

# Extrait du field hockey forum www.fieldhockeyforum.com

la question est :

**Best shoes you've owned?**

**quelle est la meilleure paire de chaussures que vous possédez ?**

Ok, so need a new pair of astros and there seems to be a vast choice now!  
I've own a pair of Kookaburras and now wear some Slazengers. The Kooks were ok, but wore out quite quickly. The Slazengers are ok, but a little heavy for my liking.  
**I wear Asics** and New Balance running shoes **and am a big fan of these brands**.  
I dislike both the Adidas and Puma shoes, just not my thing.  
So, what do you people all wear? **I'm keen for some Asics**  
Any advice would be gratefully received!

All the best,

JTP.

*J'utilise des Asics et je suis un grand fan de cette marque. Je suis enchanté par les Asics*

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i wear adidas astros and they are definitely not comfortable. i had blisters for a week or so wearing those shoes.  
**asics shoes are very light imo and definitely my first choice**

*Les Asics sont très légères et définitivement mes chaussures préférées.*

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**Have a pair of Asics blackheaths best hockey shoes i've ever had.** Same support as the adidas shoes i've previously had, but the are far more comfortable and offer a lot mroe cushioning for your feet. **Get some asics you wont be disappointed.**

*Les ASICS blackheaths sont les meilleures chaussures que j'ai jamais eues.  
Prenez des ASICS, vous ne serez jamais déçu.*

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 **Asics are superb - I have a pair of last season's Lethals which have served me so well. And everyone I know who wears Blackheaths swears they're the best they've worn.**

Cheers,  
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*Les Asics sont superbes. J'ai eu une paire de LETHALS la saison dernière, elles m'ont parfaitement convenu. Toutes les personnes que je connais et qui portent les ASICS m'ont juré que ce sont les meilleures qu'ils aient jamais portées.*

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**Ok, so Asics are a clear favourite.** What about their 'Lethal' range? Good I am assuming?!

*Ok, les Asics sont nettement les préférées.*

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**I would add my endorsement for the Blackheaths.** I've spent most of the past 3 seasons playing and umpiring in Gryphon Venoms (2004 model) and they did very well also, but **the Blackheaths are just too good.** I've spent a few months in Adidas Attacks but they don't have a lot of native cushioning and when I use inserts, I find myself coming out of the top of those shoes.

*Je voudrais recommander les Blackheaths.... Les Blackheaths sont trop super.*

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I haven't used the Blackheath's but it seems obvious that they are a decent shoe. **I use Asic Gel Hockey Lethal Gold's and i reckon they are a great shoe as well... very light with good cushioning and grip...** though they really should only be used on water turfs...

*J'utilise des Asics Gel Lethal et j'estime que ce sont les meilleures chaussures... très légères avec les meilleures protections et grips*

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All hockey branded shoes i have come across are crap with the exception being dita. **The best shoes I have come across are asics.**

*Les meilleures chaussures que j'ai eues sont les ASICS*

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**My best so far are my Asics (Gel Lethal).** The blades on the the leathals are rubber and are more flexible than the more expensive versions and i haven't had any problems with too much grip.

*Mes meilleures sont de loin les ASICS Gel Lethal*

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I haven't tried **blackheaths but i have heard only excellent things**

*J'ai entendu d'excellentes choses sur les Blackheaths*

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I have a pair of **Asics Gel Leathal** in grey  
**Really comfortable and grip is excellent**

*J'ai une paire d'Asics gel leathal vraiment confortable avec un excellent grip*

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Still wearing Asics Gold. **Best Astro's i've ever had for grip**

*J'utilise des Asics, les meilleures Astro que j'ai jamais eues pour le grip*

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**I wear Asics** as well and the gum sole is very grippy, turned to pivot for a redirection and what was left of my ACL went a little more. Seems that 2 years on a shredding ACL is about all the mileage one gets before you have to get replacement parts, but when I return I'll definitely pay more attention to the grippiness. **Super comfy shoes.** Have the blackheaths for outdoor too.

*J'utilise des ASICS, chaussures super confortables*

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**My favourite ever hockey shoes were the old Asics Gel Gold** with the bladed style cleat pattern, those **were super light, grippy and comfortable.** I wish I had bought more pairs while they were still made.

*Mes chaussures de hockey sont à jamais les anciennes Asics Gel gold. Elles sont super légères, grippy et confortables.*

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**As you can tell I am a fan of Asics shoes** and use these for my regular running trainers too, they just know their stuff I think. I have tried on the Adidas range, but they didn't seem to suit the shape of my feet so well. Grays shoes have never massively appealed as I think the design has always been a little dated.

*On peut le dire, je suis un fan des chaussures ASICS*

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I went for the updated version of my old shoes, the Asics Blackheaths... Apart from looking not too bad, **they perform really well so far 😊** I've switched to Asics shoes about 4 seasons back, coming from both other hockey brands and trail running shoes, and never looked back since... the asics just offer so much more comfort!

*Les Asics Blackheaths sont de plus loin les plus performantes. J'ai utilisé d'autres marques pendant 4 saisons et je n'ai jamais retrouvé le confort procuré pas les ASICS*

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I wanted to get those Blackheaths but they're the Europe version and not available in the UK, and shipping them in costs more than Platinums. In the end I have bought the Asics Gel Platinum LEs. **They're very narrow fitting which is ideal for me since my ankle bones and feet are very narrow, so I'm happy. They look pretty good and the grip seems good.**

*Elles très bien profilées et cela est idéal pour mes chevilles et mes pieds, j'en suis content. Elles ont un look sympa et le grip est bon.*

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**I used Blackheaths last season and couldn't fault them one bit. Easily the most comfy pair of astros I've had,** plenty of protection and gecko like grip on both sand and water based.

I'm off to buy my new gear for this season at lunchtime and was planning on having a look at the Asics Platinums, but I've got stupidly wide feet so I'll let everyone know how I get on (I'll probably end up with another set of Blackheaths!)

Fortunately I have narrow feet and can safely say the **Gel Platinum LEs are excellent**. Did 4 hours of training/coaching this morning on a very sandy astro and they provide a great amount of grip and I found them to be good for running in as well. **Definitely a good buy** IMO, hopefully they'll last well!

*J'utilise les Blackheaths depuis la dernière saison et on ne peut pas leur trouver un seul défaut. De loin, les plus confortables Astro que j'ai eues. Un bon achat.*

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*Et bien d'autres éloges encore.....*

**ASICS, inexorablement les meilleures....  
plébiscitées par la quasi unanimité des hockeyeurs,  
elles sont disponibles uniquement en France sur :**

**[www.hockey-shop.fr](http://www.hockey-shop.fr)**

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