

Millfield 2nd XI 2
Mid Somerset Men's 2nd XI 3
 With Bridport Hawks dropping out of the

League, Mid Somerset 2nds were indebted to Millfield School for playing a friendly on their waterbased Astro pitch. It was a game played at a terrific pace with attacks at both ends of the field. Millfield scored the first goal but Mids equalised before half-time when Andy Frampton's short corner shot was parried and Jon Sawyer followed up to score.

Against the run of play Millfield took the lead again in the last quarter of the game, but Mids' response was immediate. First Andy Frampton and then Jon Laurjsson both hit shots against the post within a minute of one another, and then Des Switzer scored from the edge of the circle following another short corner.

Mids, looking to win the game, maintained the pressure on the home team and were rewarded when Laurjsson scored the winning goal with seven minutes of the game remaining.

Millfield Colts 2
Mid Somerset 3rd XI 5

For the first time this season Mid Somerset were able to field a 3rd XI thanks to the efforts of Malcolm Chorlton and Brian Scott, who encouraged the teenagers from Strode College and Crispin School to play.

Playing alongside the 2nd XI on the water Astro, they were rewarded with a five goals to two victory. The goalscorers were Mike Edmunds (2), Robbie Branch, Rob Frampton and Mark Hamlett.

South East Div 1

Exeter Univ A	8	7	0	1	33	11	21
ECV Hornets A	8	5	0	3	23	16	15
Mid Somerset	8	4	1	3	30	14	13
Taunton CS	8	4	1	2	27	14	13
Bridport Hawks	7	3	2	2	15	11	11
Ottery Crickets A	8	3	2	3	23	25	11
Yeovil & Sh B	8	2	3	3	8	15	9
Taunton Vale B	7	2	2	3	17	28	8
Torbay A	7	2	0	5	9	33	6
Bridgwater A	8	0	1	7	6	30	1

South East Div 2

Exeter Univ B	8	7	1	0	41	12	22
North Devon	7	5	2	0	29	8	17
Ottery Crickets B	7	5	1	1	20	16	16
ECV Hornets B	8	4	0	4	11	17	12
Chard A	7	3	0	4	12	19	9
East Devon A	8	3	0	5	12	23	9
Dawlish A	7	2	0	5	10	18	6
Bridgwater B	8	6	0	1	5	4	13
Seale-Hayne	8	0	1	7	8	25	1

South East Div 3

Isca C	8	7	0	1	40	11	21
Exmouth A	7	6	0	1	21	7	18
North Devon A	7	5	1	1	30	15	16
Yeovil & Sh C	6	2	2	2	10	12	8
Taunton CS A	6	2	1	3	15	21	7
Minehead A	7	2	1	4	14	23	7
Chudleigh A	6	2	0	4	11	17	6
Torbay B	6	1	0	5	9	18	3
Mid Som A	7	0	1	6	6	32	1

South East Div I: Exeter Hornets A 3 Torbay A 1, Exeter Univ A 5 Bridgwater A 0, Mid-Somerset 3 Bridport Hawks 3, Ottery Crickets A 4 Taunton Vale B 4, Yeovil B 1 Taunton CS 1.

Div III: Chudleigh A 3 Taunton CS A 1, Exmouth A 3 North Devon A 2, Minehead A 1 Isca C 10, Torbay B 1, Yeovil C 2.

Div IV: Bridgwater C 3 Sidmouth B 4, East Devon B 3 Ottery Crickets C 1, Taunton CS B 3 Minehead B 5.

Mid Somerset 2nd XI 2
Chudleigh 2nds 1

This game marked the halfway point of the league campaign and for Mid-Somerset it provided their best league result of the season.

The game got off to a tremendous start, thanks to Pete McGilvary, who started his first game of the season after a long lay off due to injury.

In the first ten minutes he collected the ball inside the 25 and scored from the edge of the circle with a cracking shot. Unfortunately, Mids were unable to keep their lead and Chudleigh soon equalised, although there was a suspicion that the ball was hit from outside the circle.

The second half was dominated by Mid Somerset. They had numerous chances to score and eventually took the lead when Andy Frampton scored following a short corner.

