



PRESS RELEASE

TANGERINE VETS TRIUMPH IN GOAL FEST

Captain James Tompkins led his St Albans Hockey Club Praetorians (over 50s) team to a remarkable 6-5 away win at Indian Gymkhana on Saturday. In the final league game of the year, with other teams enjoying a pre-Christmas break, Jean-Paul Vincent opened the scoring when his smart turn and strike whistled past the keeper's ear. A clever near post finish from Ian Knox and Craig Cleaver's waist height volley saw the tangerines storm to a deserved 3-0 half-time lead. Gymkhana hit back with two goals early after the break, after which there were fireworks in a ding-dong second half with 6 further goals shared between the teams. With Matt Leedham outstanding and strong individual performances all round, the tangerines were always in front. The St Albans second half scorers were Dave Burns and two from Angus MacGregor, whose spectacular solo dribble and finish were the highlight of a pulsating game.

Photo: St Albans HC's Praetorians captain James Tompkins (photo: Chris Hobson).

