

Lions turn on style to shoot down the Hawks

REGULAR spectators of the Lee Valley Lions must have thought they were at the wrong venue on Saturday night.

Although containing many familiar faces from last season, the performance from the team was as different as chalk and cheese to those the crowd had become used to as the Lions trounced Slough Harrier Hawks 6-2.

The Lions certainly started in very positive fashion, outplaying their visitors for most of the first period.

The 1-1 scoreline after twenty minutes of play did not reflect their domination, but Slough's goalie had an outstanding session.

Period two followed the same pattern with Joe Berry and Scott Beeson finding the net. Slough pulled the match score back to 3-2 early in the final period, but it simply sparked the Lions in to action again.

The fans were treated to a very rare sight in ice hockey, as Man of the Match Nick Alley completed a 'natural hat trick' - three consecutive goals by the same player.

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