



# NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

## MATCH REPORT

**NORTHWEST LIGHTNING DIV 1 (52) V Moore Park Tigers (40)  
ROUND 11- SUNDAY 30th June 2024  
Ern Holmes Oval Pennant Hills**

Another wet and muddy ground this morning but the girls are always ready to play their footy!

The Moore Park Tigers travelling to Ern Holmes today for a NWL home game with both teams keen for a battle. In our third meeting for the season, it was great to see how both teams are refining their skills. Playing with squads of 15 we played 12 on 12 on the field today so lots of running and ball movement post to post and lots of tired girls by the end of the 4th quarter.

A very close game, nail biting at times, with the NWL girls coming away with a good win.

Highlights: -

Imogen Parslow: It was great having Imogen playing for us today. She made some great tackles and fought hard for the ball around the ruck. Assisting her teammates to keep possession she backed up well and good some good hand balls away.

Florence Yates: Flossy made some impressive tackles today, along with hassling the tigers to force errors, Flossy had a very good game playing up in Div 1.

Zahra Haidari: Zahra always gives 100% effort in the ball chase and made some excellent tackles to slow the Tigers attack. With some quick opponents to defend Zahra marked well and did well in and around the ball carriers. She had some notable second efforts.

Maddison Oliver: Maddie was ferocious in defence today running down her opponents and making some hard, effective tackles. She was also quick in her ball chase and did her best against some fast-running Tigers.

Nya Nicolson: Nya had some great steal and runs today. She was hungry for the ball and ran hard, producing some solid clearing kicks. In the slippery mud she was able to break away and get some clear kicks at goal and was very pleased with her 4 goals and 3 behinds.

Emily Pace: Emily was positioned in the midfield much of today which is where she excels. Emily took a couple marks which helped her to setup our forwards with some accurate kicks.

Mikaela Williams: Mikaela moved well around the field chasing down the ball and made some solid tackles today. She supported her team well and made some effective hand passes in the second and third quarters.

Natalie Hill: Natalie was crucial in our defensive line today stopping multiple attempts at goals. Together with Anna she made many solid tackles and long clearing kicks out of the goal square. Nat loves a good fight for the ball and had some excellent one on one battles today.



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Willow Nicolson: Willow moved the ball forward very effectively taking a couple of good marks also. Playing in midfield and attack with her twin sister, they were a formidable pair and put up some great kicks for goal. Willow ran hard and was rewarded with 2 goals and a behind today.

Georgia Benson: Georgia did exactly what was asked of her today by Coach Ben. She stuck like glue to her opposite play and slowed the Tigers attack as a result. Georgia was the very well deserving player of the match today.

Maddie Dunlop: Maddie fought hard keeping the tigers at bay today, impressive tackles and working the ball forward after gaining clearance were Maddie strong points today.

Anna Sarkodee: Anna is always so strong at both ends of the field, today giving a stella effort in defence. She was able to smother the Tigers running attack on multiple occasions with strong tackling and was tenacious in protecting our goal line. Great game today Anna.

Tia Kershaw: Tia worked her tackles well to ensure the Tigers were kept at bay. Tia demonstrated great second efforts and followed her kicks up to maintain Lightnings possession.

Alanna Giles: AJ was excellent today, really stepping up for the Lightning in attack and defence. She held her composure well when the pressure was on, controlling a difficult ball in the wet. AJ kicked a great goal in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. AJ was also very vocal on field calling for the ball when the right times arose.

Elsie Guy: Elsie is such a great team player, always supporting her teammates. Today she had great awareness of where the ball was and where she needed to be. Elsie backed up well in the ruck and had a few notable second efforts.

## Score:-

Northwest Lightning YG11-1 8.4.52 def Moore Park Tigers 6.4.40

## Goals:-

Maddie Dunlop: 1.0.6

Alanna Giles: 1.0.6

Nya Nicolson 4.3.27

Willow Nicolson 2.1.13

## Report by:-

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