# Match scores and reportsSaturday/Sunday 18th/19th February 2012

## Results summary

All results are shown with Southend Hockey Club’s score first.

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| **Team** | **Opposition** | **Leg** | **Result** | **Scorers** |
| Men’s 1st XI | Colchester 2 | A | Won 2-3 | Gareth Ingram x 2, James Lockwood |
| Men’s 2nd XI | Phoenix 2 | H | Won 4-0 | Chris Crowhurst, Aaron Pitts x 2, Robin Sutton |
| Men’s 3rd XI | Upminster 6 | A | Drew 0-0 |  |
| Ladies’ 1st XI | Welwyn Garden City | A | Won 1-5 | Becky Prosser x 2, Nicola Pugh x 2, Mel Lamb |
| Ladies’ 2nd XI | Chelmsford 3 | H | Won 2-1 | Ruth Llewlellyn |
| Ladies’ 3rd XI | No Game |  |  |  |
| Ladies’ 4th XI | Opposition cancelled |  |  | 3pts awarded |
| Men’s 1st XI | Burnt Ash (Cup 4th Round) | A | Lost on pen (1-1) AET | Barry Puncher |

## League summary

Unless indicated otherwise, the current league position is shown is subsequent to the weekend’s match.

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| **Team** | **Division** | **Current league position** |
| Men’s 1st XI | East 3SE | 2nd out of 12 |
| Men’s 2nd XI | East 5SE | 2nd out of 12 |
| Men’s 3rd XI | East 8SE | 5th out of 10 |
| Ladies’ 1st XI | East 2SW | 3rd out of 12 |
| Ladies’ 2nd XI | Essex Premier | 11th out of 12 |
| Ladies’ 3rd XI | Essex 3 | 11th out of 12 |
| Ladies’ 4th XI | Essex 4 | 13th out of 13 |

## Match Reports

## Mens 2nd X1 vs Phoenix 2. Won 4-0.

## This was a great game to play in and a good game to watch from the side lines apparently!

## We fielded a strong team today, Keith and Spanner skiing!!! We set up numerous chances in the first half with Chris Crowhurst, Aaron Pitts and Aussie Adam having shots saved or near misses, before Chris broke the deadline part way through the first half. This was followed by some great work on the right involving Calum Liddel linking with Aaron Pitts on many occasions resulting in lots of pressure on the Phoenix back line, where Pittsy finally knocked in.

## The second half started positively, with Karl Druce and Paul Harding linking before Pittsy hammered a thunderous shot past the keeper within a minute of the restart.

## We put pressure on Phoenix with some lovely play from back to front, with Robin Sutton scoring right in the corner with 15 minutes to go.

## I would like to thank everyone for their full commitment and effort today, not allowing Phoenix to get a shot on goal, with Lee Evans only having two kicks in the whole game and not conceeding a single short corner. Looking forward to next week’s game against Thurrock.

**Ladies 2 Vs Chelmsford 3s WON (yes you did read that right!) 2-1**

A great game today with us finally playing like we should. Ruth LLewellyn on her first game back, played centre forward and it turns out she is a natural getting both goals. We dominated the first half with some really good passages of play. A good stop from Crystal prevented them for getting one back by half time. Second half they threw everything at us and got a sneaky goal from a short corner that we really should have kept out but we held out and got the deserved three points.

Chelmsford would be a bit shocked by our performance today but it has been coming and finally we are coming together as a team.

Well done ladies. As Tessy say "the 2s rock"

**President’s Quote of the Week**

“EXCELLENT RESULTS on Saturday. with 5 wins and 1 draw over the six games played.
Fine performance on Sunday to only lose on penalties. WELL DONE EVERYBODY.”

## We are always on the lookout for new members. For information please visit [www.southendhc.com](http://www.southendhc.com).

**Summer Hockey Academy Announcement**

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Inspired by the Great Britain Hockey medal hopefuls, Southend Hockey Club is pleased to announce “Be Inspired.” Be Inspired is a Hockey Academy during the Summer for all ages and all abilities, increasing and sharing our love for Hockey in our local area. Backed by England Hockey, be part of the action. Please email: southendhockey\_Binspired2012@hotmail.co.uk'

## Future fixtures

For information on Upcoming Fixtures, please consult the website [www.southendhc.com](http://www.southendhc.com)

For additional information please see:-

[www.east-hockey.co.uk](http://www.east-hockey.co.uk) – All Men’s XIs and Ladies’ 1st XI
[www.essexhockey.co.uk](http://www.essexhockey.co.uk) – All remaining Ladies’ XIs and Mixed XI.

Press reporters and photographers are welcome at all home games. For venue directions, please consult the ‘Contact us’ page on our website: [www.southendhc.com](http://www.southendhc.com).

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