



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG12 0.2 (2) v ST IVES WHITE 6.4 (40)
ROUND 10 - SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2023
MIKE KENNY OVAL, CHERRYBROOK

It's a tale of two halves this week in the YG12s match report.

The first half? Chalk this one up to St Ives. The Saints' White squad revealed themselves to have transformed; stepped up on cohesion and confidence as compared to the team we lined up against in Round 2. Plenty of speed and agility as they roamed around the ground and put together a few scoring opportunities meaning that by the end of the second quarter, they were headed for something of a blowout.

The second half? Very much a story about the Lightning. Fuelled by some half-time oranges, and some well-articulated musings on the game so far, our team knitted themselves together and became the fast, fit and ferocious side we know so well. The St Ives steamroller was slowed to a stop; and although the scoring opportunities didn't quite eventuate for our Bolts, they were regularly forward and reliably ferocious as they wrested back control of the game.



This was an outing where some of our more experienced players took a step back, and allowed some of our younger Bolts to try out some different on-ground roles, and to work with some of our emerging YG10s stars (hello Emily P and Sam) for their first game for the YG12s. With the school holiday break to come, and then the downhill run to the finals, the story of the Lightning season is now starting to get into that rambunctious final chapter where anything can happen - and quite likely will.



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Congratulations to St Ives White on a solid win, and all being well, this won't be the last you see of the Lightning in season 2023.

Score:

Q1: NWL 0.0 (0) v St Ives White 2.0 (12)

Q2: NWL 0.1 (1) v St Ives White 5.2 (32)

Q3: NWL 0.1 (1) v St Ives White 5.4 (34)

FINAL: NWL 0.2 (2) v St Ives White 6.4 (40)

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