

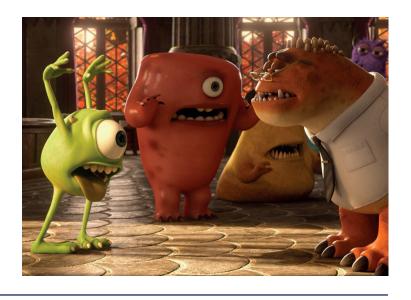
Summer went frighteningly quick this year and hockey season is upon us already. So "welcome back" to all our players and "hello" to everyone new to the club. Here's a quick round up of this month's deadliest players and spooktacular games, plus we have a few Halloween treats too.



## Calling all witches, monsters and wizards.

Sunday 28th October (yep the day the clocks go back) will be our Halloween Hockey Day. We'd like as many players as possible to dress up in Halloween fancy dress. It can be full costume or maybe just a bit of face paint. We'll be giving out some treats on the day too.

P.S.. If any parents would like to help organize a Halloween party in the clubhouse after training, please speak to Nisha this week.





# Coming sooooon!



We are in the process of sorting out some fabulous new Timperley Hockey bobble hats to keep us all warm in winter.

More news on this next month, hopefully in time for Christmas as they'll make a great stocking filler!

## Last month's stand out game

## U13 boys - Greater Manchester Junior Hockey League 7th October

What a great tournament!

All the boys worked very hard and improved through the course of the day (looks like all that coaching and practicing is working). Every game was very competitive but every player took up the challenge with some excellent stick work and lots of enthusiasm. A warm welcome to Akeem Rudder who provided some much valued coaching throughout the day. Here are the results. Well done boys, a great start to the season.

Timperley 0 - 1 Bowdon 1
Timperley 0 - 0 Bowdon 2
Timperley 1 - 3 Stockport 1
Timperley 1 - 1 Brooklands
Timperley 2 - 0 Stockport 2

Timperley o - o Didsbury Northerns



Welcome to Akeem Rudder, our new coach



## Scarily, it will soon be Christmas.

I know, I know, it's not even Bonfire Night yet! However Christmas will be here before we know it and diaries are no doubt getting booked up, so here's a date for you to add.

It's the club xmas extraganza on Saturday 15th December.

There'll be a giant tombola, the 200 club draw, a Christmas themed kids film and lots of other fun activities for our academy players (parents can have a festive drink or two, too!)

More details to follow.



## **Player of the Month**

## Oli Evans

A huge congratulations to Oli Evans for being chosen as Player of the Month. Very well deserved.

Oli joined Timperley Hockey Club as a novice four years ago, aged 11. He decided to try out as a Keeper and started playing with the Beavers. He continued to play in goal and moved on to the Badgers. He has represented the Club in various Greater Manchester and England Hockey tournaments, including in the under 18 indoor and outdoor tournaments last season. He is now playing for the Men's 3s team.

In August he played for the under 15 Pennine Pumas, representing the North of England in four days of fierce competition at the Futures Cup in St Albans. He and Ben Entwisle, also from Timperley, both won silver medals.

Oli has always really valued the coaching and support he has received from Albert, the other Keepers and all the coaches at Timperley.

Say hello to Oli when you see him, he'll be coaching the younger keepers at Sunday Academy training.

# Player's match review 1

## Under 10 GMJHL By Ivan Manson

It was a great experience playing at the Armitage in Manchester for the U10 Timperley team. Steve coached us and we drew and lost. Me, Archie, Thomas, Evie, Leon, Mae, Ava and Harry in goal played against Bowdon B, Macclesfield and Urmston. I loved playing at the Armitage for the first time. Steve our coach was incredibly good. I can't wait for the next one.



# A special mention to...

## U16 boys vs Chester (EH Cup)

The U16 boys came out the wrong side of a 2-1 score-line after a close, competitive match against a skilful Chester side. In the first half the team passed the ball around quickly and accurately and got into some great scoring positions but unfortunately couldn't convert the chances into goals. Timperley started the second half with another goal-scoring opportunity that was well saved and for a long time they continued to dominate possession. Then, 10 minutes from the end, Timperley finally found the back of the net after another wonderful passing move found its way to Owen Walsham who put it away. Unfortunately Chester then started to press harder and the boys were unable to stop them replying with 2 late goals. A win or draw would have better reflected the balance of play but we'll get our revenge when we play the return fixture after Christmas! Many thanks to Akeem for his inspiring coaching, Shelagh for her excellent umpiring and everyone who went along to support.





Timperley Beavers vs Triton Beavers. Saturday 13, 10 2018, By Rohan McCabe

The starting whistle blew and by the end of the first half we were already three goals down having missed a couple of opportunities. After our half time pep talk we were back on the pitch this time more determined. In the first fifteen minutes of the second half, the ball was up and down the pitch with both teams taking chances at goal, but no team conceded. Then we got a break at goal and Rohan scored a shot

into the bottom right. After a few minutes another window arose when the ball was played from outside the D towards the goal. Rohan got his stick in and chipped the ball over the keepers stick and into the goal. The last bit of the game was definitely the most tense with both teams desperate to score and shots being fired but we just couldn't quite get the goals we wanted with an unlucky 3 – 2 loss.



## Missed the order date for kit? Don't worry.

Silver FX is the official kit supplier to Timperley Hockey Club. You can place an order with them online.

Express orders for a limited range of items are available for home delivery in 3 - 5 days.

### https://www.silverfx.co.uk/category/sports-clubs/timperley-hockey-club/

You can also place your order via your academy kit co-ordinator: Steph Ashworth. For academy players purchasing a playing shirt a squad number will need to be allocated by Sunday Admin team so that players all have unique numbers.

# Dates for your devises.

## Saturday 27th October

Live Music at Timperley with three live bands 7pm - 11pm (free entry) come down and see Patty Marsden and the Scoobbies returning to the club with the Harbingers and Surgical Support!

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