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BENDIGO BANK WESTVIC HOCKEY Under 17 Boys

MATCH REPORT - ROUND 3

Date: **Friday 8th May, 2009**
Venue: **Melbourne Uni**
Opposition: **Melbourne Uni Hockey Club**

Final Score: **WestVic 3 def. MUHC 1**

Goalscorers:

The Bendigo Bank WestVic Hockey Under 17 Boys continued their unbeaten start to the season with a comfortable 3-1 win away against Melbourne Uni.

In contrast to last week's game, WestVic wasted no time getting on the scoreboard through striker, Jake Laidlaw. He scored 2 early goals to challenge the capabilities of the MUHC defence. Improved passing and team-play allowed WestVic to continue their attack. The team's efforts were rewarded with a 3rd goal 15 minutes in and they looked on-course for a big win. Despite the early onslaught, MUHC were not deterred, gradually finding ways forward to create several opportunities leading in to half-time.

The second-half was an even affair, with both sides having their share of the ball in the forward half of the field. Tristan Barrett and Michael Churcher worked with Alastair Cardew to slow the forward progress of MUHC. Centre forward, Nick Toogood, continued his good early season form, working hard to pressure the MUHC half-back line into rushing their passes. WestVic attacked well up the right side through Zak McMurray and Rod Robinson while Laidlaw had a number of chances on the left denied by some solid goalkeeping.

MUHC grabbed a late goal with a shot from the top of the circle just beating the stick of a full-length dive from WestVic keeper, Jono Provis-Vincent, to leave WestVic 2-goal victors.

WestVic will look to continue the winning streak this Friday night at home against Altona.

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