



PRESS RELEASE

TANGERINE SUPERVETS TRIUMPH

St Albans Hockey Club's men's Praetorians took the limelight at Oaklands on Saturday, while the club's head coaches were performing heroics at the Champions Trophy and the tangerines' first teams had mixed fortunes indoors. Playing against the London League Supervets Division 1 leaders Chelmsford, Praetorians' captain local solicitor James Tompkins led his side to a glorious 3-2 victory with goals from Jean-Paul Vincent, Angus MacGregor and David Sheridan. With many of the club's other fixtures postponed through frozen conditions, the men's 5s also starred with a 4-1 win at Stevenage. In India, the tangerines' men's 1st XI head coach Andy Halliday enjoyed an extraordinary weekend as England manager at the men's Champions Trophy, seeing his England team smash Australia 3-1 and Pakistan 8-2 to head their group. In Argentina, SAHC women's 1st team head coach Hannah Macleod and SAHC team mate Ellie Watton finished off the Champions Trophy in Argentina strongly with a 5th place finish, through weekend wins against Japan and China. In the East indoor competitions, Oaklands proved a superb indoor hockey venue as Holcombe HC won the women's qualifiers and the tangerine beat Cambridge to finish 5th. The St Albans men had a perfect day of 3 indoor victories on Saturday at Cambridge, only to return on Sunday to see Paul Cooper controversially red-carded as their crucial match against Havering ended in a 4-2 defeat.

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