



# Hitchin Hearts Belles FC

## 2010-2011

### Under 9's Match Report



Date: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2011  
Kick-off: 10:30 am  
Venue: Longdean School, Hemel  
Competition: (League)

## Comet Sports 0 v 3 Hitchin Belles

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

The Comets kicked off & straight away the Belles were quick to close down on this very tight pitch, the girls were playing a 6 aside and the Belles was attacking up hill. It wasn't long before the Comets had a chance only for a great save by Zoe. Megan took the goal kick & played a sweet pass to Lauren who went on a run down the right wing only to see her shot just narrowly wide of the post. Before the Belles could regroup into their formation the Comets were on the attack again only to be thwarted by another fantastic save from Zoe. Before the Belles could react to the pass out by Zoe the Comets had another chance for only to be stopped once again by the superb Zoe. Two subs came on Ros – Zoe and Jess- Mollie. The Belles were finding their feet and it wasn't long before they went on the attack for only to be stopped by a strong Comets defence. One chance did come the Belles way when Mia found Jess from a corner only to see her chance go wide. Before the end of the half the Belles were very lucky not to go behind except for a fantastic save by Ros.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

The Belles kicked off and in a blink of an eye the Comets broke down the attack & went on the pursuit for the 1<sup>st</sup> goal only to see their shot go high over the bar. The resulting corner was intercepted by Megan who cleared to Mia who was unlucky to see her chance just going wide. The Comets clearance didn't get much distance and there was a game of ping pong in the area, the ball fell to Mia who saw her shot go just wide. The Comets went on the attack only to have the chance taken away by Megan who was a tower of strength in defence. Megan went flying down the wing and passed to Lauren who goes close once again. It seemed this game was destined to be 0-0 as both teams cancelled each other out. Further changes were made, Ros-Zoe and Rach-Jess. From a goal kick the ball fell to Mia who instantly shot 1<sup>st</sup> time and it flew into the far corner. From the restart Mollie intercepted the pass and played Lauren through who shot only to see her chance deflected off for a corner. Mia passed to Lauren who took her shot to see it blocked, as the ball rebounded to her she took another shot which fell to Jess who had kept her position out wide, she controlled the ball with one touch & blasted it into the goal to make it 2-0 to the Belles.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

Their confidence was growing now with the Belles as they kept their shape & started to spread the ball around. Before long Lauren went close once again but for a great save from the Comets keeper. Then Mia launched a belting shot only to see it go wide. The Comets break free from the stranglehold and see another chance saved by the ever improving Zoe in goal. Time for changes which see's Ros going in goal for Zoe & Rachel coming on for Lauren. Before the end of the quarter Ros was called into action saving fantastically from a Comets attack.

### 4<sup>th</sup> quarter

Further changes were made, with Megan going in goal for Zoe who moved upfront. Straight away Megan was called into action saving a great move by the Comets who most probably deserved a goal for all their hard work in the game. As the Comets tired the Belles were increasingly camped in their half & it wasn't long before the captain Lauren, hammered home a great goal after a great

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move by Jessica & Rachel. The Comets break free again and it looks a certain goal but for a brilliant save from Megan. Time for the changes which see's Mollie going in goal & Ros going up front. The last 5 minutes didn't see much action as the heat & sun had got to the girls who all put in an absolutely fantastic performance. This was shown with the result of the player of the match being shared between Mia & Jessica.

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

**Player of the Match:** Mia & Jessica