



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG 13/2 (6.11) 47 vs LANE COVE (1.2) 8
ROUND 2 - SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2024
ROFE PARK

Summary of Game

Great to be back after a false start in round 1.

While it was a day of firsts for the girls with first games, goals, full field, more players and afternoon time slots, it was a 50th game that took the attention of many pregame. Congratulations to Evie Benson on reaching the milestone and to her support squad for getting her there.

Our opponents were known foes from the Cattery of Lane Cove and they had turned up in the numbers, buoyant like everyone at this time of year.

The Lightning lined up most learning new positions, new strategies and with a little help from our YG11's side, with Emily Carson jumping in down forward for us. Em was instrumental in helping the 13's finish off fast ball movement up the field and the team jumped out to a 3-goal lead at quarter time.

As the sun and the size of the ground continued to sap the energy out of both sides, the game tightened in the 2nd and 3rd quarters, where both defences repelled constant attacks.

At the final break the Lightning girls were implored to dig deep and move in numbers for one last thrust to victory. The challenge was notably accepted, and the Lightning girls over ran their opponents with a 2 goals to none last quarter and locked away our first win of the season.



Fast ball movement, on field positioning and dedication to help a teammate already at a good level, this was a super impressive first hit out, who knows what's possible in 2024.

Well done to the team and we look forward to getting back on the track next week to further hone our skills.



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Goals – E. Carson 3, A. Conroy, H. Moynahan, A. McLeod

Report by – Coach Daniel