Nick Edmunds missed an easy chance after a glittering run from

Mid Somerset 2nd XI 3
Exmouth 2nd XI 2

Exmouth travelled to Wells with the enviable league record of having won seven of their eight games to date, and were joint leaders of the League having only conceded eight league goals. On paper this was a game they would have expected to win, but on the day they were beaten by a very competent performance from Mid-Somerset. For the first time this season Mids secured a two goal lead thanks to an individual effort from Mike Edmunds and the second from Jon Sawyer after a good move down the right.

Exmouth pulled a goal back before half time and levelled early in the second half. Mids kept their heads and with the back four keeping out the visitors attack there was always a chance that Mids would win the game. This they did thanks to an individual goal from Jon Laurjsson who dribbled the ball past two defenders on the goal line and then put the ball into the goal from a very narrow angle. This was without doubt Mids' best result for a considerable time and having won their last two League games, its a pity that there is now a mid season break, before League games re-commence in Mid January.

South East Div I: Bridgwater A 4 Torbay A 2, Bridport Hawks 2 Exeter Hornets A 7, Ottery Crickets A 0 Yeovil B 4, Taunton CS 2 Exeter Univ A 6, Taunton Vale B 3 Mid-Somerset 7.

Div II: Chard A 2 Sidmouth A 0, Dawlish A w/o 5-0 Seale Hayne, East Devon A 7 Bridgwater B 0, N Devon w/o 5-0 Ottery Crickets B.

South East Div III: Isca C 5 Chudleigh A 1, Mid-Somerset A 3 Exmouth A 2, Taunton CS A 6 N Devon A 4, Torbay B 2 Minehead A 0.

South East Div IV: Exeter Hornets C 1, Minehead B 2 Ottery Crickets C 1, Sidmouth B 1 Taunton CS B 1.

McGilvary and the latter then hit the post with another good effort. Mids played well and fully deserved this victory, although the final scoreline may have flattered Chudleigh, who rarely challenged Mids goal in the second half.

Chard Vets 1
Mid Somerset 2nds 4

This game was arranged at short notice, when the original fixtures for both teams were cancelled by their opponents Phillipians and Yat-ton.

Mids gave a debut to teenager Neil Davies, while Phil Ballam-Whitfield made a welcome return to club hockey.

The game was very even in the first 20 minutes, until John Price was left unmarked at the far post to open the scoring. Mike Edmunds added a second after a flowing move down the right wing.

After a goalmouth scramble Edmunds scored his second after the break before Jon Laurjssen added Mids fourth.

Chard created a couple of chances towards the end of the game. Defender Colin Crees making a good goal-line clearance before Kevin Turner scored a consolation goal for Chard, as a result of a short corner.

South East Div II: Bridgwater B 0 North Devon 8.

South East Div III: Chudleigh A 4 Torbay B 2, Taunton CS A 3 Yeovil C 0.

South East Div IV: Sidmouth B 3 Minehead B 2, Taunton Vale B 2 Isca D 5.

South East Div I: Bridgwater A 1 Ottery Crickets A 2, Exeter Hornets A 2 Taunton CS 5, Exeter Univ A 9 Taunton Vale B 4, Mid-Somerset 1 Yeovil B 4, Torbay A 0 Bridport Hawks 1.

SE Div II: Bridgwater B 2 Dawlish A 2, Chard A 1 North Devon 3, Seale Hayne 3 Ottery Crickets B 1, Sidmouth A 2 Exeter Univ B 1.

SE Div III: Chudleigh A 3 Yeovil C 1, Exmouth A 0 Isca C 6, Taunton CS A 3 Torbay B 1.

SE Div IV: Dawlish B 1 Bridgwater C 2, East Devon B 5 Sidmouth B 2, Minehead B 5 Isca D 2.

South East Div I: Bridport Hawks 2 Bridgwater A 0, Ottery Crickets A 0 Mid Somerset 6, Taunton CS 3 Torbay A 1, Taunton Vale B 0 Exeter Hornets A 2, Yeovil A 2 Exeter Univ A 5.

