



Meridian C and E teams meet in the Division 1 final.

the only goal in a match with St Albans A. On the other hand, Meridian F took a 9-1 win over Southwest Sardines, a grouping of Bristol and Bath players. The Meridian coach called for his team to use the match to practise moves as it was too easy the way they were playing it. This was followed by a 10-2 win by Meridian C over East End.

The highest team score came after lunch when Cherwell B beat the Sardines 13-1.

Meridian C and E teams drew 1-1, a result which was to give a pointer later.

One of the most impressive goals came from St Albans in their 6-3 defeat of East End. It took the form of a backward paddle flick, at some distance rather than from beneath the goal.

Despite the earlier scoreline, Meridian E were to suffer a 9-7 defeat by Bridgend Sharks in the highest scoring match of the weekend, to end the day.

Clockwatching resulted in an equalizer in the final second of the tie between Dragon and Bridgend Sharks on Sunday with more breeze and clouds. This led to extra time, during which the clocks played up, the Sharks being the first to score for a 4-3 win.

Meridian Ladies B were the female winners by default.

The Division 2 final was between Red Rose Thorns and JestWater. Jesters opened up the attack, bouncing one off the frame and having another couple of shots blocked before commencing their scorecard. The Thorns shot wide before Jesters took over again with a low shot, one blocked and one bouncing off the bottom of the frame. Red Rose took possession for the rest of the half, a half in which JestWater had made the running but had largely been thwarted by the effective Red Rose goalkeeper.

After the interval each team in turn bounced a shot away from the frame before a long Thorns shot went home to level the scores. JestWater had shots blocked or intercepted before taking the advantage again with a shot from under the net. Thorns had a couple of shots blocked and scored one themselves before each side had a shot blocked and each put a shot over the opposing goal as time ran out, leaving Jest Water with a 2-1 win.

The Bridgend and St Albans youth teams had played over the weekend but not each other and had not met for an all youth game until their final. St Albans had an early shot blocked and were awarded a card. Bridgend put a shot wide before St Albans tried two successive attempts, the second of which went home. Bridgend came back with a series of shots, two of which were blocked and one went wide before they levelled the score.

The second half began with end to end play before Bridgend were given a yellow card for a tackle. Each side had a shot blocked in turn before Bridgend went further ahead, after which St Albans pulled one back with a goal which came off a Bridgend paddle. A subsequent Bridgend shot was blocked, leading to further end to end play, Bridgend finishing with a 3-2 win.

The Division 1 final was between Meridian's C and E teams, who had drawn 1-1 previously. C had a shot blocked, E collecting the ball near their own goal but having a pass intercepted, later putting a shot over. C also shot high after much milling and bounced one off the frame, eventually sinking a goal in the dying seconds of the half.

The second half began with frenetic activity, each team bouncing shots off the frame, one a long shot by C, and having shots blocked before E were given a green card.

They had a couple more shots blocked before E also received a green card. As the game drew to a close C had shots deflected low, went wide and had a final attempt blocked in the final second to leave a 1-0 scoreline.

L: 1 Meridian B.

Y: Bridgend 3, St Albans 2. **O/A:** 1 Bridgend. 2 St Albans.

Dv 1: St Albans 6, E End 0. Meridian E 5, Cherwell A 0. Dragon 3, E End 1. Bridgend Sharks 4, Cherwell A 0. St Albans 1, Meridian C 4. St Albans A 0, Meridian E 1. St Albans 0, Dragon 6. St Albans A 3, Bridgend Sharks 4. Meridian C 10, E End 2. St Albans A 6, Cherwell A 2. Meridian E 7, Bridgend Sharks 3. Meridian C 3, Dragon 0. Meridian C 7, Bridgend Sharks 5. St Albans A 5, Cherwell A 4. Dragon 1, Bridgend Sharks 4. Meridian C 1, Meridian E 1. E End 3, Cherwell A 7. St Albans 3, St Albans A 4. Meridian C 2, Dragon 1. St Albans 6, E End 3. Meridian E 7, Bridgend Sharks 9. St Albans 1, Cherwell A 1. St Albans A 2, E End 1. Meridian E 5, Dragon 1. St Albans A 6, E End 2. Cherwell A 3, St Albans 1. Meridian C 6, Dragon 0. Bridgend Sharks 2, Meridian E 5. E End 1, St Albans 2. Dragon 3, Bridgend Sharks 4. St Albans A 5, Cherwell A 4.

F: Meridian C 1, Meridian E 0. **O/A:** 1 Meridian C. 2 Meridian E. 3 Bridgend Sharks.

Dv 2: JestWater 4, Red Rose Petals 0. Bridgend Dolphins 1, St Albans Y 3. Red Rose Thorns 12, Meridian L B 1. Chicken McThuggets 2, Meridian Marauders 1. Granite City 3, Dragon Young Ones 4. Cherwell B 2, Meridian F 1. JestWater 12, SW Sardines 0. Bridgend Dolphins 6, Northumbria 2. Red Rose Thorns 9, Viking Marauders 1. St Albans Y 1, Chicken McThuggets 2.

Meridian Marauders 3, Northumbria 3. Red Rose Petals 4, Cherwell B 4. Meridian L B 1, Granite City 5. Bridgend Dolphins 3, Chicken McThuggets 1. Dragon Young Ones 2, Viking Marauders 5. Meridian F 9, SW Sardines 1. St Albans Y 4, Northumbria 4. Red Rose Thorns 7, Granite City 1. JestWater 7, Cherwell B 0. Red Rose Petals 7, SW Sardines 1. Meridian L B 0, Viking Marauders 5. JestWater 8, Meridian F 2. Red Rose Thorns 4, Dragon Young Ones 3. Bridgend Dolphins 4, Meridian Marauders 3. Granite City 0, Viking Marauders 2. Chicken McThuggets 4, Northumbria 3. Cherwell B 13, SW Sardines 1. Red Rose Petals 7, Meridian F 3. Meridian L B 2, Dragon Young Ones 8. St Albans Y 4, Meridian Marauders 3. JestWater 2, Red Rose Thorns 5. Bridgend Dolphins 6, Cherwell B 3. Red Rose Petals 3, St Albans Y 6. Meridian F 3, Granite City 4. Northumbria 6, SW Sardines 1. JestWater 7, Chicken McThuggets 2. Bridgend Dolphins 2, Viking Marauders 3. Red Rose Petals 0, Dragon Young Ones 4. Meridian F 5, Meridian Marauders 5. Red Rose Thorns 9, Chicken McThuggets 1. Cherwell B 1, Viking Marauders 5. Northumbria 7, Meridian L B 3. Granite City 2, Meridian Marauders 4. SW Sardines 5, Meridian L B 1. St Albans Y 3, Dragon Young Ones 4. Northumbria 2, Meridian Marauders 4. SW Sardines 1, Meridian L B 2. JestWater 3, Viking Marauders 1. Chicken McThuggets 1, Dragon Young Ones 2. Red Rose Petals 2, Granite City 4. Red Rose Thorns 3, Bridgend Dolphins 2. Cherwell B 2, St Albans Y 1. Meridian F 7, Meridian L B 0. Red Rose Petals 3, Northumbria 4. Chicken McThuggets 3, St Albans Y 1. Granite City 5, Meridian Marauders 6. Dragon Young Ones 4, Cherwell B 5. Meridian F 5, SW Sardines 2. Bridgend Dolphins 2, Viking Marauders 3. **F:** Red Rose Thorns 1, JestWater 2. **O/A:** 1 JestWater. 2 Red Rose Thorns. 3 Viking Marauders.