

## DIVISION 2 RESULTS AND TABLE

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### TABLE

Team	PLD	Won	Drawn	Lost	F	A	Points	GD
Sutton & Cheam	3	3	0	0	23	11	6	+12
City of Sheffield	3	3	0	0	24	20	6	+4
Croydon Amphibians	3	2	0	1	34	22	4	+12
Polytechnic	3	2	0	1	24	17	4	+7
City of Leeds	3	1	0	2	20	22	2	-2
Otter	3	1	0	2	27	33	2	-6
Invicta Marlins	3	0	0	3	23	32	0	-9
Birkenhead	3	0	0	3	11	29	0	-18

### WK1 LOUGHBOROUGH

Date	Score	White	Blue
Sept. 19th	4-9	Birkenhead	Polytechnic
	4-6	Leeds	Sutton & Cheam
	10-13	Otter	Croydon
	9-7	Sheffield	Polytechnic
	12-8	Leeds	Invicta Marlins
	3-6	Birkenhead	Sutton & Cheam
Sept. 20th	4-11	Otter	Sutton & Cheam
	7-6	Sheffield	Invicta Marlins
	4-14	Birkenhead	Croydon
	4-8	Leeds	Polytechnic
	13-9	Otter	Invicta Marlins
	8-7	Sheffield	

## DIVISION 2 NEWS

### SMITH'S THUNDERBOLT FLOORS POLY

Polytechnic's first season out of the National League's top flight saw them collect four points from three matches at Loughborough University - but miss out on a 100 per cent record thanks to the smart reactions of Sheffield goalkeeper Josh Smith.

Sheffield trailed 4-1 after the first period and 6-5 at the end of the third. But it was 7-7 in the last when Poly called a time-out and began to develop an attack. Unfortunately, possession was immediately squandered. And before Poly's excellent Australian veteran Australian keeper Greg Bray - who had received the ball on half-way at the start of the time-out - could sprint back to his goal, Smith took possession and threw straight into the vacant net at the opposite end.

Poly, still in shock, conceded another goal shortly afterwards by Jim Lafferty, earning Sheffield a 9-7 victory.

Sheffield and Sutton & Cheam emerged from the first weekend as the only teams with 100 per cent records.

Against Invicta Marlins, Sheffield cruised into a 4-0 half-time lead before allowing their opponents back to 4-4 midway through the third period. But Sheffield eventually sneaked home 7-6 and then went on to gain another one-goal victory - 8-7 against newly-promoted Croydon Amphibians. Croydon were 5-3 up at the half way stage but three goals by Mick Whitley ensured an excellent conclusion to the opening weekend for the Sheffield side.

Sutton beat Leeds 6-4 - after trailing 4-3 at half-time - and Birkenhead 6-3 before hammering Otter 11-4, including three goals in the last period by ex-GB forward Chris Evans.

Matt Bayliss scored five in Croydon's 14-4 demolition of understrength Birkenhead. Carl Ainley's four goals ensured Otter's 13-9 victory over Invicta in a match settled in the final quarter