

# Second in the table

**Exeter University B 1**  
**Mid Somerset 3**

Mids start the mid-winter league break in second place in the table, eight points in front of third placed Taunton Vale after an excellent performance at Exeter University.

The team played well against a skilled and accomplished students team who were right in the game until Mids scored their third and final goal in the last 10 minutes.

The first half was an even affair, but Mids took the lead after Steve Dowden's pass found Luke Branley, standing in for injured captain Roger Knife, who ran through the opposition's half to score.

Exeter equalised in the second half with a short-corner strike and were then stopped from taking the lead when defender Gary Squire cleared off the line.

It was against the run of play when Mids broke away enabling Andy Berry to give Mids the lead with a reverse-stick shot.

Three minutes later Mids scored again when Darren Wilson slotted home after a goalmouth scramble.

**Mid Somerset 2nds 0**  
**Exeter University C 7**

Mids' attempt at a sixth consecutive league victory came to an abrupt end against top-of-the-table Exeter University C.

The home side were swept away by the youthful students whose level of fitness and skill was far superior to any other team Mids have played this season.

Mids were in the game for the first 20 minutes, but once the students opened the scoring with an excellent short-corner strike, the result was never in doubt.

Mids did have a sustained period of pressure for the first 15 minutes of the second half when chances fell to Dave Lennard and Matt Pope, but by this time Mids were already three goals in arrears.

The final score was a fair reflection of the game as Exeter completed the double over Mids.

**Mid Somerset 3rds 5**  
**ISCA D 1**

It has taken Mids' thirds 10 games to record their first league victory of the season, but the wait was worthwhile as they gained revenge over ISCA who put eight goals past them earlier in the season.

Mids dominated the game after getting the early goal which had been missing for most of the season, captain Gavin Patey picking up a poor clearance to score.

Soon after Disco Dave scored the second with a fine individual goal for a two-nil half-time lead.

Early in the second half Dave completed his hat-trick, but sandwiched in between was ISCA's solitary goal.

Ben Underdown had a good game in midfield, while Ed Manders gave the visitors' defence a lot of problems and was unlucky not to score with a couple of second half opportunities.

Jameson Kergozou made some good stops in goal and Mids wrapped up victory when Patey scored his second of the game.

**Exeter University D 5**  
**Mid Somerset 4ths 0**

With many players unavailable Mids did well to muster a fourth XI, albeit with only 10 players.

However, the team put up a tremendous performance with goalkeeper Bob Seddon excelling in goal and some staunch defending kept the students' goal tally to five.

Goal-line clearances from Jonathan Crees and Malcolm Chorlton helped to keep the score down while Steve Tinnion and James Payne also played very well.

Mids had two opportunities to score when the students' goalkeeper sat on the ball, but he made amends by saving John Willis' penalty stroke.

The second came in the final

five minutes when an Ian Bloomfield cross found John Price at the far post, but he pushed his shot wide.



**Captain Melanie Petherbridge with the Mid Somerset Ladies' 1sts hockey team**

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## Gerrard Hockey League

### North Division 4

	P	W	D	LPts
Devizes	9	9	0	0 27
Bath Univ	9	5	2	2 17
City of Bath A	10	5	2	3 17
West Wilts A	9	5	1	3 16
Bristol Univ B	10	5	1	4 16
Cardiff A	9	5	0	4 15
Bridgend A	10	3	4	3 13
Shepton Mallet	10	2	3	5 9
Penarth	10	1	3	6 6
North Somerset	10	0	0	10 0

### North-East District 1

Wootton-u-Edge	10	7	2	1 23
Swindon B	10	7	2	1 23
North Wilts A	10	6	3	1 21
Shepton Mallet A	10	6	1	3 19
Robinsons C	10	4	1	5 13
West Wilts B	10	3	2	5 11
Chippenham A	10	3	1	6 10
City of Bath C	10	3	1	6 10
Cirencester B	9	2	1	6 7
Frome	9	1	0	8 3

### North-East District 2

Devizes A	9	7	2	0 23
Bath Buccs E	10	6	2	2 20
West Wilts C	10	5	2	3 17
Marlborough B	10	5	2	3 17
Wootton Bassett	10	4	3	3 15
Yate B	10	4	1	5 13
Shepton Mallet B	10	3	3	4 12
Chippenham B	10	3	0	7 9
Stroud A	9	2	0	7 6
City of Bath D	8	1	1	6 4

### North-East District 3

Mendip	10	9	1	0 28
Bath Buccs F	10	7	1	2 22
Wootton-u-Edge	10	7	1	2 22
North Wilt	9	6	0	3 18
Robinsons D	9	5	1	3 16
Swindon C	10	4	0	6 12
Shepton Mallet D	10	3	2	5 11
Devizes B	10	3	0	7 9
Yate C	10	1	0	9 3
Shepton Mallet C	10	1	0	9 3

### South-East Division 1

ECV Hornets	10	8	2	0 26
Mid Somerset	10	7	1	2 22
Taunton Vale B	10	5	2	3 17
Torbay A	9	4	3	3 15
Chard	10	5	0	5 15
Taunton CS	9	3	2	4 11
Exeter Univ B	9	3	1	5 10
ECV Hornets B	10	2	3	5 9
Exmouth	10	2	2	6 8
ISCA	9	1	0	8 3

### South-East Division 2

Exeter Univ C	10	7	1	2 22
Sidmouth A	10	6	2	2 20
Mid Somerset A	10	6	1	3 19
Taunton CS A	9	6	1	2 19
Ottery Crickets A	9	5	1	3 16
Bridgwater A	9	4	2	3 14
North Devon A	9	4	1	4 13
Torbay B	9	3	1	5 10
Chudleigh	10	1	0	9 3
Dawlish	9	0	0	9 0

### South-Eastern District 1

Yeovil and Sh B	10	8	2	0 26
Bridport Hawks	9	5	2	2 17
Chard A	10	5	1	4 16
Yeovil and Sh C	10	4	2	4 14
East Devon B	9	4	2	3 14
ISCA D	10	4	0	6 12
Minehead A	9	3	2	4 11
Bridgwater B	8	2	3	3 9
ISCA E	10	1	4	5 7
Mid Somerset B	9	1	2	6 5

### South-Eastern District 3

Exeter Univ D	8	7	1	0 22
ECV Hornets D	7	5	2	0 17
Taunton Vale D	7	3	2	2 11
East Devon D	8	3	1	4 10
Ottery Crickets C	6	3	0	3 9
Mid Somerset C	7	2	1	4 7
Chard B	7	2	1	4 7
Bridgwater D	8	0	0	8 0