



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG u11/ Blue (12) vs MANLY BOMBERS (26)
ROUND 5 - SUNDAY 12th May 2024
FRANK GRAY OVAL CURL CURL

The clouds parted and the sun shone for what seemed to be the first time in weeks for our Mother's Day game, Round 5 at Frank Gray Oval Curl Curl vs the Manly Bombers.

It was a very physical game and very sloppy under foot. The scoreboard was locked at Nil all and the end of the first quarter. By the time the half time hooter sounded, our Lightning Div Blue girls were up 1 goal to nil scored by Kira.

At three quarter time, we were in front 2 goals to Manlys 1 goal and 1 behind. Our second goal was scored by Lucy. Manly were coming back.

Our Lightning girls were just out played in the final quarter, Manly scored 3 more goals plus a behind to finish 4.2.26 to our 2.0.12.

The improvement in our Northwest Lightning YG11 blue team over the last couple weeks was noted and praised by Coach Cyrille at the end of the match. He reiterated the fact that even if we didn't win, we are learning.

Thanks to our Coaches Cyrille and Brendan today as well as our volunteers, goal umpire Terry Herweyer and Best and Fairest voter Heather Pace

Highlights:-

Alanna G – Made some great breaks with the ball in hand, she was a major part of our mid field line up making some much needed tackles.

Alisha W – Alisha's speed really showed today, her ball handling skills were also on show, even making a fast break from the pack with the ball behind her head at one stage only to regain it and kick forward.

Elore L – Elore was consistent throughout the match being a main contender in the backs and mid field. Her speed with the ball in hand was a sight.

Hazel L – Hazel made several fantastic marks during the game, propelling the ball forward to through some great kicks also.

Kira B – Kira took out the player of the match today, Kira put her Lightning team on the scoreboard first with her goal, she also managed to get out of a tackle with a backward roll. Her strong plays in tackles made her shine today.



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Aurora – Aurora’s determination today was outstanding, she did not back down when attempting tackles on girls twice her size.

Eliza N – Eliza made a number of solid tackles today to keep the Manly Bombers at bay. She also managed a few marks in the slippery conditions.

Imogen P – Imogen did well picking the ball off the ground and clearing from the pack.

Isabelle S – Isabelle was another solid performer in the back line. Her ‘never give up’ attitude helped her in defending the goal line.

Mikaela W – Mikaela’s quick hands ensured she moved the ball on as quickly as she received it.

Tia K – Tia got her hand to the ball a number of times and made valuable tackles.

Emily P – Emily was in almost every tackle in the mid field today, she was able to break free from tackles and got her foot to the ball a few times kicking to space.

Olivia B – Olivia provided fantastic pressure on the Bombers, making and being part of multiple player tackles, Olivia’s strong input into today’s game was noticed.

Emily W – Made plenty of space in the midfield, Emily took a few marks and kicked well to gain the Lightning team ground.

Lucy H – Was able to create space in the forward line to score a goal. She was able to position herself a kick away from the ball to give the team options especially in the forwards.

Olivia F – Olivia was another solid tackler today, she was able to rake the ball out of the opposition’s grasp multiple times today.

Sophia F – Sophia was a powerhouse in the backline today, her relentless tackling stopped a large number of Bombers’ kick at goals.

Zahra H – Zahra along with Sophia was so strong in the backline today, Zahra is a very versatile player who also shone in the forward line.

Score:-

Manly Bombers YG11 4.2.26 def Northwest Lightning YG11 Div Blue 2.0.12

Goals:-

Kira Breden 1.0.6

Lucy Herweyer 1.0.6

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