



## PRESS RELEASE

### FOX HAT-TRICK SINKS WGC

Steve Fox was the hero for St Albans Hockey Club's men's 8<sup>th</sup> XI on Saturday scoring all three goals in an impressive 3-0 away victory against Welwyn Garden City 4s. The men's 8s are the tangerines' newest side having entered the East leagues this season as part of the club's expansion programme. Under the strong leadership of skipper Andy Golding, they go into the Christmas break in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Div 9SW with a game in hand over league leaders Potters Bar 4s. The team continues to introduce young players to competitive hockey, with George Turner capping a strong 8s debut on Saturday by unluckily smashing a shot inches over the crossbar. Elsewhere, on a weekend when the weather claimed many fixtures, the St Albans ladies Bodiceas stormed to a 4-0 victory at Tring 2s and the men's 4s won 3-2 at home to Bedford 4s. The ladies 2s suffered a rare 2-0 defeat but stay top of East Division 1S. Indoors, the ladies 1s performed strongly to clinch 2<sup>nd</sup> place behind Holcombe in the East Indoor Prem. Meanwhile, St Albans Head Coach and England manager Andy Halliday saw his side beat Belgium to finish seventh in the men's Champions Trophy in India, in which England had defeated the silver and bronze sides (Pakistan and Australia) in the group games, but had lost their quarter final to the gold medal winners (Germany).

Photo: St Albans HC's Steve Fox.



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