

Kingston Diamonds Newsletter

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Diamonds Elite

The Elites had just one game this month with an away trip to Guildford for a tough matchup against the Lightning.

The Diamonds didn't get the start they were looking for and Guildford broke the deadlock at 5.55 with a goal from Captain Alison Emery. The Diamonds struggled to create any chances and were limited to just 3 shots in the first period, all of which were dealt with by Guildford netminder, Barrow.

Neither side converted any chances for over 30 minutes but it was Guildford who scored next to double their lead at 38.37 with a goal from Beth Hill. The Diamonds had generated a few more shots but were unable to break through.

Into the final period and the Diamonds broke down in the final ten minutes, Ali Emery scored her second at 49.09 before Louise Adams, who is often a thorn in the Diamonds' side, scored twice in quick successions, one at 52.59 and another, on the powerplay, at 53.54, putting the game to bed.

Not a good result for the Elites who are looking to try and keep up with the top of the table.

They have over a month off now, before travelling to Bracknell on January 20th for another tough game.

Final Score Guildford 5-0 Kingston



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Female Ice Hockey**



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Diamonds Premier

The Prens were scheduled to have two games this month, one home, one away, both against Swindon but the home fixture was postponed due to snow!

With the fixture on the 10th cancelled the Prens headed down to Swindon on the 17th for what they knew would be an extremely hard match.

They came up against a Swindon team recently relegated from the Elite league but have gone unbeaten so far this season.

Without Captain Beth Barwell, Jo Cockerton took the C.

The Diamonds started strongly despite the long journey and held Swindon to a 0-0 first period, having a couple of chances themselves but more importantly keeping Swindon off the score-board.

The Topcats turned up the pressure in the second period and broke the tie on the powerplay, with Da Cova scoring her first at 28.09. Loftus-Thorne doubled the home teams' lead at 32.48 with her first goal of the game. The Diamonds replied with a powerplay goal for their own at 37.55 to cut the lead in half. Dannie Newlove with a nice tip-in from a Reagan Downing shot saw the Diamonds back in the game. The Diamonds' spirits were dampened slightly when Swindon scored again with just 19 seconds left in the period, this time it was Osman on the board.

The Diamonds ran out of ideas in the third period and Swindon put their stamp on the game, Inker scored on the powerplay at 46.34 for 4-1 before Loftus-Thorne and Da ova scored a brace each at 47.48 and 52.37 to wrap up the scoring.

In the end a slightly skewed score-line but it wasn't for lack of trying on the Diamonds' part.

Next up for the Prens is an away double-header facing Bracknell on 20th Jan and Chelmsford on 21st, as they look to get back to winning ways.

Final Score Swindon 6 -1 Kingston

Upcoming Fixtures

14.01.18 – U16s vs Sheffield @ Sheffield

20.01.18 – Elites vs Bracknell @ Bracknell

20.01.18 - Prens vs Bracknell @ Bracknell

21.01.18 – Prens Vs Chelmsford @ Chelmsford

27.01.18 – U16s vs Nottingham @ Home

28.01.18 – Elite vs Guildford @ Home

**Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year from
everyone at the Kingston
Diamonds!**

