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*SWEET SIXTEEN . . . Fred Sandford celebrates one of his three Lee Valley goals in the 16-1 slaughter of Richmond. No wonder goal-minder Dominic McGill had to take things lying down.*

## Flying start as Lions roar into action

THEY'VE got their skates on all right since ice hockey got a grip in East London this year. For Lee Valley Lions, whose rink at Leyton only opened in January, have started their first season in the big league in devastating style, writes Howard Bass.

Just for starters they thrashed Grimsby 6-1 away in their debut match in the First Division of the Heineken League. Twenty-four hours later Richmond were on the receiving end as the Lions scored an amazing 16-1 win at Leyton.

American forward Bill Watson from Minnesota University was the man who did most damage. He scored four at Grimsby and four more last night. Fred Sandford and Will Fish got three-apiece as the Flyers were sent flying.

Meanwhile Sireatham Redskins opened their Premier Division account with a 6-3 home win over Whitley Warriors. They trailed 3-2 at the second interval but battled back with four goals in eight minutes during the final period.