

PRESS RELEASE

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St. Albans move a step closer to trophy success

St. Albans Hockey Club were celebrating this Sunday after qualifying for the third round of the England Hockey Mixed Trophy following a victory against East London at the Lee Valley Olympic Park. There was little to separate the two sides in open play and the game finished 0-0 at full time despite both teams creating chances. A decisive penalty shoot out was called for and Roy Scott, Andy Tyler, Emily Panniers, Emma O'Nein and Craig Smith stepped up to convert and make the final score 5-4.

In Saturday's league games, the Ladies 1st team finished 1-1 against Ipswich after scoring in the final minute of play having gone a goal down with four minutes left on the clock. The goal from England International Ellie Watton secured a well earned point for the Tangerines. The Ladies 4s celebrated their first win of the season after goals from Jen Croasedale (2) and Jodie Carter gave them a 3-2 victory over Stevenage.

In Division 1 of the London League the Men's 2s won 4-2 against Hampstead and Westminster with goals from Simon Chapman (2), Ed Hutley and Matt Strett. The men's 6th team also bagged three points with a 3-0 win against Hertford with goals from Jean Paul Vincent (2) and Angus MacGregor. Nathan Murley and Sam Vance were on the scoresheet for the men's 8th team who won 2-0 against West Herts and the Centurions beat Eastcote 4-3 with a goal from David Sheridan and a hat trick from Adrian Stephenson.

Meanwhile in fixture news, the Ladies Vets will be playing away to Taunton Vale on the 1st of March in the quarter finals of the England Hockey Masters over 35s Cup. The Men's Centurions will also be travelling to the West Country on the 8th March having been drawn against Somerset in the quarterfinals of the Masters over 60s Plate.



Photo: Andy Tyler celebrates for St. Albans.

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