

South East Div I									
Taunton CS	8	6	1	1	36	11	19		
Isca C	8	6	1	1	26	11	19		
Taunton Vale A	7	5	0	2	20	13	15		
North Devon	8	3	3	2	21	16	12		
Bridgwater A	8	3	3	2	14	15	12		
ECV Hornets A	8	2	3	3	13	16	9		
Exeter Univ B	8	2	3	3	12	16	9		
Bridport Hawks	8	2	2	4	18	23	8		
Mid Somerset	7	1	1	5	5	17	4		
Taunton Vale E	8	0	1	7	10	37	1		

South East Div II									
East Devon A	8	7	1	0	36	8	22		
Sidmouth A	8	6	0	2	23	8	18		
Torbay A	8	5	1	2	23	11	16		
Dawlish A	8	5	0	3	24	13	15		
Taunton CS A	8	5	0	3	17	15	15		
Yeovil & Sherb B	7	3	0	4	19	12	9		
ECV Hornets B	7	3	0	4	12	16	9		
Exmouth A	8	2	0	6	13	31	6		
Mid Somerset	8	2	0	6	13	37	6		
Ottery Crickets	8	0	0	8	5	34	0		

South East Div III									
North Devon A	7	6	0	1	45	5	18		
Chard A	7	5	1	1	26	11	16		
Yeovil & Sherb C	7	5	0	2	29	17	15		
Chudleigh A	7	3	4	0	11	5	13		
Minehead A	7	4	1	2	14	9	13		
East Devon B	8	3	1	4	20	23	10		
Isca D	7	3	1	3	14	17	10		
Bridgwater B	7	2	1	4	9	17	7		
Exmouth B	6	1	1	4	11	25	4		
Taunton CS B	7	1	1	5	10	32	4		
Torbay B	8	0	1	7	6	34	1		

South East Div IV									
Exeter Uni C	8	8	0	0	47	5	24		
Seale Hayne	8	6	0	2	44	12	18		
Torbay C	7	4	1	2	23	11	13		
Mid Somerset B	7	4	1	2	22	21	13		
Bridport Hawks A	7	3	2	2	24	14	11		
Dawlish B	8	3	2	3	22	12	11		
Sidmouth B	8	3	0	5	6	20	9		
Minehead B	8	2	2	4	16	34	8		
Bridgwater C	8	2	1	5	14	32	7		
ECV Hornets C	7	2	1	4	10	35	7		
East Devon C	8	2	0	6	13	26	6		
North Devon B	8	2	0	6	15	34	6		

South East Div I									
Taunton CS	10	7	1	2	42	17	22		
Isca C	10	6	3	1	30	15	21		
Taunton Vale A	10	7	0	3	31	17	21		
North Devon	10	4	4	2	27	18	16		
Bridgwater A	10	3	5	2	16	17	14		
ECV Hornets A	10	3	4	3	15	17	13		
Exeter Uni B	10	3	3	4	14	18	12		
Bridport Hawks	10	3	2	5	23	29	11		
Mid Somerset	10	1	2	7	11	30	5		
Taunton Vale B	10	0	2	8	12	43	2		

South East Div II									
East Devon A	9	6	1	0	42	11	25		
Torbay A	10	7	1	2	35	11	22		
Taunton CS A	10	7	0	3	31	16	21		
Sidmouth A	10	6	0	4	26	14	18		
Yeovil & Sherb B	9	5	0	4	23	14	15		
Dawlish A	10	5	0	5	24	19	15		
ECV Hornets B	9	5	0	4	18	18	15		
Exmouth A	9	2	0	7	14	34	6		
Mid Somerset A	10	2	0	8	14	47	6		
Ottery Crickets A	10	0	0	10	8	51	0		

South East Div III									
North Devon A	10	9	0	1	54	6	27		
Minehead A	10	6	2	2	19	12	20		
Yeovil & Sherb C	9	6	0	3	33	21	18		
Chard A	10	5	1	4	29	20	16		
Chudleigh A	10	4	4	2	15	13	16		
Isca D	10	5	1	4	24	23	16		
Bridgwater B	10	3	2	5	13	22	11		
East Devon B	10	3	1	6	21	27	10		
Taunton CS B	10	3	1	6	18	44	10		
Exmouth B	9	2	1	6	19	30	7		
Torbay B	10	1	1	8	10	37	4		

South East Div IV									
Exeter Uni C	12	11	0	1	56	13	33		
Seale-Hayne	11	8	1	2	56	16	25		
Torbay C	10	6	2	2	30	12	20		
Bridport Hawks A	10	5	3	2	29	16	18		
Mid Somerset B	10	5	1	4	27	28	16		
Dawlish B	11	4	2	5	29	20	14		
Minehead B	11	3	4	4	19	36	13		
Bridgwater C	11	3	1	7	16	39	10		
ECV Hornets C	10	3	1	6	14	45	10		
Sidmouth B	10	3	0	7	10	32	9		
East Devon C	11	2	2	7	16	33	8		
North Devon B	11	2	1	8	19	41	7		

### Mid-Somerset 2nd XI 1 Taunton Civil Service 2nd XI 3

This game, played at Wells, was between the two teams promoted from Division Three last season.

Traditionally it is a difficult and physical game and this encounter was no exception.

Midway through the second half, the two umpires called the respective captains together and stopped the game for a two-minute cooling off period. The score at this stage was one each and any result was still possible.

Mid-Somerset had the best of the opening exchanges and youngster Luke Branley posed the biggest threat to the Civil Service defence. He received some good passes from the midfield partnership of Mark Brearley and Dan Durston and was unlucky not to score the opening goal.

The visitors opened the scoring and could have taken an even bigger lead had it not been for two goal-line clearances from Colin Crees and a penalty flick saved by goalkeeper Harry Frost.

