

# LIONS TAMED BY THE DEVILS

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<b>Cardiff Devils</b>	<b>7</b>

**LEE VALLEY LIONS** poor season continued as they crashed to a heavy defeat against the Cardiff Devils.

The Lions started well in their home encounter against a strong Cardiff Devils side.

Punchy forwards Angela Taylor and Richard Hodge were thwarted on several occasions and although Robyn Maby made some nifty saves in the Lions' net, the Devils were still 3-0 up by the end of the first period.

Cardiff opened the second with a

short-handed goal at 20 minutes, 51 seconds but Lee Valley maintained their confidence and successfully prevented their Welsh opponents from dominating proceedings.

The final period saw Maby continuing to excel between the pipes, but the Devils continued to push forward and managed to put a further three goals in the net.

The likes of Lee Stobie, James Hatfull and James Scott-Joseph (*pictured left*) made fine efforts to put the puck past Devils' netminder, James Hall, but a goal remained elusive and Hall gained a shut-out.

Lee Valley's losing streak continued the following day when they

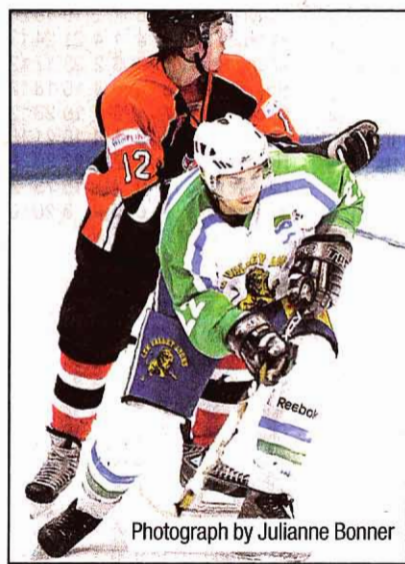
made the long trip to the Isle of Wight, going down to Wightlink Tigers 15-2.

The Hackney club took the lead through Hodge after just two minutes through a power play.

The lead was not to last however, as the Isle of Wight club ran riot and it was not until the score was at 5-1, when Lee Stobie hit a Lee Valley consolation.

It got worse for the Lions as they completely collapsed and fell to a heavy 15-2 defeat.

The Lions side hope to reverse their fortunes on Saturday when they entertain Bristol Pitbulls at home, face-off is at 4.30pm.



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