

HARSH LESSONS FOR LIONS



**Romanas
Fedotovas**

TWO games in two days, but unfortunately for Lee Valley Lions, no improvement in their fortunes.

Lee Valley Lions 1, Basingstoke Buff's 9

LAST season, Lions were beaten 12-1 by the Hampshire team and it was clear they would have to pull out all the stops against formidable opponents.

But after the first period, Basingstoke were 3-0 up and into the second period, they had a 7-0 lead, before Romanas Fedotovas' shot thumped the back of the net for the

Lions' consolation reply.

It looked as if Scott Beeson had netted a Lions' second, but the referee Roman Eastry had other ideas and disallowed the effort. Basingstoke got another before the end to leave Lions limping back to the changing rooms after another heavy loss.

M Keynes Thunder 7,

Lee Valley Lions 1

THE opening 15 minutes of this game saw Lions invigorated, but it was in the extra minutes of the second period that Thunder really took advantage and soon built

up a 3-0 lead.

Stefan Nubert, the Lions' goal-minder was in fine form and despite 16 shots the visitors had the satisfaction of drawing the second period 1-1, Paul O'Neill bagging the Lions' goal.

Penalty minutes had been creeping up throughout the game, but as patience began to wear thin, the final period saw more than double awarded than in the previous 40 minutes.

In a powerful late burst, Milton Keynes scored three more.