

# LEE VALLEY BOSSED BY BUFFALO

**BASINGSTOKE** Buffalo were a force to be reckoned with when the sides last met in September 2005. This clash was no exception, Buffalo's Dean Phillimore knocking a scrappy goal past Stefan Nubert with just 01:16 on the clock.

Although Nubert succeeded in making several saves, his luck ran out in the seventh minute when three more Basingstoke goals hit the net.

A late burst of determination from the Lee Valley Lions saw Matyas Vas coming close to putting his mark on the score-sheet, but Basingstoke's female netminder, Vicky Robbins, foiled his shot with a solid save.

With a comfortable lead of 6-0 the

## Lee Valley Lions 1, Basingstoke Buffalo 12 ICE HOCKEY SPECIAL

Buffalo bench relieved Vicky Robbins from goal-tending duties.

Just when it looked like the Lions would be shut-out for a second period, Ben Osborne fired home at 39:05, assists going to Rob Courtman and youngster Michael Jacobs. Lions were still trailing 6-1 to Buffalo, who are currently sitting third in the table.

Further Buffalo goals followed in quick succession, as Lions were out-classed throughout.

Lions play their final games of the season next weekend.

On Saturday they are at home to Milton Keynes Thunder, face-off 5.45pm. The following day they travel to Kent to face league-leaders Invicta Dynamos, face-off 5.15pm.

**LEE VALLEY LIONS:** Stefan Nubert (g), Gennadi Yufit, Daniel Sampson, Matyas Vas, Ian Courtney, Scott Beeson, Michael Ranby, Richard Hodge, Mark Swaine, Chris Goddard, Grant Hutchin, Michael Jacobs (0+1), Joe Berry, Ben Osborne (1+0), Darren Wakeling, James Scott-Joseph, Rob Courtman (0+1).