

# Ipswich - East Suffolk Hockey Club

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Associate Member Club of Rushmere Sports Club Ltd.



## Annual Report for 2003 / 2004

### Editorial:

The Club had a very 'mixed' season during 2003/04 during which the Ladies made excellent progress but the Men suffered setbacks, despite being able to welcome a large group of good players transferring from Cranes HC. The Men were able to sustain four teams, despite the worst season for injuries on record, but the final outcome was relegation for the 1sts, 2nds and 3rds, although the 4ths maintained their status.

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### IES - Summary of match statistics for games listed in the Fixtures Card 2003/2004

<i>Squad (XI)</i>		<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>GF</i>	<i>GA</i>	<i>% Success</i>	<i>League Position</i>
<b>Mens 1</b>	League	22	1	2	19	25	102	9.10	12 (12) R
	Friendly	2	0	0	2	1	5	0.00	
	Total	24	1	2	21	26	107	8.33	
<b>Ladies 1</b>	League	22	12	6	4	60	40	68.2	2 (12) P
	Friendly	5	2	1	2	12	13	50.0	
	Total	27	14	7	6	72	53	64.8	
<b>Mens 2</b>	League	22	1	2	19	29	92	9.10	11 (12) R
	Friendly	3	0	1	2	4	8	16.7	
	Total	25	1	3	21	33	100	10.0	
<b>Ladies 2</b>	League	24	14	3	7	52	20	64.6	5 (13)
	Friendly	2	0	2	0	5	5	50.0	
	Total	26	14	5	7	57	25	63.5	
<b>Mens 3</b>	League	22	2	0	20	31	100	9.10	12 (12) R
	Friendly	3	2	0	1	7	6	66.7	
	Total	25	4	0	21	38	106	16.0	
<b>Ladies 3</b>	League	24	5	0	19	27	70	20.8	10 (13)
	Friendly	1	0	1	0	1	1	50.0	
	Total	25	5	1	19	28	71	22.0	
<b>Mens 4</b>	League	22	9	4	9	37	55	50.0	5 (12)
	Friendly	3	0	0	3	2	14	0.0	
	Total	25	9	4	12	39	69	44.0	
<b>Girls U17</b>	League	8	1	0	7	7	20	12.5	5 (5)
	Friendly	n/a							
	Total	8	1	0	7	7	20	12.5	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>32.4</b>	

(Note that the above data excludes the cup/trophy, tournaments and 'extra' mid-week Mixed Friendlies  
P = Promoted, R = Relegated.

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The great successes of the season included the Ladies 1sts winning promotion to East Division 1 (our highest status to date) and the Ladies 2nds finishing well in the top half of the Suffolk League Premier League. There were also good successes for both Mens and Ladies squads in the Indoor competitions. The Mens 4ths aka Veterans finished 5<sup>th</sup> in East Division 8SE, exceeding expectations once again (after promotion from Div 9SE) and surprising a lot of younger teams.

The men were once again well represented in the Suffolk senior and U-21 squads, as listed below.

We continue to maintain excellent relationships with Rushmere Sports Club - grateful thanks are due to Sonia & John (for the Teas), Roger Osborn and others. Off the pitch it is worth recording that IES again provided a considerable part of the Suffolk HA's management including Secretary (Chris Hatch), Mens Treasurer (Chris Hatch), Mens U-21 Manager (Stu Gooderham), Suffolk Indoor League organiser (John Adams), Schools & Youth Chairman (Ian Reed), Schools & Youth Treasurer (Ian Watson), Boys U-15 Coach (Ian Reed), Suffolk Mini Hockey Organiser (Ian Reed). Avril Adams also contributed as an East Divisional League Secretary. No other Suffolk club comes remotely near this level of commitment to organising the sport in and around our County.

The Club's interactive club web site, [www.ieshc.org](http://www.ieshc.org), designed and managed by Andrew Keedle, continued to be developed and provided the Club with a professional and powerful resource to distribute all sorts of information on what we are about and how we organise ourselves. It was updated and refreshed on almost a daily basis and few other clubs come remotely near this level of web-enabled communications and members feedback capability.

The Club's social & fundraising programme was successful with several enjoyable events and the now well-established Craft Fayre in November.

