

Hampstead out of Trophy

A WEAKENED Hampstead Women side crashed out of the John Greenacre Memorial Trophy when they lost 3-0 to Hemel Hempstead on Sunday.

Hampstead were up against it from the outset.

Forced to take on Hemel, who play two divisions above them, without their skipper or either of their top two goalscorers because of injury.

Hemel scored in the 10th minute before Hampstead were further hampered by an injury to keeper Laura Mifsud who was forced to leave the field, leaving left-back Sheri Benatar to take over in goal.

Hemel scored soon after for a 2-0 half-time lead.

Hampstead refused to give up the chase, but the hosts were up to the challenge and hit back, dominating play for the last 30 minutes, and scoring their third goal in the 90th minute.