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ST ALBANS LADIES KICK-START HOCKEY NEW YEAR

It was quite a weekend for the St Albans ladies. The opening league match of 2015 saw Helen Anton score the winner as the Boadiceas celebrated a 1-0 victory over Leighton Buzzard 3rd XI. The Ladies 1st team came through their Divisional indoor competition at Haslemere with flying colours, defeating Chelmsford, Trojans and Old Loughts in qualifying for the National Div 2 indoor finals at Nottingham at the end of January. At Clarence Park Liz Cleverly scored twice and Annie Barrett once as the Ladies 3s beat Basildon 1s 3-0, while the Ladies 5s came away from Bishops Stortford 4s with a 3-1 win through goals by Gemma Little, Nikki Davies and Leila Bakhti. The men's indoor competition at Eastleigh proved a bridge too far for the St Albans 1s but included a good win against Trojans and invaluable indoor experience for young players in the squad. At Oaklands senior pro's Peter Hazell coached the men's 2nd XI to an impressive 3-1 win against Surbiton 3s and Alastair Turner scored on his 8th XI debut in their 2-0 defeat of Hertford 5s. This weekend sees a full programme of outdoor league games, with the Men's 1st team headlining at Oaklands at 3pm against Cambridge City.

Photo: Boadiceas' goalscorer Helen Anton action against Leighton Buzzard on Saturday (photo: Chris Hobson)