Our youth coaching programme again proved highly popular and of enormous importance to the long term future of the Club and for which the Youth sub-committee and coaches under the leadership of Ian Reed, Steven Farrow and Geoffrey Reed deserve special recognition and thanks.

#### **EHA Mens Cup & Ladies Vase. Summary of results**

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Venues</b>
Men, EHA Trophy	1	0	0	1	0	6	1 Away
Ladies, EHA Trophy	1	0	0	1	0	2	1 Away

#### **Outdoor Tournament & Indoor competitions. Best results during 2003/04:-**

Ladies      Winners, Suffolk Indoor League; Runners-up, Suffolk Indoor League Cup.

Men          Winners, Suffolk Indoor League Cup.

#### **Representative Honours during 2003/04**

Suffolk Men Senior X1 Squad	Guy Marshlain
Suffolk Men U-21 X1 Squad	Marc Lloyd, Alex Borwick, Geoffrey Reed Manager/Coach Stuart Gooderham
Other Suffolk or East Junior Squads	Megan Adams, Hannah Godfrey

#### **News from the Annual General Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2004**

*The following elections were made at the AGM (or by subsequent committee appointment):*

President, John Taylor;

Chairman, John Adams;

Secretary, Annette White;

Business Manager, Men's Team Secretary, Astro Pitch Liaison & Umpire Appointments Officer, Chris Hatch;

Social Secretary, Laura Collinson;

Youth Officer, Ian Reed

#### **Position**

1st X1 Captain/V-Captain  
2nd X1 Captain/ V-Captain  
3rd X1 Captain/ V-Captain  
4th X1 Captain/ V-Captain  
Mixed X1 Captain / Secretary  
Indoor League Captain 'A', 'B'  
Fixtures Secretary  
Press Officer  
County Liaison Officer  
Ladies League Liaison  
Web Site Manager

#### **Men**

Guy Marshlain / David Taylor  
Simon Holland / Peter Day  
Hugh Rowland / Barrie Whelpton  
Chris Hatch /  
Simon Martin  
t.b.c.  
Peter Blake  
Steve Clark  
Andrew Keedle

#### **Ladies**

Claire Pearsons / Steph Cook  
Cathy Cook / Gill Burch  
Rachel Percival / Sophie White  
t.b.c.  
Jaq Gooderham  
Maria Whelan  
John Adams

## **Other Matters reported on at the AGM:-**

### **(i) Chairman's Report (John Adams):**

The Ladies had an excellent season, with the 1sts gaining promotion to East Div 1 after a fine 2<sup>nd</sup> place behind Norwich City in East Div2N. The 2nds performed well in the Suffolk Premier and were in good shape for a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish but this challenge drifted away in the final few weeks. The 3rds showed tremendous spirit, winning 5 games and retaining their place in the Premier whilst providing challenging opportunities for the many young players coming through into the IES senior sides. The Ladies U-17s could not quite match the championship winning performance of the previous season but played with great tenacity and team spirit. Debbie Godfrey is again thanked for her work with coaching the lower X1s and the youngsters. The Ladies also had an exceptional year at Indoor hockey, with our squad participating in the National Finals for the first time and also winning the Suffolk League.

The Mens side of the club did struggle, with three teams relegated and a constant battle to field consistent teams in the face of the worst injury lists in memory and problems of availability especially for the long away games. The exception to all this was the 4ths who were competitive throughout in Div 8SE. We were delighted to welcome about 9 players transferring from Crane, who made up the rump of the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 with Peter Day graciously accepting the role of Captain in his first season with the club. The Mens Indoor squad were successful in winning the Suffolk Indoor League cup to ensure some silverware came our way.

The club again benefited from all the work and infrastructure provided by Rushmere Sports Club, managed by Roger Osborne, and due thanks and acknowledgement is made to Sonia and John for their consistent efforts with the provision of the teas.

Thanks are also due to the members who organised and ran another good year of social and fundraising events, which included our traditional Craft Fayre, Club Day, Christmas Party, Quiz Night, Race Night and Annual Dinner. Finally, thanks are due to all our committee members for contributing a lot of their time, effort and expertise to ensure the smooth running of the club.

