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### ST ALBANS LADIES TOO STRONG FOR BEDFORD

St Albans Hockey Club's ladies 1<sup>st</sup> XI maintained their unbeaten start to the season with a 2-0 victory at Bedford to go third in the league. Celebrating her latest England Under 18 selection, striker Chrissie Horn fired the tangerines into an early lead, but it was only after the interval that St Albans hit their stride. Camped in the Bedford half, with defender Amy Kee outstanding in stifling any Bedford breakaways, the St Albans pressure finally bore fruit when an Ellie Watton penalty corner deflection sealed the result 3 minutes from time.

Earlier, the club's men's 1<sup>st</sup> XI had a disappointing 5-3 away defeat at Cambridge City. After slumping to an early 2-0 deficit, St Albans rescued half time parity through Matt Davey and Matt Street, but despite a third from Ed Hutley the visitors went down as a result of conceding three second half goals, paying the price for surrendering too much turnover ball to an impressive Cambridge City side.

This Saturday sees both teams at home at Oaklands, where the men take on Ipswich at 1pm and the ladies entertain Wisbech at 3pm.

PHOTO: Scorer Chrissie Horn in action for St Albans against Bedford (photo Chris Hobson).

