

LIONS CRASH TO LOSS

LEE VALLEY LIONS' struggles against Chelmsford Warriors continued as they were soundly beaten at the weekend.

The Lions went one up with only five minutes, 58 seconds on the clock when Graham Lewis passed to Yassin Ahrazem (*pictured left*), who took the puck up the ice, evaded every man in his path and found the net.

Before long Chelmsford secured their first goal at 13.38. A further two goals saw them extend their lead to 3-1.

Tiredness or dejection seemed

to set in among the Lee Valley bench in the second period. The Lions were not learning from their mistakes and continued to allow a man to poise undefended right in front of netminder Ruth Cattell.

The price was paid through a further three Chelmsford goals. Lions' only goal of the period came courtesy of James Scott-Joseph at 34.23, before Lee Hounslow fired the Warriors' into a 7-2 lead at the end of the period.

In the final period Lee Valley held Chelmsford at bay until 46.08 when Tom Foskett scored goal

number eight with a fine slapshot.

The Lions retaliated at 48.42 with a great combined effort from Richard Hodge, David Dunnage and Lee Stobie.

Sean Martin put the puck past Ruth Cattell at 57:10 to increase the Warriors' lead to 9-3 and although Yassin Ahrazem obtained his second goal of the match at 58.25, it did nothing to dent Chelmsford's enthusiasm as Lee Hounslow scored the final goal of the match at 59.39.

Lions' final home game of the season is on Saturday against Solent.

