

Redskins' raid sees them head back to south London with a victory



ICE HOCKEY

**Lee Valley Lions 2
Streatham Redskins 8**
(ENL South B)

LEE Valley Lions welcomed the Streatham Redskins and their very vocal fans to Lea Bridge Road.

The Redskins took the game to the Lions from the whistle, although the first

**Lions' netminder Andrew Boot
in action against Streatham**

(Photo: Julianne Bonner)

period remained scoreless for the first ten minutes.

Streatham's pressure finally told at 11mins 20secs when Joe Johnston scored the first of his four goals past Lions' young goal-tender Andrew Boot.

Lee Valley broke out almost immediately to equalise as captain Scott Pollak put a pass onto the stick of Michael Ranby who shot home.

For the remainder of the session the Redskins were camped in the Lions' zone

and the fans were relieved when the period was over.

The second period was probably the worst that the home team have had this season and it wasn't long before import Milan Sotak was firing in a quick double.

Then, when killing a penalty, Streatham's Johnston was allowed to skate in alone to fire past Boot.

In all Streatham scored five unanswered goals as the Lions only managed three

shots on goal all period. Lions coach Sergey Smolenko put George Alley in goal for the final period, but Streatham scored in under two minutes to take a commanding 7-1 lead.

The team from South London cruised to victory, and although Ranby scored a late consolation goal for the Lions, this was immediately upstaged as the Redskins finished off the rout with an eighth goal just thirteen seconds from the final whistle.