

# Mixed weekend for Lions with win and defeat

## Lee Valley Lions

IT was a mixed weekend for Lee Valley Lions as they beat Chelmsford Warriors, but lost to Haringey Greyhounds.

The Lions managed to grind out a victory at Lea Bridge Road on Saturday, beating the Warriors 6-4.

After a cagey start, with neither side wanting to give too much away, the home side took the lead when James Hatfull hit a long-range shot that powered its way past the netminder.

However, the visitors soon ral-

lied and got an equaliser, however that was soon cancelled out after Stas Prokofiev and Scott Beeson combined for Beeson to put the puck into an empty net.

Before the end of the first it was level again, as the Lee Valley defence could not deal with the warriors attack.

The second session saw an unnumbered Lions capitalise on a powerplay with Beeson scored his second, only for it to be nullified once more by the Warriors.

Lee Valley soon blasted back, with Romanas Fedotovas scoring, and things went from bad to

worse when Warriors Player/coach Andy Hannah was ejected for abusing the referee, and it looked all over when Michael Jacobs made it 5-3.

The Warriors pulled a goal back, but Joe Berry popped up in the final third to make it 6-4.

Things did not go as well on Sunday when a visit to Haringey saw an 8-4 undoing.

The Greyhounds started off like a house on fire, giving their visitors a taste of the puck, scoring three times in the first period.

The Lions took a sense of renewal into the second third with

a brace by Michael Jacobs bringing the score back within reach.

The Greyhounds were not going to be denied, and after scoring a fluky strike it looked as if they had sealed the deal.

Jacobs rallied back and got his hattrick, and Beeson showed his form by bagging the equaliser.

The final period was all Haringey, and quickfire goals from Michael Loksa, Brett Candon and Scott Cannam meant the home side had seven.

In the final minute, Calum Mathieson put the icing on the cake for the Greyhounds.