



Hitchin Hearts Belles FC 2010-2011 Under 9's Match Report



Date: Saturday 20th November 2010
Kick-off: 10:00 am
Venue: Millmead School, Portvale
Competition: (League)

Bury Rangers 5 v 5 Hitchin Belles

1st Quarter: The Belles were playing away to Bury this morning, it was the 2nd time the girls had played Bury and the score had been 4-2 to Bury so the girls knew they needed to play well to get anything from the game. But 1 minute into the game and Bury took the lead. The Belles battled with Mia taking her 1st shot at goal and coming close to an equaliser but with her persistence and 8 minutes into the game she took the score to 1-1



Mia, Megan and Jess working hard



Mia gets her first

2nd Quarter: Back on pitch and Mia again finds herself free to take a shot but is thwarted by the Bury keeper. But Mia as always won't be beaten and scores 3 minutes into the quarter. The girls kick off again Bury don't stand a chance as Mia is there scoring a hat trick for the team. Nothing can stop her now and Bury have to step up their game as Mia takes yet another shot but this time the keeper is on the ball and saves it. Bury were persistent now in trying to hold our girls back to the point where a Bury player was down on the ground with Lauren, Jess and Mia all after the ball but the Bury play was trying to keep her foot in and defend the best she could. Towards the whistle it was Bury's turn to shoot but Ros calmly saved the goal keeping the score at 1-3 as the quarter ended.



Darcey, Lauren and Ros defend a corner



Jess coming close to scoring



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3rd Quarter: Two minutes into the 3rd quarter and Bury start to pull back the game slotting home 1 goal closely followed by another to make the score 3-3. Lauren was now on the case but was just wide of the goal, Darcey was coming into to her own with some brilliant defending yet again and Jessica in midfield was displaying some good passing. Zoe was then brought into goal and Megan in midfield. After 8 minutes of the quarter Bury take the score to 4-3. With determination Megan breaks free of the Bury players and takes a shot at goal but misses. Not long to the whistle and again Bury break free to take the score to 5-3. But the Belles won't be beaten and less than a minute to go Lauren closes the score down to 5-4



The Belles on the attack



Jess controlling the ball

4th quarter: It's the final 10 minutes and after a team talk, the girls walk determined to do their best. Zoe's kept busy with saving Bury's efforts at taking the score higher. It's looking like Bury may have the game in the bag but as we know Mia's not going to give up without a fight and breaks free to score the equaliser 7 minutes into the game. Bury are back on our heels but Zoe has it covered and as the final whistle blows it 5-5.



Zoe, Megan, Mia & Darcey defending



Chasing that equaliser

The girls all played brilliantly today and though Mia scored 4 goals player of the match has to go to Darcey for her no nonsense defending.

Team: Darcey, Mia, Megan, Lauren, Jessica, Ros, Zoe

Player of the Match: Darcey

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