# Match scores and reportsSaturday 28st January 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 | Brentwood 2 | A | Won 3-4 | Gareth Ingram x 4 |
| Men’s 2nd XI | Saffron Walden 3 | H | Won 3-2 | Adam Hignett, Ian Crompton Keith Arnold |
| Men’s 3rd XI | Thurrock 3 | H | Lost 3-4 | Chris Crowhurst x 3 |
| Ladies’ 1st XI | Harpenden | H | Drew 3-3 | Becky Prosser x 2, Charlotte Humphrey |
| Ladies’ 2nd XI | Colchester 2 | H | Lost 1-5 | Hannah Lockwood |
| Ladies’ 3rd XI | Thurrock 3 | A | Won 3-0 | Kate Davies x 2, Kay Dorili |
| Ladies’ 4th XI | Old Southendians 3 | H | Lost 0-7 |  |

## 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 | 7th out of 10 |
| Ladies’ 1st XI | East 2SW | 3rd out of 12 |
| Ladies’ 2nd XI | Essex Premier | 12th out of 12 |
| Ladies’ 3rd XI | Essex 3 | 10th out of 12 |
| Ladies’ 4th XI | Essex 4 | 13th out of 13 |

## Match Reports

**Ladies 3s WON 3-0 vs Thurrock 3s**

Goalscorers: Kate Davies x2, Kay Dorili x1

Thurrock were until this morning the team just above us in the league, and one of our target wins, and the 3s set out straight away to work hard at getting the points. Within 10 minutes we'd had several short corners, with Kay scoring a cracking strike and putting us ahead. As the half progressed we had so many chances, some saved by the keeper, some put just wide- Sarah Galbally came so close on so many occasions today. 2nd and 3rd goals both also came before half time courtesy of Kate from short corners.

At half time the team talk from Kate tried to get everyone thinking about scoring more goals, so off the 3s set, but unfortunately, in part due to a lot of advantage not being played by the other umpire, we had far fewer chances. To put this game into perspective, Holly (gk) never came within 10 metres of the ball the entire game and most of the defence were frozen by the end. We dominated throughout and put in a really solid team performance. Excellent work ladies, off the bottom now and off we go!! Great performances today from Sam, Sarah, Kate and Kay, but man of the match was Hannah Davies who really had a cracking game causing untold grief to Thurrock- shows the talent we have available in the 3s. Well done everyone! :D

**Ladies 2s lost 5-1 Vs Colchester.**

Another tough battle today and as usual a game of two halves. First half we were a bit all over the place and let in some sloppy goals to be 4-0 down at half time. Second half we regrouped a little bit, the defence had a stormer and managed to hold them out and frustrate them. Hannah Lockwood scored from a nice slip from Anne Marie and we pressed forward more. Unfortunately they scored from a short corner but 1-1 for the second half.

**Men’s 2s won 3-2 Vs Saffron Walden**

A great win for the Mens 2's in a top of the table clash!

It was a high paced game from start to finish, and it started with Saffron Walden applying the early pressure with Southend’s midfield and defence stopping attacks time after time, Southend then won a Short Corner at the other end of the pitch to go 1-0 up. Ten minutes later Saffron Walden won a scrappy goal to make it 1-1.

The half time team talk allowed the Southend boys to regroup ad talk tactics, and the tactics worked because Southend came out firing! Within a matter of minutes Southend has slotted 2 past the Saffron Walden keeper, one from team effort of passing it around Saffron Walden's defence, and the other when Ian 'Puppy' Crompton picked up a loose ball during a Saffron Walden's hit outs and slotted it home. 3-1 to Southend.

The rest of the half resulted in end to end play, with Southend's defence scuppering attack after attack (a special mention must go to Chuckie for BRILLIANT covering play). As the game went on both teams began to tire, and Southend's defence started to make a few mistakes resulting in giving away multiple short corners (the Captain Adam Green was mostly to blame here, he blames the tired legs! - sorry lads! BUT he made up for it by stopping at least 2 shots on goal during short corners, deflecting the shots wide). Southend were able to stop all of the short corners....apart from 1. 3-2. The pressure was back on. Saffron Walden were pushing hard to get the equaliser and almost got it, but thanks to Southend's keeper stopping one straight shot, then going to ground and hitting the ball out to safety when 2 Saffron Walden attackers were bearing down on him for a knock in (great work Daz!!!). Southend were applying the pressure and has one shot hit the post, another hit the side board, and another go wide by millimetres. When the final whistle went it was a 3-2 win to Southend, meaning that they held their position at 2nd in the table, and opened up a 4 point gap to Saffron Walden.

## 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

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[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.

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