

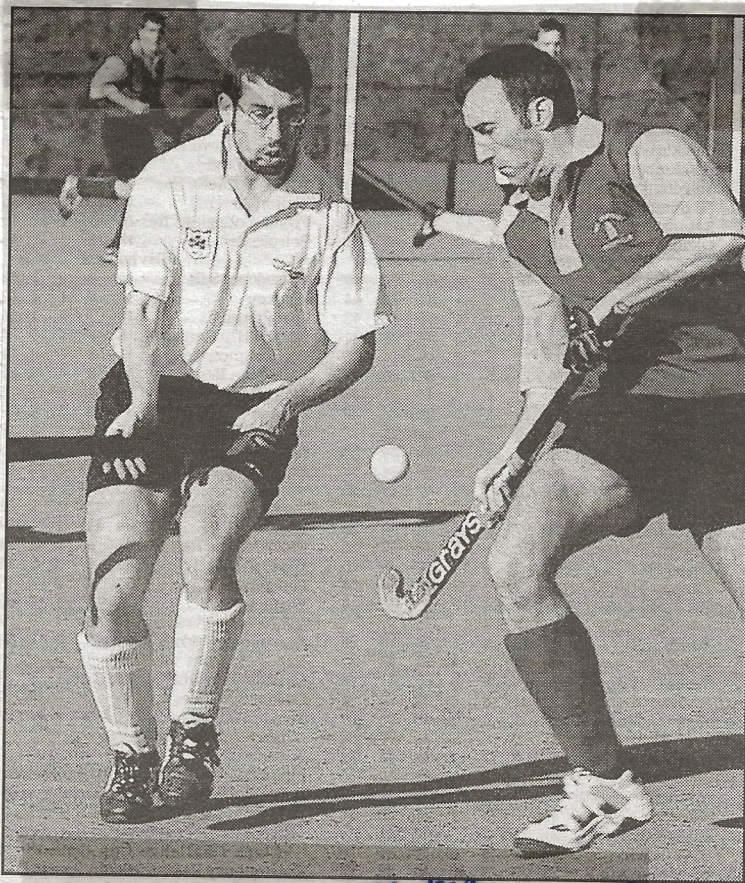
Mid Somerset 1st XI 2
ISCA C 1

After last week's demise at East Devon, Mids put in a better performance.

All the goals came in the first half. Mids opened the scoring from a number of passes between Roger Knife and Dave Lennard ended with Knife finding the net. ISCA equalised from a short corner before the home team restored their lead. After a goalmouth scramble, Lennard got the ball and rounded the keeper to score.

The second half was full of incident. The visitors lost a player to a temporary suspension and when they were awarded a penalty stroke, it was saved by Mids' keeper Mark Seward. They had a succession of short corners which Mids defended well.

Mids had chances from open play, particularly Lennard, but the ISCA keeper dominated the edge of the circle.



Mid Somerset take an aerial route to move into opposition territory
ISCA
DAVE LENNARD

Yeovil C 0
Mid Somerset 2nd XI 1

Yeovil revoked their agreement to provide two umpires and insisted on a Mids' player standing down to umpire (many thanks to Paul Salvidge who volunteered).

Then after 15 minutes, teenage defender James Payne got badly hit in the face by an attacker's stick. With Yeovil unable to provide first-aid, Payne was taken to hospital by Salvidge and Mids were left with 10 players and no umpire.

The team responded magnificently to the challenge of winning the game and with it ended any chance Yeovil had of promotion.

Ben Dormer led the way from midfield, scoring the only goal of the game midway through the second half with a reverse stick shot.

Chris Ashworth, playing against his former club, snuffed out the threat from their dangerous centre forward. Keeper Mike Collins was not troubled when Mids were reduced to nine players after Gareth Searey received a yellow card in the second half.

Mid Somerset 3rd XI 3
Taunton Civil Service 3rd XI 3

By drawing with third-placed Taunton Civil Service, Mids' thirds clinched promotion with two games remaining.

It has been a successful season under the captaincy of Gavin Patey with the team winning 11 games and losing two.

The team were a goal down at half-time. They never gave up and were rewarded with a draw. Goalscorers were Ian Bloomfield, Ian Witcombe and Matt Pope who equalised with the last hit of the game.

The man of the match was Taunton's goalkeeper who made a number of good stops and prevented Patey from scoring.

Mid Somerset 4th XI 2
Shepton Mallet 5th XI 1

Mids' fourths were indebted to Chris Phillips of Shepton Mallet who took over the fixture at short notice, when the league game against East Devon was cancelled by the opposition as they couldn't raise a team.

Both sides fielded a number of youngsters. Shepton scored first but Mids equalised through Martin White and took the lead through Patrick Willis.

Debuts were given to Dan Collins and James Church.

Mid Somerset Vets 2
Taunton Vale Vets 11

In the county Veterans' Cup, Mid Somerset entertained previous winners Taunton Vale in the quarter-finals.

Taunton were by far the better and stronger side. Mids did score two consolation goals. Andy Rogers scored in the first half following a short corner, while Malcolm Chorlton scored from close range in the second half.

Yeovil & Sherborne C 0
Mid Somerset A 1

LEADERS Mid Somerset snatched all three points with their only shot on goal in the second half. Yeovil were the better side in the opening 35 minutes and passed the ball well without success.

As with the first half, the second period was mainly contested in midfield. Yeovil pressed hard for an equaliser after the visitors took the lead. George Wilcox had the home side's best chance, but his shot was well saved.