### **(ii) Business Manager's Report (Chris Hatch):**

At the end of our 7th season (7 years already – goodness!) after moving to Rushmere Sports Club, it is a pleasure to report that we have continued to pay our way and look forward to the future in a satisfactory financial position, despite a singularly difficult season in terms of player availability to sustain 4 Mens teams and 3 Ladies teams. The 'Copleston Contract' started from 1<sup>st</sup> September 1998 and we have now completed the 6<sup>th</sup> season of 10 under this agreement. This guarantees us the three Saturday match slots and a Sunday morning youth coaching slots until 2008, together with the usual Wednesday evening training time, all at 20% discounts plus a further £10 reduction on Saturday bookings. It must be added that we derive enormous benefit from the Copleston 'SportsLink' scheme in terms of pitch availability and price reduction and the basis of the youth coaching programme. Once again it needs to be emphasised that the members who run the youth coaching programme are providing the whole club with a de-facto subsidy on their hockey costs. During 03/04, income was slightly ahead of expenditure, helping to put us in a position to substantially reduce subscriptions for 2004/05. Our 'development' costs were mostly paid for from the residue of a grant of some £3,600 from the 'Awards for All' scheme – we are most grateful for this grant which has been put to very good use for the purposes for which it was made available, final accounts on this grant having been signed-off. Along with a reduced subscription, match fees will be unchanged for 2004/05, providing an exceptionally good-value package for members, despite the usual inflation of hockey costs.

### **(iii) Social & Fundraising Report (Editor's report):**

The Chairman's report above gives brief details of the Social and Fundraising events run during 2003/04 and due acknowledgement to the members who organised them. The highly successful Craft Fayre, run by Sue Stenson and Avril Adams, was the main money earner and altogether the net fundraising income across all events was around £975, as we subsidised the Club Day bbq & sports hall hire, and other events broadly broke even or made a small profit. Claire Laight was Social secretary for much of the season, until this effort was curtailed by her transfer to a high profile job in the Big Apple (as documented in the *East Anglian!*) – but she has come back!

The social side of the club has always been a very important aspect and all members are urged to give our new Social Secretary Laura collinson their full support in 2004/05.

### **(iv) Youth Coaching Report (Editor's report):**

Very briefly, much was again achieved in terms of providing coaching and playing opportunities for our small but enthusiastic group of youngsters on the youth coaching list. Typically this season, about two dozen youngsters came along and there was no doubt that running the youth sessions on Sunday mornings continued to be very beneficial in all respects. Ian Reed, a former head youth coach, returned to the role and was supported throughout the season by Jaffa Farrow and latterly Geoff Reed after his return from Australia. Chris Hatch, Marc Lloyd and several other of the club's qualified coaches also coached sessions when requested to do so. Progress and commitment on the youth front continued to be backed financially by the residue of the Club's 'Awards for All' grant, which helped to finance coach education and related skills development during the year. The youngsters continued to benefit from participation in the 'McNeil Sports Youth League', (run by Charlie Farrow), which again provided regular age-group based competition with teams from other local clubs. IES achieved a fair measure of success in terms of results but

the real 'win' was the continuation of a lot of competitive opportunity for the youngsters – altogether a major benefit. Ian Reed, a Level 2 coach and former Chairman of the club, has agreed to continue in the youth coaching role during the 2004/04 season and certainly will again rely on the full support of the club in this endeavour.

### **(v) Umpires and Umpiring Report (Chris Hatch):**

For the record, the Mens 1<sup>st</sup> X1 Division 1 and Mens 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 Div 3SE League matches and most friendlies were umpired by members of the SCHUA. The SCHUA, through the Pool system, also arranged for neutral umpiring appointees for the Mens 3<sup>rd</sup> X1 Div 4SE games. Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> X1 East League games were umpired by the Suffolk neutral pool, including club appointees to that pool. The Club is, as always, most grateful to these two organisations for this essential contribution. Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Men's 4<sup>th</sup> X1 games were umpired by IES Club appointees. For our official Saturday and Sunday programme (including some neutral pool appointments for the SCHUA, SHA Cup games, Girls U-17 league and 'favours' for other clubs), 3 or more games were umpired by Chris Hatch (33 games), Jon Oakley (16), John Adams (9), Steve Clark (8), John Wright (6), Simon Martin (6), Ian Reed (4), Peter Day (4), Steve de Boltz (3), Ray Black (3). Ten others (all Level 1 or Level 1T qualified) umpired 16 games between them. John Adams also contributed to the SHA Indoor League umpiring and the East Junior Indoor Championships umpiring. Ian Reed umpired at some of the Suffolk Youth Tournaments and similar junior age group events.

