

Fury on cloud nine after mauling sad Lions

ROMFORD FURY cruised to a comfortable 9-1 win over London rivals Lee Valley in their ENL Division Two derby on Saturday.

In-form Dan Peters gave them the lead inside three minutes, on his way to a hat-trick, before David Dunnage made it 2-0 on a powerplay.

Sam Park netted in the 12th minute and Michael Jacobs, after picking up assists on the first three goals, struck himself to make it 4-0 at the first break.

Joe Berry struck on another Fury powerplay soon after the restart, after a mistake by Lions goalie Ruth Cattell, who was then replaced between the pipes by George Alley.

Calum Mathison replied for the visitors, but Peters struck twice more to complete his treble, both

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goals set up by Jacobs, before Robin Turner's unassisted effort made it 8-1.

The score remained unchanged until the final minute, when Perry Whitlock netted Romford's ninth to give them a lift going into their double-header against Cardiff and Basingstoke this weekend.

● **ROMFORD TORNADOES** skated to a 6-2 victory over touring Canadian side Vancouver Buzzards last Friday.

Tornadoes led 2-0 at the 30-minute mark and went into the final period still two goals up at 4-2.

And a brace of goals from former Raider Richard Jones helped seal victory as the tourists, playing their fourth game in seven nights, tired late on.

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HURRICANES eased to a convincing win over the league's basement boys.

Matt Eggan, Kyle Gibbs and Callum Regan made their debuts for Romford, who took just 58 seconds to score through Olegs Lascenko.

Glenn Billing doubled the lead soon after, before Lascenko's solo made it 3-0.

Toms Rutkis also struck before the first break, as Hurricanes dominated the shot count 25-1.

Billing volleyed in Jake Sylvester's pass just 10 seconds after the restart, before Sylvester made it 6-0.

Sebastian Downing set up Rutkis, then converted a Las-

cenko pass himself, before setting up spirit of the game winner Regan at close range to make it 9-0.

Player of the game Eggan took Romford into double figures on a powerplay before Sylvester's individual effort made it 11-0.

The home side hit back soon after, but Downing and Rutkis combined for Romford's 12th before the second interval.

Rutkis struck again on a powerplay and, after Lascenko completed his hat-trick, netted his fifth just seconds later.

Charlie Cullen-Hatch got in on the act to make it 16-1 and Sylvester completed his treble five minutes from time as the final shot count finished 67-11 in Romford's favour.

Scorers: Rutkis 5 Sylvester 3+3 Lascenko 3+1 Billing 2 Downing 1+4 Cullen-Hatch 1 Eggan 1 Regan 1 Kallander 0+1.

● **ROMFORD RASCALS** were forced to forfeit their under-10 clash at Peterborough after an injury to goalie Brad Windebank.

Rascals gave debuts to three players, but fell behind early on before James Newman went close at the other end.

Defenceman Tommy Huggett was denied by a good stop before Peterborough doubled their lead and Callum Burnett was ejected on a game penalty for boarding.

Windebank was left shaken as a Peterborough player lost balance and caught his face mask with both skates and, to rub salt into the wounds, the home side netted a third goal as the Rascals goalie was lying on the ice.

Coach Brian Biddulph took his side off the ice soon after as Bradley Penny and Windebank won their game awards.