

# Todd keeps Warwick's promotion dream alive

## HOCKEY

MIDLANDS Premier League hockey came a step closer for Warwick men's 1sts on Saturday after they secured a 4-1 victory over Midlands One strugglers Nottingham.

The three points kept the pressure on second-placed Burton, who lie one point ahead having played a game more.

Despite the Christmas break Warwick looked sprightly and full of verve in a match they dominated.

Chris Todd resumed where he left off in the first half of the season, finishing at the second time of asking to put Warwick 1-0 up after a delightful pass from new recruit Simon Buckingham.

After the interval, a Warwick attack resulted in a short corner that was dispatched by Todd for his 27th goal of the season and this provided the cushion to allow them to relax and enjoy the rest of the game.

The loudest cheer of the afternoon came as Rich Rosenthal got on the scoresheet after a fine pass from Todd.

Nick Baker added gloss to the scoreline after Nottingham had scored a consolation.

Warwick Ladies 4ths reversed an early-season 5-0 loss to Solihull with a well-earned 1-0 victory,

Warwick's maturing midfield dominated the first-half and Zoe Allen scored after player-of-the-match Susie Richardson turned provider with a powerful run from midfield. However, after the break it was needed a resolute performance from the Warwick defence to secure a victory which keeps them in touch with the league leaders.



Acting captain Susie Richardson picked up the player-of-the-match award in Warwick 4ths' 1-0 win over Solihull.