



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG u10's BLUE vs MANLY BOMBERS
ROUND 11 - SUNDAY 16th JULY 2023
ERN HOLMES OVAL

Round 11 started on an overcast morning at 8.30am at our home ground of Ern Holmes oval. It was perfect conditions for our game against the Manly Bombers.

This was our first game back from winter school holidays, the Bombers were short on players only having 8 players available, our Northwest Lightning Blue team almost had a full squad only missing Lucy Smith last minute due to illness. This week we had Eliza Noble joining us for her first game of the season after travelling Australia with her family. We subbed the Bombers 2 players each quarter to play 10 per side, 4 players in the centre and 3 in forwards and backs.





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The game started 9am sharp. We had Emily C, Sam, Emily P and Olivia in the centre. In the forwards Indi, Eliza and Zahra and in the backs Sofia, Elise and Maddison. Emily S started on the bench and Alex and Tia subbed in for the Bombers

The ball tap was won by the Lightning Blue team, it made its way quickly to our forwards, where Zahra had a kick for goal, she scored a behind, kicked back in by the Bombers we quickly took possession again for Indi to kick a behind. Again kicked in by the Bombers Indi got hold and kicked it through the middle sticks for our first goal of the game.

Back to the centre ruck, our mid field made short work of returning the ball to our forward line. Eliza picked up the ball in the goal square and kicked a perfect shot at goal.

The ref took the ball back to the centre ruck and Emily C tapped the ball to Sam who pushed it toward the sideline. Olivia scooped it up and kicked to Indi who then aimed it towards Emily S who was in tight the corner. Emily S kicked for goal from this tight angle and aimed it perfectly for a goal, Coach Cyrille commented that it was a kick good enough for AFLW.

Second quarter started with Olivia, Emily C and Tia in the forwards, Alex, Sam, Elise and Sofia in the mid field and Emily S, Eliza and Indi in the backs. Maddison and Emily P subbed in for the bombers and Zahra started this quarter on the bench.

Play was again concentrated to our mids and forwards. Sam, Olivia and Emily C all scored goals in this quarter, there was some fantastic marks taken by Eliza and Indi. Sofia was unrelentless with her tackling in the centre.

The half time siren sounded and the girls came in for a drink and some oranges. Coach Cyrille praised our team for doing a fantastic job in the first half. He also suggested they should spread out a bit more and to use their voice in the second half.





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Third quarter saw Elise, Tia and Alex in the forwards, Maddison, Indi, Eliza and Emily S in the centre and Sam, Emily C and Emily P in the backs. Zahra and Olivia subbed in for Manly and Sofia started off on the bench.

Alex scored 2 goals in the third quarter, Sofia scored 1 goal, Maddison scored a behind narrowly touched by a bombers player as it went through the goal line.

Play again was mainly held to the middle field and our forward line. Elise did a great job in tackling to retain possession in the forwards, Tia also made a number passes to keep the ball moving.

In the fourth quarter our coaches Cyrille and Mark thought to give our team more of a challenge by subbing Emily C and Sam over to the Manly Bombers.

Indi, Maddison and Eliza started in the forwards, Elise, Sofia, Alex and Emily S in the mids and Olivia, Zahra and Tia were in the backs. Emily P kept the bench warm to start the 4th off.

Emily C played in the backs for Manly and Sam in the centre. Our forwards had a big task on their hands to get through Emily C. Emily C and the Manly Bombers let no goals or behinds through in this quarter. Our forwards worked out that the only way they could stop Emily C when she had the ball was to have 3 players tackling her so that is what they did. Sam in the mids for Manly also worked out the only way to stop Sofia from getting away with the ball in the contest was to use her height and tackled Sofia, lifting her slightly off the ground so she could not get away.

The final siren sounded and both teams came together to thank each other and the refs for a game well played.

Eliza Noble took out the player of the match award for today for her early goal and fantastic play throughout the game.





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Thank you to our coach and Assistant coach Cyrille Fierens and Mark Livy

Thank you also to our volunteers today

James Noble for best and fairest vote

Nikki Tod for goal umpire

Tim Campbell for ground duties

And Robbie Kershaw and Lisa Oliver for canteen and bbq duties

Official Score:- DRAW

Northwest Lightning YG u10's Blue 0.0.0 vs Manly Bombers 0.0.0

Goals and behinds

Emily Staley 1.0.6

Samantha Campbell 1.0.6

Olivia Fierens 1.0.6

Eliza Noble 1.0.6

Sofia Fierens 1.0.6

Zahra Haidari 0.2.2

Emily Carson 1.0.6

Maddison Oliver 0.1.1

Alexandra Tod 2.0.12

Indiana Livy 1.1.7

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