

PRESS RELEASE

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St. Albans ladies move seven points clear

St. Albans Hockey Club ladies second team have put seven points between them and second in the league after taking a valuable scalp at Bishops Stortford this weekend. Two goals from Lexi Hamilton made the final score 2-1 and kept the Tangerines in a dominant position sitting at the top East of England Division One. The ladies now need only one more win to secure promotion to the Premier League. The Ladies third team also earned a well fought point in Division 2 with a 1-1 draw against Potters Bar after a goal from rising young star Em Thompson.

Elsewhere, St.Albans Men's 7s won 2-1 against Bedford Vets with goals from Harry Hemsli and Alex Schofield and the Men's 4s held Royston 2s to a 2-2 draw after a brace from Matt Cade.

In other age groups, the future of the club is looking bright as the youth section goes from strength to strength with some real talent being shown in both the girls and boys teams. The Under 12 girls (coached by Malcolm Emmerson and Andre Hugo) now sit at the top of Division 1 in the Chiltern U12 League following three wins in a row and some fantastic displays of hockey.

The club will be building on this talent by running an advanced hockey camp this Easter, along with their usual junior hockey camp. The advanced camp will be for players aged 14-19 and both advanced and junior camps will benefit from specialist coaching from England internationals James Bailey and Ellie Watton.

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Photo 1: St Albans U12 girls: (L to R): Jemima Bisseker, Florence Gravitt, Molly Wingate, Freya Woolgrave, Erin Hugo, Natasha Fenn (GK), Mercedes Ivanoski, Lucy Worsley and Caitlin Waddel with coach Malcolm Emmerson.

Photo 2: Lexi Hamilton scores 2 at Bishops Stortford (Photo credit: Chris Hobson www.chrishobsonphotos.co.uk)