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Lions have no answer to Dragons' roar

By *Guardian-series*

Lee Valley Lions 1
Cardiff Dragons 7
(ENIHL South League)



ON TARGET: Lions scorer Mark Saunders in action against Cardiff on Saturday (Photo by Julianne Bonner)

THE Dragons at present they have no rink to call home and this, combined with their inevitable lack of training, meant that on paper the Lions stood a good chance of beating them.

This outcome certainly looked likely during the first period when Mark Saunders and Scott Beeson combined slick manoeuvres to score short-handed at 07:58.

Unfortunately the hosts continued to bear the brunt of penalties throughout the first period, the consequence being a goal at 09:53 scored almost from the blue line by James Manson.

In the second period the visitors then took control with three goals from an incredible 40 shots on goal, demonstrating why netminder Stefan Nubert was awarded the man of the match award for the Lions.

Then in the final period the hosts failed to answer a further three goals from the Dragons.

The Lions' will be hoping to bounce back at North London rivals, Haringey Greyhounds on Sunday. Face-off is 5.30pm.

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