Nearly all of the Club's 'Level 1' Umpires contributed to the total effort. However, it is a matter of concern that England Hockey and the various umpires associations still want to push the idea of umpires having to do a minimum of 5 games in a season to maintain their qualification. This would be disastrous for IES on the basis of the above profile and is being resisted – simply on the grounds of practicality and player-umpire availability. Recently, Graham Ramsden became a fully qualified Level 1 umpire and several IES Ladies took the L1 qualification course. Chris Hatch will again act as the Club's non-pool umpire appointments coordinator for the coming season.

### **Review of the 2003/04 season – with Captain's reports or Editor's comments:**

#### **The Mens 1st X1 (Guy Marshlain)**

The emphatic win against Shefford and Sandy (5 –3 away) stood out to be the clearest and best memory in what was a very tough season (I think Chris from Ross-on-Wye would agree). The commitment and determination of the players on that day was no different to any other Saturday but this game, in particular, was special – I'll let you read the results summary report to understand exactly why.

Goal keeper Marc Lloyd played well for the first quarter of the season with Will Burchnell coming in and delivering some outstanding performances (the game against Luton Town away stands out). The defence of Richard Cox, Peter Blake, Andrew Keedle, James Howe and the battled scarred duo Revan Jones and Graham Bendle produced some brave and competitive performances. Most notably from Peter Blake whose commitment and form inspired players around him.

The team benefited from the return of Geoffery Reed from Australia and since Christmas the international experience of the tough tackling Alistair Curthers, who added much-needed steel to our performances. The midfield was run by the linking play of Stephan Farrow (Jaffa) and complemented by workman-like performances from Nick Aveling and the ever-improving James Klug. Typically this freed up Andy Willis to operate on the flanks to deliver the trademarked 'Willis sweep dummy'!?

The front line was lead by Jon Tingy, Scott Cole and Peter Elsom. It was Elsom's goals that thankfully did the talking this season before his season was cut short by injury. Scott Cole proved a tough customer to all opposition defences and Jon Tingy's tricky skills enabled him to finish the season as the team's top scorer.

Thanks must go to David Taylor whose skills were missed on the pitch but the team benefited from his vast experience and commitment every week as team manager. Thanks must also go to everyone who played for the first team this season.

Finally, a final word must be looking to next season. Our objective is to reverse this seasons bad fortune and aim for league domination. So bring on those summer fitness plans and I look forward to everyone reporting in fit and raring to go in September– COME ON!

#### **Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> X1 (Janis Taylor writes)**

The first team ladies enjoyed a very good season this year in East Division II North finishing in second place and gaining promotion. Despite a shaky start to the season in our friendly games the league started well.

Following Clare P's mystery tour of the countryside, waiting an age at an old fashioned train crossing, we arrived at Old Buckenham with minutes to spare. The yellow away strip was a hit with the team, if not with the umpires, a draw was all we could manage. We proceeded to win our next four games before suffering defeat at the hands of Norwich City (*Eventual League Champs- Ed*) where we watched them play some lovely hockey around us. We won the

remaining games until Christmas apart from a very exciting close encounter with Watton, eventually losing 4-3. After a long break over Christmas and into January (due to the Indoor) we lost our first league game to Bourne and then picked up again although not to our previous form. We became the draw specialists but eventually gained enough points to be promoted. Thanks must go to all the players for their determination and commitment throughout. Special mention to our young players, Hannah, Vicki and Sophie, who stepped up and did themselves proud. Thanks to Kath for being a great captain full of enthusiasm, flair, organisation, humour and entertainment, especially after a couple of drinks the night before! She will be greatly missed next season and we wish her well. Finally, thanks very much to John for putting us up with us women again for another long season.

