



PRESS RELEASE

TANGERINE FIVES THRIVE

St Albans Hockey Club's 5th XIs took the limelight on Saturday with matching 3-1 victories. Team of the day was the Ladies' 5s for inflicting a first loss of the season on high flying Saffron Walden 5s, whom the tangerines now join level on points at the top of 5 Counties Division 3. Jordan Beaumont-Wraith was the star of a tight match, scoring all 3 goals for St Albans. The Men's 5s victory was at Welwyn Garden City 2s through two goals from Roland Waller and one from Alastair Sykes. The club's 1st teams also had matching results. The Ladies 1s were unlucky to emerge with only a 2-2 draw at Maidenhead, with goals from Donna Pringle and Amy Kee. The Men's 1st XI's 2-2 draw was at Cambridge University, the goalscorers Paul Cooper and Scott Apps. A fourth consecutive victory saw the St Albans Ladies' 2s beat Waltham Forest 1s 3-0 to sit 4 points clear at the top of East Division 1S. In the cup games on Sunday, the tangerine Ladies 2s won on penalties at Old Loughtonians 2s, while the Ladies Over-35s thumped West Herts 11-0 at Oaklands. Meanwhile, St Albans 1st team players Hannah Macleod and Ellie Watton played in England's games at the Champions Trophy in Argentina, where Watton - who organises the Club's youth coaching masterclasses and holiday hockey camps - scored the England equalisers in both weekend games: the narrow 2-1 defeat to Australia on Saturday and the 1-1 draw against Germany on Sunday.

Photo: The St Albans Ladies' 5s at Oaklands on Saturday:

