

Louth Hockey Club 1sts play St Neots

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Louth 1sts 1 St Neots 3

THE sunshine greeted Louth 1st's at St Neots, Cambridgeshire, and Louth were determined to give them a run for their money. At the last meeting of these two teams Louth lost 5-0.

From the off the Saints showed their quick pace and movement off the ball.

Louth defence, Veron, Lucy, Clarice and Amos, battled hard to gain possession with Crunchie making excellent saves.

Midfielders, the Dairy Milk, CC, Dutch, Roz and Sarah tracked back for the ball condensing the defence. At the half time whistle Louth were 2-0 down.

A firm team talk from Captain Veron gave a beef of determination back to the side. Regrouping was in order thus Maggie was brought back to mid and Anal ran high for the long ball .

Play resumed and Louth attacked and were very unlucky not to score on several occasions. The new formation was working until a break away goal was scored making it 3-0.

Heads were lifted and with skill interceptions were made forcing St Neots to camp in their own half. Winning a short corner Dutch scored with a reverse lift, 3-1.

Time was not on the Louth side. Home players of the match were Crunchie and Amos. Away player of the match was Anal.

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