



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG U10's Blue (0) vs MANLY BOMBERS (0)
ROUND 6 - SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2023
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On a blustery sunny afternoon our Northwest Lightning Blue team played Manly Bombers on a lush green field. Both teams turned up with 12 players. With the field not yet set up, the game got underway with 4 Lightning parents masquerading as goal posts.

In the first quarter our forward line was made up by Emily S, Elise, Indi and Zahra. In the mids we had Emily C, Emily P, Olivia and Tia. In the backs we had Alexandra, Maddison, Sam and Sofia.



The first quarter saw Lightning mids and forwards working well as a team to keep the ball out of the opposition forward line. The lightning girls were unlucky not to score with the first quarter remaining scoreless to both sides. One of the highlights was when Emily C tapped the ball out of the ruck to Emily P who kicked the ball into our forward line. Indi got had a hand on the ball but some strong Bombers tackling brought the ball back to the midfield.



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In the second quarter in the forwards we had Emily C, Emily P, Olivia and Tia. In the mids we had Alexandra, Maddison, Sam and Sofia. In the backs we had Emily S, Elise, Indi and Zahra.

The tight contest continued in the second quarter, with outstanding tackling by Maddison and great scrambling by Sofia, Alexandra and Sam in the mids to push the ball to our forward line, where Emily C kicked 2 goals.





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At half time Coach Cyrille and Assistant coach Mark spoke about how important it was to have 2 players in playing at the ball then have 1 player sweeping around the back of play to the left and 1 player around the right and to the front of play to give options for those in the contest.



In the third quarter, the forward line was made up with Alexandra, Maddison, Sam and Sofia. In the mids we had Emily S, Elise, Indi and Zahra. In the backs we had Emily C, Emily P, Olivia and Tia.



Indi tapped the ball in the ruck, with Emily S kicking to our forwards. Sofia chased down the ball followed by good scrambling by Alexandra who was unlucky not to get a goal with the ball brushing



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the goal post for a behind. The girls worked together with Maddison dodging out of a tackle to score a goal. The mids were met with strong tackling by the Manly Bombers and our girls used the wings to push the ball forward. Highlights include Indi taking a terrific mark, followed by Sofia kicking a goal and Sam kicking a behind.



In the fourth quarter in the forwards we had Emily S, Elise, Indi and Zahra. In the mids we had Emily C, Emily P, Olivia and Tia. In the backs we had Alexandra, Maddison, Sam and Sofia.





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Emily P tapped the ball out of the ruck and Emily C kicked long helped by a tail wind into our forwards line. Zahra hand balled to Indy near the goal posts to assist Indy to score a goal. Alexandra took a mark in the backs to push the momentum back in lightning favour. Elise impressed everyone by tackling a Bombers player almost twice her size in the forwards.

Thanks to our volunteers today, Jamie Oliver for Best and fairest vote, Heather Pace as Goal umpire and our human goal posts in quarter 1.

Thanks again to our fantastic coaches Cyrille Fierens and Mark Livy.

Sofia Fierens took out the coaches award today for her commitment to the game today even playing through a sore ankle.

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING BLUE YG U10'S BLUE 0.0.0 draw with MANLY BOMBERS 0.0.0

Goal Scorers

Sofia Fierens 1.0.6

Emily Carson 2.0.12

Maddison Oliver 1.0.6

Indiana Livy 1.0.6

Alexandra Tod 0.1.1

Samantha Campbell 0.1.1

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