Mids were confident at half time that they could pull the goal back and within minutes of the restart did just that.

A fine run in midfield by Brearley and a lovely weighted pass to Branley gave the teenager the opportunity to score his second goal in his second game for the seconds.

Mids were confident of claiming at least a point from the game and Gavin Patey was unlucky with a shot.

But a defensive lapse and a well-taken goal late in the game gave last year's league winners their sixth league victory of the season.

### South East Div IV: Mid Somerset B 3 Torbay C 4, ECV Hornets C 1, Bridport Hawks A 2, Mid Somerset B 2, Sidmouth B 1.

SOUTH EAST DIVISION IV									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Exeter Univ C	12	11	0	1	66	13	33		
Torbay C	12	8	2	2	37	16	26		
Seale-Hayne	12	8	1	3	57	19	25		
Bridport Hawks A	12	7	3	2	35	17	24		
Mid Somerset B	12	6	1	5	32	33	19		
Dawlish B	12	5	2	5	31	20	17		
Minehead B	12	4	4	4	23	37	16		
North Devon B	12	3	1	8	24	44	10		
Bridgwater C	12	3	1	8	19	44	10		
ECV Hornets C	12	3	1	8	16	51	10		
Sidmouth B	12	3	0	9	11	38	9		
East Devon C	12	2	2	8	16	35	8		

### Mid-Somerset 2nd XI 1 Yeovil 3rd XI 4

The league season restarted after the Christmas break with a local derby, between a Yeovil side relegated last season and a Mid-Somerset team that had been promoted.

However, the recent fortunes of the two teams were very different with Yeovil having won their last five league games and Mids losing theirs.

The first 15 minutes saw the visitors dominate and Mids goalkeeper Chris Tucker, making a welcome return, made an excellent save in the opening minutes, but he was unable to prevent Yeovil taking a two-goal lead.

But Mids' heads did not drop and they came back into the game to reach half time two goals in arrears.

Yeovil skipper Ashley Harrison completed a hat-trick in the second half, but it was Mids who took the game to their opponents. They forced numerous short corners from which they were unable to capi-

talise, but did manage to score a consolation goal from open play.

A run down the right from Malcolm Chorlton found teenager Luke Branley whose cross into the D was converted by Alex Bown.

Further chances came Mids way but no more goals were forthcoming and Yeovil were able to continue their winning run which pushed them into contention for one of the promotion places.

### Bridport Hawks 2nd XI 3 Mid-Somerset 3rd XI 1

Mids thirds travelled to Bridport, who for the first time in two years have re-entered their 2nd XI in the league.

Mids had the best of the early exchanges, but lacked the biting edge in front of goal.

The visitors' back line held firm against the Hawks' early attacks, until the home umpire awarded a penalty flick for an innocuous challenge, which the Bridport captain duly converted. A second goal soon followed when a Hawks shot rebounded off the post to their centre forward who had the simplest of chances to score.

Mids were confident at half time that they could get something from the game and their best chances came from penalty corners.

Gary Squire had one shot cleared off the line, while from another shot Matt Pope eventually found the back of the net from a narrow angle. Further chances from open play from Luke Branley, John Price and Pope came to nothing as the home team were victorious by three goals to one.

### Mid-Somerset Hockey Club

Mid-Somerset's second team travelled to Yeovil only to find their opponents were playing a re-arranged league match and had forgotten to cancel the game with Mids.

And Yeovil fifths failed to turn up for the game at Wells against Mid-Somerset third XI.

The club's next games will be played on January 6.

### Torbay 2nds 7 Mid-Somerset 2nds 0

This was never going to be an easy game against second in the table Torbay, but Mids can take some consolation from the fact that this was probably the youngest team that the second eleven had fielded in a League game. There were seven teenagers in the side, most coming through from the Youth programme of the Club, successfully run by Paul Salvidge.

For the first twenty minutes Mids held their own, but the experienced Torbay side managed to score three before half time. Mids best spell of the game came in the second half. Mid-fielders Struan Hesta and skipper Jon Sawyer tried hard to encourage the Mids youngsters in attack, and provided Luke Branley with Mids best opportunity to score. However, once Torbay scored with ten minutes remaining, they scored three more before the final whistle to consolidate their position at the top of the table.

### Mid-Somerset 3rds 0 Bridgwater 4ths 1 Mid-Somerset 3rds 4 Exeter University 5ths 3

Mids third eleven had two League games over the weekend, but the form books were turned upside down by the results. Mids would have been expected to beat their local rivals, but lose to the students. However, a poor team performance on Saturday resulted in a single goal defeat, and this acted as a catalyst for a much improved effort on Sunday, when the League leaders were defeated by one goal. Goals from skipper Malcolm Chorlton and teenager Simon Lord kept Mids in the game, as they approached the last 15 minutes one goal in arrears. The students tired considerably in the last quarter, probably as a result of the end of term celebrations the night before. This enabled Shaun Plenty to set up goals for Matt Pope and a second for Chorlton to give Mids an unexpected victory.

### Exeter Hornets 3rd XI 1 Mid-Somerset 2nd XI 1

Mid-Somerset seconds were looking for their first double of the league campaign at Cullompton.

But they were happy to settle for a share of the points, especially in the last minute of the game when goalkeeper Bob Seddon made a tremendous save to deny Hornets victory.

A 1-1 draw was a fair result and both sides can take consolation from a game played in good spirits.

Mids took the lead in the first half after some good work from teenager Luke Branley set up veteran John Price for the opening goal of the game.

They held their advantage until the second half but, despite some good midfield play from Terry

Petherbridge and skipper Jon Sawyer, Mids eventually conceded an equaliser. They were grateful to Seddon for his last ditch save from the final corner of the game.