumas | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 39 | 18 | 21 | **36** |  |
| 4 | Shrewsbury Lions | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 29 | 28 | 1 | **18** |  |
| 5 | Whitchurch | 15 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 18 | 43 | -25 | **16** |  |
| 6 | Wrekin Warriors | 15 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 16 | 47 | -31 | **12** |  |
| 7 | Shrewsbury Leopards | 15 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 32 | -21 | **10** |  |
| 8 | Ludlow | 15 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 48 | -38 | **5** |  |
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|  | **Strutt & Parker U14 Girls League 2018/2019** |   |   |   |
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|  | Position | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | 1 | Telford & Wrekin | 15 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 54 | 6 | 48 | **38** |
|  | 2 | Wrekin College | 15 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 37 | 19 | 18 | **32** |
|  | 3 | Whitchurch | 15 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 30 | 33 | -3 | **21** |
|  | 4 | Wenlock Storm | 15 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 35 | 33 | 2 | **20** |
|  | 5 | Wenlock Thunder | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 25 | -13 | **18** |
|  | 6 | Bridgnorth | 15 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 22 | -3 | **17** |
|  | 7 | Shrewsbury | 15 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 53 | -26 | **14** |
|  | 8 | Ludlow | 15 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 35 | -23 | **12** |
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|  | **Strutt & Parker U14 League 2018/2019** |   |   |   |   |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Position | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|  |
|  | 1 | Telford and Wrekin | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 7 | 42 | **36** |
|  | 2 | Bridgnorth | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 27 | 14 | 13 | **19** |
|  | 3 | Wenlock Thunder | 13 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 29 | 28 | 1 | **18** |
|  | 4 | Wenlock lightning | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 26 | -5 | **18** |
|  | 5 | Ludlow | 13 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 19 | 31 | -12 | **13** |
|  | 6 | Whitchurch | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 28 | -17 | **6** |
|  | 7 | Shrewsbury Pumas | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 38 | -22 | **6** |
|  | BADGERS HALF SEASON RESULTS:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PLAYED | WON | DRAWN | LOST | GOALS FOR | GOALS AGAINST | GOAL DIFFERENCE | POINTS |
| 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 1 | 68 | 27 |

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 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE PLAYERS WHO

 HAVE REPRESENTED THE CLUB SO FAR THIS SEASON!