### **Mens 2nd X1 results (Editor's comments)**

The Mens 2nds, captained by Peter Day, were always going to be faced with a tough challenge in Div 3SE, coming up against a lot of ambitious 1<sup>st</sup> X1s, whilst we were faced with integrating the majority of the former Cranes players with the few IES players remaining from the previous season. Early results hinted at being competitive with some narrow losses and a good draw against Brentwood 2nds. A bit later the season's best result, a 5 – 1 win over Romford 1sts was recorded, but the side could never quite overcome the continuous drain of injuries and unavailabilities and consequently spent the remainder of the season competing with Romford to avoid a last place finish. A home draw against Ramgarhia helped achieve that small target but nevertheless, relegation to Div 4SE was certain many weeks before the end of the season. Despite adverse results, all the regular players enjoyed the competition and were rarely disgraced on the pitch, scoring goals in a majority of the games and maintaining great discipline throughout the season.

### **Ladies 2nd X1 (Annette White)**

Availability was a big problem from the very beginning of the season for the 2nd team. More often than not we had to tread a fine line between providing support to the other two teams and the need to develop our own regular set of players. At the beginning I knew that we would have a good mix of youth and experience (obviously Mel counted on both these points). As such, I stated throughout the season that we had the ability and team spirit to come top 3 in the division and in true 2nd team tradition we came 5th (I knew you wouldn't let me down ladies)! However, we did play some very skilful and entertaining hockey, beating some of the top clubs in the division such as Sudbury 2nds and Christchurch 1sts. It was also gratifying to see some of our younger players such as Vicky Hicks, Sophie Flack, Hannah Godfrey and Meg Adams not only firmly establishing themselves in the 2nds but also moving up and playing 1<sup>st</sup> team fixtures. I'd like to thank Debs Godfrey for her consistently good coaching and all those in the team who helped out on match days. My biggest thanks goes to Liz Balding who on more than one occasion preserved my sanity by taking over and who partnered me in organising the end of season 2nd team bash, which I think all of those present will agree was a top night out. Finally, good luck to Cathy Cook and Gill Burch who will be taking over the reins of leadership next season, onwards and upwards ladies!

### **Mens 3rd X1 (Editor's comments)**

The Mens 3rds fortunes broadly mirrored the 2nds, although good wins in the first two friendly games gave grounds for optimism. However, once the League season kicked in, the level of competition in Div 4SE was simply too great for the available players. Despite enthusiastic management by Daz Clark (Captain) and Steve de Boltz, the side lost their first 10 league games but did get a Christmas present on Dec 13<sup>th</sup> when Essex University 1sts were beaten 2 – 1 in a tense encounter under floodlights. A glimmer of light was seen early in the New Year with a 4 – 3 win over Harlow 1sts but that proved to be the last success and league points gained, as the side duly finished in last place. However, with the exception of an away game conceded against Ford (due to lack of players), the team battled throughout, as evidenced by the 31 goals scored in 14 of the 22 games. Towards the end of the season, it was indeed difficult to get full sides from those who would have been expected to play and thanks are due to a lot of the regular 4<sup>th</sup> X1 Veterans for stepping up. Sadly, a pragmatic decision was made by the committee at the end of the season to 'withdraw' the side from the East League and therefore we will not be represented in Div 5SE next season, when it is expected that the remaining players will be filtered into the other squads.

### **Ladies 3rd X1 (Sue Nunn)**

Well, after the heady heights of last season, life in the Premier this year was always going to be a tougher challenge, particularly bearing in mind we had lost a number of key players. However we were determined to make a go of it and started the season optimistically.

Whereas last year Faye went for games on end without touching the ball, this season she was fully employed every week and without her determined defending of our goal we would have conceded many more than we did.

Getting 11 players onto the pitch every week proved to be very difficult and indeed there were many occasions when in fact we did not manage this. The worst situation we found ourselves in was an away game at Haverhill when we only had 7 players to start the game (the minimum amount required!) with two players just about arriving in time, having already played for the seconds. Haverhill, on the other hand, had 16 players!

Our thanks must go to all those players who doubled up without whose help there would have been many more occasions when we didn't field 11 players.

However, we soldiered on with grim determination not to relinquish our hard-earned Premier status. Towards the end of the season it was touch and go as to whether we would be relegated but the last result of the season – a win over Harwich and Dovercourt – saw us safely out of the relegation zone. Sighs of relief all round for everyone who had fought so hard.

