



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



Date: Saturday 5th February 2011
Kick-off: 10.00am
Venue: Ickleford Sports and Recreation Club, Ickleford
Competition: (League)

Hitchin Belles 1 v 4 Kings Langley



1st quarter

Straight away the Belles started well, attacking, closing down and tackling well. It wasn't long before Megan set up Mollie for the 1st attempt at goal only the chance to go narrowly wide of the post. With the strong wind making playing conditions difficult, King Langley started to take advantage with some good long balls putting pressure on the Belles defence. This pressure was rewarded with a Kings Langley goal from a corner. However the Belles continued to attack and it wasn't long before another chance came the Belles way, Mollie breaking through from midfield after a neat couple of passes from Megan & Lauren. After 5 minutes subs were made with Mia coming on for Megan upfront, Zoe coming on for Mollie and Ros going in goal for Zoe. Straight away Ros was called into action saving two chances for Kings Langley. Just before the whistle there was another chance for the Belles with Lauren going close.

2nd quarter

The 2nd quarter kicked off and straight the Belles were under pressure. With Megan now in goal she made some excellent saves early in the quarter. Despite some good defending from the Belles Kings Langley scored another blinding goal which the Belles keeper had no chance of saving. The Belles determined to get one back, came raining down on the Langley goal with Mollie & Ros going close. Then another chance for Kings Langley foiled by Zoe with great save. Darcey's fine defending closed out the 2nd quarter.



Lauren, Darcey and Megan



Mollie, Lauren and Darcey



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3rd quarter

King Langley stormed out at the beginning of the 3rd quarter and managed to get two quick goals but the Belles never gave up with chances going close from Mia, Lauren and Mollie. Mia made some determined runs into the King Langley half but their defenders remained resolute. Further great saves from Zoe prevented any more goals from King Langley.

4th quarter

The Belles went out for the last quarter determined to get something back. The audience had now swelled with the U11's watching and cheering the girls on before their League Cup match. And also of course the clubs new mascot called Wolfie was there to add their support. Maybe the additional support inspired them, but soon they were rewarded with Lauren scoring the Belles 1st goal after some great team play. The Belles had chances coming thick and fast towards the end but the result concluded at 4-1 to Kings Langley.



Lauren with a chance



Lauren, Mia and Zoe

An excellent game with the number of chances pretty much equal between both teams.

Team: Jessica, Megan, Ros, Zoe, Darcey(captain), Mia, Mollie, Lauren

Player of the Match: Mia