



Hitchin Hearts Belles FC 2010-2011 Under 17's Match Report



Date: Sunday 17th October 2010
Competition: (Home Counties Girls League)

Northwood Under 17's **1** v **5** Hitchin Hearts Belles Under 17's

After last week's defeat The Belles were looking to bounce back to winning ways. The conditions were good and Northwood's pitch had a slight downward slope.

First Half

They kicked off with the Belles having a 2 player advantage and generally got off to a slow start adjusting to playing against nine players and playing quite narrow across the pitch.

With 15 minutes gone the Belles took the lead with a good ball through the middle from Tayla to Holly who ran onto poke the ball past the advancing keeper 1-0.

The Belles continued to put pressure on Northwood's defence with Alice making some driving runs down the right with Tayla coming close. Hannah was called into action on 1 occasion with a lapse of concentration in the centre of defence and produced a smart save at the forwards feet. With 10 minutes to go Belles doubled their advantage with a carbon copy of the first goal with Holly neatly finishing 2-0.

Half Time 2-0

Second Half

The second half began with the Belles starting to play with the passing game we were becoming accustomed to, and with Dani and Alice making more use of the Flanks providing good opportunities for Tayla who was finding difficult to take her chances, after 15 minutes Northwood's 1st Half keeper turned striker Louise ran on to a mistimed header to half volley past the advancing Hannah 2-1.

The Belles were now playing flowing football and a good ball through the middle from Rachel for Tayla to score the goal she had worked hard for 3-1.

The Belles continued to press and Holly scored her 3Rd and 4th in Quick succession with Lauren and Alice the providers 5-1.

A good game played in an enthusiastic and sporting manner.

Final Score 5-1 Belles

Player Of The Match: Holly