With playing members returning after having children and a few new faces appearing, hopefully, we can field a more consistent third team next season. And with the youngsters in the Club improving, things are looking up!

### **Mens 4th X1 (Hugh Rowland)**

In the sea of storms that was the 2003/4 season for the men's section of the club, the 4<sup>th</sup> "Old Contemptibles" XI provided an anchor finishing fifth in Division 8SE and missing out on promotion by two places. This outstanding performance was achieved despite the provision of recruits on an almost weekly basis to the senior ranks. Indeed, so great was the spirit of the volunteers that the press gang was not required. The captain's thanks goes to all those who so willingly crewed other stricken vessels [*i.e.*, *making up numbers for the 2nds and 3rds away games on a week by week basis – Ed*].

For those left behind to plunder Division 8, although the victories were eventually matched by the defeats, there were some stunning battles for the old sea dogs. The game against Witham sticks in the mind of this old salt. A pitching and yawing game with excitement at both ends, eventually repelling all boarders the stalwarts snatched a win. Who could forget Saffron Walden? A team of the young and vigorous mixed with a sprinkling of salt and pepper were taught a lesson in determination and skill by a veteran crew and picked the ball out of the net five times in crashing to a home defeat. Marauding in to Norfolk, the IES pirates picked up third place at the Harleston tourney running off the Christmas turkey.

The top marksmen for the season were Leading Seaman Wood and Lieutenant Whelpton (who deserves applause for his handling of the grog money and other sundries) with Wood just squeezing in and sinking one more goal to total ten of the best. Finally, no fleet can properly function without its staff officers and Admiral Hatch deserves more than a mention in despatches for his devotion to duty and his unswerving commitment to the cause in a campaign that had more than its fair share of logistic challenges

My thanks to all who sailed in the good ship "The Fearless Fourths" last season for the last time. We fought hard, (on occasions) drank too much, told some war stories and, above all, came home with some booty. The replacement vessel - "The Thirsty Thirds" - is already on the slip way and applications are invited for the position of crew member for the season of 2004/5.

### **Girls U-17 X1 (Editor's comments)**

The Girls U-17 squad were not able to maintain the championship-winning form of the previous season in the Suffolk League U-17 competition. Results were adversely impacted by the unavailability of star goalkeeper Megan Adams for several games due to injury or representative hockey call-ups. However, under the management of John and Avril, the squad seemed to really enjoy playing together and always gave their best in the 8 Sunday games in the League. This provided good opportunity to play as a team in a competitive environment and certainly everyone improved their skills and hockey awareness as the season progressed. Players were aged from about 13 to 16 in the squad and this has to be a really good basis for developing our future top players.

### **Mixed X1 (Editor's comments)**

Mixed hockey has now been firmly established as a midweek evening activity for the last couple of years, as local teams available to play on Sunday mornings have disappeared. Simon Martin continued to organise and captain the side during 2003/04, which saw some entertaining hockey and a varied set of results for IES. The games were all at Framlingham College, conveniently situated for some sociable drinking and eating in the pub up the road afterwards! The squad also made the traditional trip to the Hearne Bay Mixed Tournament in May. All the actual mid-week results seemed to have been lost in a blur but everyone enjoyed the 10 or so games and the après-hockey conviviality. It looks well set to continue!

And finally, a note on the **Indoor Hockey squads (Editor's comments)** in the Suffolk Leagues and Cup events. IES entered the usual two Mens and two Ladies squads for the highly-popular events run on Monday evenings in the sports hall at Rushmere, and organised by John Adams. IES Men generally came second to strong Bury and Harleston sides but won the League Cup, beating Fram College in the Final. Our Ladies turned things around and deservedly won the League again, after a gap of a few seasons. The icing on the cake was participation in the National Finals for the Ladies and although we were unable to win any games over the two weekends involved, a lot of high-level opponents were made to work very hard and IES emerged with a lot of credit. Looking forward, Suffolk League indoor hockey starts again at Rushmere in October and let's hope we can continue to maintain our winning ways!

*<Information on the build-up to the new season is now contained in another document>*

### **End of Report**