

# Fury silence Lions in derby goal feast

## ENL Division 2: Lee Valley 2 Romford 8

A six-goal final period display saw Fury run out emphatic derby winners in east London on Saturday, writes Lee Power.

The visitors scored four times in just over four minutes on the way to completing a double over the Lions as they moved up to sixth place.

And coach Simon Kears, who opened the scoring with his first goal of the season, felt the performance showed the progress Fury are making. He said: "The Lee Valley game showed just how much the team have turned into real contenders.

"Although we never really got out of second gear, every single guy put the effort in when needed to get the result we deserved.

"With the cancellation of the Swindon game and the Christmas break, the guys have lost a bit of fitness and match sharpness, but I was proud of the way we dug deep.

"The first two periods we were sloppy and let them off the hook. In period three our sharpness came back and it was only ever going to be our victory."

Kears opened the scoring midway through the first period, but Blair Dubyk's powerplay goal levelled matters with half the match gone.

Sean Martin restored Romford's lead, then struck on a powerplay to put them 3-1 up early in the final session.

That launched a goal blitz, as Sam Roberts added a fourth goal before Matt Brown netted twice in 37 seconds to put the visitors 6-1 up.

Joshua Irish replied for shellshocked Lions, but leading scorer Martin completed his hat-trick before Dan Peters rounded things off late on, with newcomer Nick Avery picking up his third assist of the night.

Kears added: "It was great to see the goals spread across the team and some players, whose confidence was low, have started to shine again.

"This weekend we travel to Cardiff for another test. It's always a pretty rough game. If we play our game we'll get the result in our favour, but we certainly won't be taking it easy against them."

## WEEKEND FIXTURES

**Saturday** — ENL Div 1: Bracknell v Raiders (6pm). **Under-16:** Hornets v Chelmsford (6pm). **Under-14:** Hurricanes v Chelmsford (4.25pm).

**Sunday** — ENL Div 1: Raiders v Chelmsford (5.15pm). **ENL Div 2:** Cardiff v Fury (7pm). **Under-18:** Streatham v Buccaneers (6.30).

**Lions:** Blair Dubyk\* 1 Joshua Irish 1 Romanas Fedotovas\* 0+1.

**Fury:** Sean Martin 3 Matt Brown 2 Sam Roberts 1+2 Simon Kears 1 Dan Peters 1 Nick Avery 0+3 Mark Robinson 0+3 Matt France 0+1 Sam Park 0+1.

## HOW THEY SCORED

0-1 Kears (Robinson, Park)	11:29
1-1 Dubyk PP	29:58
1-2 Martin	34:01
1-3 Martin (Robinson) PP	43:59
1-4 Roberts (France)	46:21
1-5 Brown (Robinson, Avery)	47:28
1-6 Brown (Roberts, Avery)	48:05
2-6 Irish (Fedotovas)	50:57
2-7 Martin (Roberts)	55:03
2-8 Peters (Avery)	58:12

**Penalties:** Bidder (R) roughing 22:54; Fedotovas\* (LV) tripping 24:03; Hatfull (LV) interference 25:31; Bidder (R) hooking 28:50; Peters (R) delay 32:15; Peach (LV) delay 32:15; Hodge (LV) check to head (2+10) 36:02; Blackwood (R) roughing 36:02; Carson (LV) interference 43:09; Bidder (R) misconduct (10 mins) 43:09; Kears (R) hooking 48:51; Blackwood (R) tripping 49:21; Robinson (R) tripping 50:00; Martin (R) hooking 52:10.

**Shots on goal:** Steve Groat (LV, 47:28) 10-10-12=32-5 George Alley (LV, 12:32) 6-3 Merv Tasker (R) 7-10-7=24-2.

## Fury scoring

	P	G	A	T	M
Sean Martin	12	15	3	18	18
Mark Robinson	12	3	10	13	20
Matt Brown	7	10	2	12	12
Dan Peters	11	4	5	9	48
Sam Roberts	7	3	6	9	8
Mel Bidder	12	1	7	8	46
Stuart Low	5	2	5	7	8
Matt France	6	3	4	7	0
Ryan Blackwood	8	2	4	6	24
David Richards	11	1	5	6	32
JJ Pitchley	2	3	2	5	0
Rhys Furlong	5	2	0	2	22
Sam Park	6	2	1	3	2
Nick Avery	1	0	3	3	0
Thomas Larkin	5	2	0	2	18
Simon Kears	6	1	1	2	37
Ryan Payne	12	1	1	2	12
Joe Gulliver	11	0	2	2	2
David Howard	3	0	1	1	2
Alan Blyth	4	0	1	1	0
Robbie Veares	9	0	1	1	49

**Also:** M Tasker 10 | Shepherd 9 C Lawes 6 J Weare 3 | Robinson 3 M Falzon 3 R Georgallides 1 L Holt 1.

Goalies	M	S	G	Av	S%
Tasker	543	383	37	4.08	903
Shepherd	116	81	10	5.16	876
Blyth	60	46	1	1.00	978