

Spitfires swoop in to claim bragging rights

Ice Hockey

ROMFORD Spitfires claimed the east London bragging rights as they beat Lee Valley Lions 8-5 on Saturday.

The Lions took the lead after just one minute through James Hatfull, but Romford got back level with Matt Turner scoring.

Things stayed close with the scores at 2-2 going into the second period and were 5-5 until the 44th minute when Simon Kears scored for the Spitfires.

Turner then scored his third and Romford's seventh, before Sam Park completed the scoring with the home side's eighth.

The Lions will be aiming for revenge on Saturday when the Spitfires make the trip to the Lee Valley Ice Centre.



EARLY GOAL: James Hatfull opened the scoring for Lee Valley Lions.

Picture by Tony Boot