

# Students are still seeking first points

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A NEW Year but the challenges remain the same for Loughborough who are still looking to pick up their first points of the season.

Confidence must be at a low ebb but, judging from their approach to this game, they are far from conceding that relegation is inevitable.

It didn't start well for the Students who looked

## Loughborough St 1

Horler 28

Pears, Bowden, Page, Cornish, Shepherdson, Annand, Griffiths, Horler, Taylor, Ansley, Eger  
Subs: Smith, Ramshaw, Partridge, Collins, Kimber

Umpires: David Monger & Martin Twist

off the pace in the opening quarter and were in danger of being swept away by the Hampstead front foot approach. They were grateful to

Sam Pears, their third-string keeper, for a number of fine interventions before the deadlock was broken.

Returning student

## Hampstead & West 4

Calnan 9, Guise-Brown 15 (PC), 69 (PC)  
Browne 47 (PS)

Ratcliffe, Smith, Alexander, Edwards, Roche, Calnan, Codling, French, Guise-Brown, Watt, Browne,  
Subs: Shipperley, Loughrey, McCabe, Cargo, Kelly

Richard 'Ratman' Alexander found himself with time in the circle but managed only to connect with the top half of the ball - and it flew onto

the stick of Will Calnan for a tap-in.

A second wasn't far behind and this time it was a PC conversion from Matt Guise-Brown