SE Div II: Dawlish A 5 Exeter Hornets B 1, East Devon A 1 Sidmouth A 0, Exeter Univ B 8 Chard A 1, North Devon 7 Seale Hayne 2, Ottery Crickets B 2 Bridgwater B 0.

SE Div III: Isca C 8 North Devon A 0, Mid Somerset A 4 Taunton CS A 3, Minehead A 4 Chudleigh A 2, Yeovil C 3 Exmouth A 2.

North Devon Men's II 3
Mid-Somerset Men's II 4

In a highly competitive league match at Barnstaple, Mid-Somerset seconds made it three wins from their last three league games with a great win at third placed North Devon. Mids got off to an ideal start with the opening goal in the very first minute of the game, when skipper Malcolm Chorlton was left unmarked at the far posts. Mids held the lead for 20 minutes when North equalised but Tim Martin restored the lead with an excellent short corner strike.

The home team equalised again before half-time but in the second half Mids scored two more. The first came from Jon Sawyer after a right wing cross from Chorlton, while the second was an individual effort from Jon Laurjsson. North Devon reduced the arrears to one goal and their centre was denied a hat-trick when his goal was disallowed for hitting the ball with the back of his stick. They applied tremendous pressure to the Mids defence, which stood firm. There was also some good counter attacks from Mids and Mike Edmunds was unlucky not to add Mids' fifth goal. This was a great result and was Mids' first away league win of the season.

South East Div III

Isca C	10	9	0	1	50	12	27
Exmouth A	10	7	0	3	27	17	21
North Devon A	9	5	2	2	38	25	17
Taunton CS A	10	5	1	4	29	30	16
Chudleigh A	10	4	0	6	20	27	12
Minehead A	9	3	1	5	18	27	10
Yeovil & Sh C	9	2	2	5	13	22	8
Torbay B	10	2	1	7	18	29	7
Mid Somerset A	9	2	1	6	11	35	7

Mid Somerset Men's II 4
Taunton Civil Service II 3

Mid Somerset's second string made it four consecutive league wins when they defeated Taunton Civil Service with the same scoreline as the previous week.

Similarly there was also a goal in the first minute of the game, but this week it was against Mids as the visitors took the lead following some poor marking.

It did not take Mids long to come back into the game. They applied enormous pressure to the Taunton defence and were awarded numerous short corners. Mike Edmunds equalised from one then Tim Martin put the home side in front.

The second half was less intensive and Taunton managed to equalise before Jon Laurjssen scored a brace of goals to put Mids back in front, the second from a penalty stroke.

Taunton scored a third with two minutes remaining and although the result was never in doubt, Mids should have won by a more deserving score.

Both John Price and Jon Sawyer missed easy scoring opportunities. Mids will be looking to take their run to five victories when Torbay visit Wells on Saturday.

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Yeovil & Sh. B	8	2	3	3	8	15	9
Torbay A	8	3	0	5	11	33	9
Taunton Vale B	7	2	2	3	17	28	8
Bridgwater A	9	0	2	7	6	30	2

SOUTH-EAST DIVISION 2

Exeter Univ. B	8	7	1	0	41	12	22
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Yeovil & Sh. C	7	2	2	3	12	16	8
Taunton C.S.A	7	2	1	4	17	25	7
Chudleigh A	7	2	0	5	12	19	6
Torbay B	7	1	1	5	13	22	4
Mid Somerset A	8	1	1	6	8	33	4

Mid-Somerset Men's II 0
Bristol YMCA Men's II 0

Mid-Somerset's men made it a draw in their final match before the league programme resumes against a strong YMCA team.

The visitors had the best of the early encounters, but Mids keeper Charlie Medleycott provided a good last line of defence.

Debutant Tim Martin provided a good midfield partner with Jon Laurjssen, but despite their many promptings Mids were unable to score.

Both sides had numerous short corner opportunities, but the defences of both sides always came out on top and the end result of a scoreless draw was probably a fair one for an excellent game of hockey.

This weekend Mids travel to Barnstaple to play North Devon.