South-East Div I							
East Devon A.....	14	11	2	1	54	21	35
Bridport Hawks.....	13	9	1	3	44	18	28
Mid-Somerset.....	13	7	3	3	62	23	24
ECV Hornets A.....	14	7	1	6	40	25	22
Taunton Vale B.....	14	6	3	5	32	28	21
Exeter Uni B.....	14	6	2	6	41	28	20
Taunton CS.....	13	6	2	5	49	42	20
Isca C.....	11	4	2	5	33	40	14
Exmouth.....	13	1	0	12	27	80	3
Dawlish A.....	13	1	0	12	8	85	3
South-East Div II							
Torbay A.....	14	12	0	2	63	16	36
ECV Hornets B.....	14	7	3	4	26	21	24
Taunton CS A.....	14	7	2	5	34	39	23
Exeter Uni C.....	14	7	1	6	38	30	22
Ottery Crickets A.....	14	6	3	5	27	25	21
Bridgwater A.....	14	3	9	2	23	14	18
Yeovil & Sher B.....	14	5	1	8	15	28	16
North Devon A.....	14	4	3	7	17	35	15
Sidmouth A.....	14	4	2	8	17	28	14
East Devon B.....	14	2	2	10	11	35	8
South-Eastern Dist I							
Mid-Somerset A.....	12	8	3	1	53	11	27
Bridport Hawks A.....	12	7	3	2	37	19	24
Isca D.....	12	6	2	4	31	22	20
Yeovil & Sher C.....	11	6	0	5	30	26	18
Chard A.....	12	4	2	6	18	30	14
Exmouth A.....	12	4	2	6	25	36	14
Minehead A.....	12	3	3	6	27	31	12
ECV Hornets C.....	13	3	3	7	28	50	12
Bridgwater B.....	12	3	2	7	19	41	11
South-Eastern Dist II							
Isca E.....	13	12	0	1	77	14	36
Mid-Somerset B.....	13	11	0	2	51	17	33
Taunton CS B.....	12	7	1	4	29	21	22
Minehead B.....	12	5	1	6	34	42	16
East Devon C.....	13	5	0	8	29	46	15
Sidmouth B.....	12	4	1	7	20	39	13
Bridgwater C.....	12	4	1	7	20	39	13
North Devon B.....	13	3	1	9	24	50	10
Bridgwater D.....	12	1	3	8	12	45	6

South-East Div I							
East Devon A.....	17	14	2	1	73	22	44
Bridport Hawks.....	16	12	1	3	62	22	37
Mid-Somerset.....	17	9	3	5	71	28	30
Exeter Uni B.....	17	8	3	6	49	33	27
Taunton CS.....	17	8	3	6	63	52	27
Taunton Vale B.....	17	7	3	7	39	36	24
ECV Hornets A.....	16	7	1	8	42	32	22
Isca C.....	14	5	2	7	40	47	17
Exmouth.....	16	1	2	13	34	95	5
Dawlish A.....	17	1	0	16	8	114	3
South-East Div II							
Torbay A.....	17	13	0	4	78	27	39
ECV Hornets B.....	17	10	3	4	63	21	33
Ottery Crickets A.....	17	9	3	5	37	28	30
Exeter Uni C.....	17	8	2	7	43	33	26
Taunton CS A.....	15	7	2	6	34	41	23
Bridgwater A.....	17	4	9	4	25	17	21
Sidmouth A.....	17	5	4	8	21	30	19
North Devon A.....	17	5	4	8	23	39	19
Yeovil & Sher B.....	16	5	1	10	16	34	16
East Devon B.....	16	2	2	12	12	51	8
South-Eastern Dist I							
Mid-Somerset A.....	15	10	4	1	58	13	34
Bridport Hawks A.....	15	9	4	2	48	21	31
Yeovil & Sher C.....	14	7	0	7	34	29	21
Isca D.....	15	6	2	7	33	33	20
Bridgwater B.....	15	6	2	7	29	42	20
Exmouth A.....	14	5	2	7	32	44	17
Chard A.....	14	5	2	7	22	35	17
Minehead A.....	13	3	3	7	28	35	12
ECV Hornets C.....	15	3	3	9	28	60	12
South-Eastern Dist II							
Isca E.....	16	14	0	2	89	21	42
Mid-Somerset B.....	15	11	1	3	54	21	34
Taunton CS B.....	15	8	2	5	35	33	26
East Devon C.....	15	7	0	8	39	49	21
Bridgwater C.....	15	6	1	8	29	43	19
Minehead B.....	15	6	1	8	43	59	19
Sidmouth B.....	15	5	1	9	28	38	16
North Devon B.....	15	4	1	10	27	52	13
Bridgwater D.....	15	2	3	10	18	46	9
South-Eastern Dist III							
Taunton Vale C.....	13	12	1	0	71	9	37
Ottery Crickets B.....	14	12	0	2	53	14	36
Bridport Hawks B.....	9	5	1	3	28	12	16
Chard B.....	11	5	1	3	19	27	16
ECV Hornets D.....	13	3	0	10	10	47	9
East Devon D.....	10	2	1	7	8	35	7
Mid-Somerset C.....	8	2	0	6	8	18	6
Isca F.....	12	1	2	9	9	44	5

Sidmouth 3rd XI 1
Mid Somerset 3rd XI 0

After the euphoria of last week's result, which got the third eleven promotion to South East District One, this score was disappointing against relegation-threatened Sidmouth.

However, Mids only had themselves to blame. They had the majority of play, but were unable to find the back of the net. The Sidmouth goalkeeper played a blinder and saved everything that Mids threw at him, particularly from Steve Tinnion who had the best of the scoring opportunities.

The only goal came early in the second half when Sidmouth kicked the ball over the line, but the umpire did not see the incident and awarded a goal. Mids player of the match was midfielder Jody Wood.

● Mids' 4th XI game against Exeter Hornets D was cancelled.