

# Dominant Lions maul Streatham

**Lee Valley Lions 11  
Streatham Bruins 3**

LEE VALLEY LIONS returned to top form with an emphatic 11-3 win over Streatham Bruins on Saturday.

The home sided started strongly, with Christian Faulkner finding the back of the net following several shots from his team-mates.

There were a few dicey moments around the Lions' goalmouth, but nothing that gave netminder Ruth Cattell much bother.

Philippe Mueller (*pictured right*) then secured the puck and hit it past ex-Lion Stefan Nubert at six minutes, 35 seconds.

Lions' third goal came from a concerted effort between James Hatfull and Joe Berry,



Gary Dodds also gaining an assist. At the other end of the ice, Streatham were unable to score, even with three of their

men right in front of the net and Lee Valley's defence way out of position.

The second period opened

with a confident goal from Berry, who broke away, carried the puck the length of the ice and scored uninterrupted. Berry struck again at 25.15 with a powerplay goal assisted by James Gosling. Less than a minute later and Richard Hodge added his name on the scoresheet before Berry found the net at 30.19.

Streatham's defence was poor, ably demonstrated by a player who, instead of using his body to block a shot, actually jumped to avoid it.

Nonetheless, all was not lost as Lee Valley's defence were caught on the hop and an easy breakaway goal was finally scored by Chris Fox at 31.34.

The Lions scored a further two goals, both short-handed, before Streatham made the most

of a one-man advantage and landed their second at 38.46.

The Bruins' spirits seemed to lift and they came out for the final period with more fire in their bellies.

They stood little chance of winning, but they held their own, scoring a second powerplay goal at 56.14 and limiting the Lions to just two goals – the honours going, yet again, to Berry as well as import Blair Dubyk, leaving the final score 11-3.

The Lions put on a solid performance and achieved a satisfying win but their opposition posed no real threat from start to finish.

They will need to formulate an intense plan of attack for this Saturday's game when they face league leaders, Solent &