



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG15/3 10.0 (60) vs Canada Bay Cannons 0.0. (0)
ROUND 7- SUNDAY 26th 2024
Balmoral Road Oval

Round 7 was against Canada Bay Cannons, a team we had a good victory against in round 2. The game was also a chance to celebrate two Kellyville girls from our JV team play their 50th game. Abbey and Kyra have been playing for 5 years now, and both still enjoy their footy. Both were named co-captains for the day.

On the back of the news our 13/3's JV had their first win at Maroubra in the morning, the girls had much motivation to put in a good showing.

The first quarter was a hard fought affair, with Lightning battling in many stoppages. Lucy continued on her way from last game, with a new found confidence in and under each pack. Claire and Keira battled well also repelling much of the Cannons attack.

Second quarter came and the Lightning broke away with a few goals and misses. Claire kicked an early contender for goal of the year, 3 bounces from the middle with a great run, to slot her first goal of the game. Caitlyn Wise again battled hard, with many outside running and handballs to set up Lightning attack.

Agnes rucked most of the day, and won many ruck taps to assist with early drive from the middle, along with Rachael who played well across mids and forwards.

3rd quarter is when the Lightning put the game away, hitting mercy by $\frac{3}{4}$ time. Imogen kicked her first goal of the year after a few early misses, Sama made an impact in the 3rd quarter running across the field for much of the quarter.

The game was set up with some great defence in the 3rd quarter with Georgia being rewarded with 2 free kicks for some great tackling, Zayna back to her defensive best, which was pleasing to see. Maeve had some great plays in this quarter with some strong marks, and runs, to set up a few goals for herself and the team, finishing with 2 goals for the game.

The last quarter we switched it up a bit, with some backs coming forward to try and give a few girls a different perspective. Congrats to Alyssa for her first goal of the season, which was celebrated by all!

In the end, all the girls had a good run at the football, celebrating Kyra and Abbey's 50th games, with the girls improving as a unit each game we play.

Goals were a plenty, 13 in all, Claire finishing with 3 for the day, Maeve and Zahra with 2 each.

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