



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG U10's Blue (0) vs FOREST LIONS U10's (0)
ROUND 2 - SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2023
ERN HOLMES OVAL

In what started out as a rainy morning at the Ern, the clouds parted for the Blues Lightning clash with the Forest Lions.

The Forest Lions turned up with a team of 13 girls, Lightning Blues had 8 plus we were kindly lent 3 players, Isabelle Shepherd, Alanna Giles and Madeline Dunlop from the Lightning Reds team.

Forest lions subbed us 1 player (#35) to make it a 12 a side game which meant all players from both sides were on the field for the whole game



We started the game with Indi, Maddie D, Elise and Alexandra in the Forwards; Maddison, Alanna, Sofia and Emily P in the Mids and Zahra, Olivia, Isabelle and our Lions Sub (#35) filled the Backs.

The play was concentrated to our Mids and Forwards for the first quarter, Maddison made some terrific tackles in the mids and some quick play forced the ball to our forwards, a hand pass from Indi set Maddie D up for our first goal of the game. This goal was followed up with some great work tackling the Lions by Emily P and Alanna to push the ball forward for Indi to score a behind.

The kick in from the Forest Lions quickly landed back in the hands of Indi for her to score a goal.



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2nd Quarter we had Zahra, Olivia, Isabelle and Lion (#35) in the forwards; Indi, Elise, Maddie D and Alexandra in the Mids and Alanna, Maddison, Sofia and Emily P in the backs

Indi and Maddison made some great tackles in the mids but Lions managed to get the ball through to their forwards, our backs had a job to do now. The ball was turned over back and forth from our mids to backs but Lions managed to get a goal in. Emily P put on a great kick from the sideline and Indi and Maddie took a mark together.



3rd Quarter we had Alanna, Emily P, Maddison and Lions (#35) in the forwards: Zahra, Olivia, Isabelle, and Sofia in the mids and Maddie, Indi, Alexandra and Elise in the backs

There was a lot of tussle with the ball, #35 put up a great kick in the forwards, our forward line moved it around and Maddison was able to scoop it up and kick her 1st goal for the game. There were a lot of great tackles too, Sofia was in for some big tackles, she was also a pocket rocket in and around the rucks, picking up the loose ball and darting out and kicking into space like text book play. Our Lions (#35) kicked a goal for us bringing our total up to 4 goals and 1 behind at the close of 3rd quarter.



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4th Quarter saw our Assistant Coach place Elise, Alexandra, Maddie and Maddison in the forward line, Emily P, Zahra, Olivia and Indi in the mids and Alanna, Isabelle, Sofia and Lions (#35) in the back line.

There was some super strong play from both sides, this game was really ramping up! Alexandra and Elise put on a lot of pressure to the Lions defenders in our forwards allowing Maddie and Maddison to both kick their second goals each.



The Sherrin went up and down the field numerous times through some great kicks and hand passes from Emily P, Zahra, Alanna and Olivia. Sofia put on a number of goal saving tackles on the Forest Lions goal line. Indi was involved in an upsetting head clash just before the final siren but came good in time for our Blues to shake hands with the players from the Forest Lions and congratulate them on a good game.





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Indiana Livy took out the coaches award for her efforts today

Thanks to our Coach Cyrille Fierens and Assistant Coach Mark Livy as well as our volunteers Farhad Haidari for Goal umpiring and Heather Pace for Best and Fairest voting

Official score

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING U10's BLUE 0.0.0 to FOREST LIONS U10's 0.0.0

Goals

Maddie Dunlop (NWL U10's Red) 2.0.12

Indi Livy 1.1.7

Maddison Oliver 2.0.12

Lions Sub (#35) 1.0.6

Report by Collin Pace

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