



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



Date: Saturday 5th March 2011
Kick-off: 10:00 am
Venue: Ickleford Sports & Recreation Club
Competition: (League)

Hitchin Belles **5** v **1** Bedwell Rangers



1st Quarter

Bedwell kicked the game off and straight away the Belles had won the ball and were on the attack. Lauren was fouled and a free kick awarded which Megan took but this was well defended by the Bedwell girls. It wasn't long before the pressure paid off for the Belles with Lauren scoring her 1st goal of many to come. Soon another chance came the Belles way with fantastic link up play between Lauren and Mia. Mia flying down the wing only to be foiled by a great save by the Bedwell keeper. The Belles spirit was rising & the 2nd goal came through the star of the day with Lauren grabbing her 2nd. This was quickly followed by a chance for her hat-trick which was only just foiled by the Bedwell keeper. With a full turnout today we had the luxury of swapping 5 girls at a time and the game didn't change as the Belles went close again but this time it was Mollie who was foiled by the Bedwell keeper. Now Bedwell were finding their feet and it wasn't long before chances came their way only to be foiled by great defending by Briony and great saves by Ros. Another chance came the Belles way through Jessica after a fantastic run by Mollie.

2nd Quarter

The Belles kicked off the second quarter with Mia attacking down the left flank & crossing the ball for Lauren to score her hat-trick 3-0. The Belles go on cruise control and it wasn't long before Megan set Mia up with another chance only to be blocked and put out for a corner. Megan takes the corner & passes it to Lauren who shoots but it goes narrowly wide. The Belles break down

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another Bedwell attack & Mia goes on another searching run down the wing & crosses only for the ball to be rebounded back into her path and she took the chance which goes narrowly wide. From the resulting goal kick the Belles press Bedwell which produces a chance for Megan which is brilliantly saved by the Bedwell keeper who was having a fantastic game. Late in the quarter another good effort as Rachel put Mollie through only to be again stopped by the Bedwell keeper.

3rd quarter

Bedwell kick off the 3rd quarter and the Belles break down the Bedwell attack and the chance falls to Megan but it was stopped by the Bedwell defence. Now Bedwell quickly caught the Belles off guard & went down the flank but this was met by the wall of Darcey who is making central defence her own. When Bedwell did get past the wall they was stopped by Zoe in goal and then from the goal kick the Belles attacked down the line through Darcey and it falls to Lauren who grabs her 4th goal which takes her tally to 20 goals in 10 games. It wasn't long before another chance came the Belles way and this time it fell to Rachel who shoots to score her 1st goal in a Belles shirt. Now the chances were coming thick & fast as Mollie, Lauren, Megan went close only to be foiled once again by the Bedwell keeper.

4th quarter

With the Belles feeling comfortable with themselves we mixed up the teams and positions with Megan going in goal & Zoe going up front and a chance fell to Zoe only to be foiled once again by the Bedwell defence. As the Belles pushed forward Bedwell broke free and scored a fantastic goal which they thoroughly deserved as they never gave up and they could have had more except for 2 fantastic saves by Megan as she dived down low to her right. Now the Belles team were inspiring each other with the u13's & u11's looking on at them the girls showed their elders just what they could do and with the changes once again Mia went in goal with Rachel in defence & Briony up front with the midfield being anchored by Mollie & Ros.

With all the girls playing a fantastic game but the player of the match had be our goal machine Lauren and with the season not over yet there may more goals come.

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

Player of the Match: Lauren