

# Chieftains end MK Lightning's unbeaten run

**MK Lightning had a mixed weekend as they saw their undefeated run come to an end to Chelmsford Chieftains, but hit back in style to beat Sheffield Scimitars.**

The EPL cup clash against Chelmsford was made harder for Lightning as they lost Ales Perez through injury and Toni Alasaarela who returned home for the birth of his son.

Chelmsford started the game in their typical attacking fashion when Rastislav Palov found the back of the net before Euan Forsyth doubled the visitors lead five minutes later.

It was a tough ask for Lightning to get back into the scrappy first period, but Gary Clarke managed to pull a goal back a minute from time.

And a strong second period display helped Lightning take the lead as they grabbed two goals in under a minute from Clarke and Ross Bowers.

Yet it was Chelmsford who finished the game in style, scoring the leveller and the winner in the final period to move up to second place in the group, while Lightning stay top.

On Sunday Lightning put in the performance fans have become accustomed to as they beat an in-form Sheffield side.

After a goalless first period, Grant McPherson and Adam Radmall both got their names on the score sheet as Lightning opened up a well deserved lead and the defence worked well to keep Sheffield out of the game.

Perez started the third period in similar fashion as he added Lightning's third a minute after the restart, although Robert Dowd managed to grab a goal back for Sheffield but Clarke put the game beyond doubt when he sealed the 4-1 win.

■ Lightning host Guildford in the EPL cup this Saturday, face-off 7pm, before they travel to Peterborough on Sunday in the league, face-off 5.30pm.