

BENDIGO BANK GOLD BUS U/17 GIRLS HOCKEY REPORT

The Westvic girls made the long drive to Greensborough on Friday night to see if they could come up with their first win for the season.

Our girls were caught on the back foot at the start of the game and Greensborough scored in the first five minutes. Not long after Greensborough had a penalty corner from a deflection off Emily Doyle's stick which was raised into the circle.. The Westvic girls stopped the play with a save by Katey Shell over the backline. Lucy Brommeyer was able to steal the ball from Greensborough and with a through pass to Kate Ryan and a follow up to Lucy, the girls went into attack but the Greensborough defence held tight. Beck Hodgetts was able to steal the ball back, and with a pass to Kate Ryan then to Jo McLeod it looked like the girls may be able to score but the ball eventually dribbled over the backline.

Greensborough got a fast break but Sheridan Walsh chased the player down and was able to get a deflection on the ball and prevented a goal from being scored. Greensborough continued to attack and scored their second goal from a side line hit, that once in the circle the ball hit the goal post and dribbled across the front of goal to be put over the line.

The second half saw the Bendigo Bank Gold Bus girls attack hard with a variety of shots on goal but in every attempt Greensborough were too strong. Nina Saines was in the perfect position at times but could not put the ball in the net. Michaela Dalli kept her player out of the game and was tight in defence for the entire game.

At the end of the game the result was 4 nil to Greensborough. This week will see the girls play in Ballarat against Essendon.

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The Westvic girls played in Ballarat on Friday night against Essendon.

There was a lot of midfield play early in the game with Beck Hodgetts, Sheridan Walsh and Lauren Bendall teaming well. With a long pass from Emily Doyle on the backline to Lucy Brommeyer then to Jo McLeod, the girls went into attack forcing a free hit just outside the attacking circle. Kate Ryan took the free hit, to Lucy Brommeyer who then scored the first goal of the game.

Not long after at a defensive penalty corner, Katey Shell made a great save but Essendon got the rebound and put the ball in the back of the net to level the score. With momentum the way of Essendon, they scored another goal to take the lead. Westvic were not to be outdone and with a side line pass from Sheridan Walsh to Lauren Bendall then to Lucy Brommeyer the game was tied at 2 all.

At half time the score was 3 – 2 in favour of Essendon.

The second half was tight and the Westvic girls prevented Essendon from scoring until midway in the half. Essendon also scored another goal late in the second half, with the final result 5 – 2 in favour of Essendon.

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The Westvic girls played at home again this week against Doncaster who were runners up in their division last year.

Doncaster came out strongly and went straight into attack where Katey Shell made a diving save to stop a goal from being scored. The Westvic defence held up well, then a long pass from Kate Ryan to Sheridan Walsh just outside the top of the circle where the Doncaster stood up to the pressure and cleared the ball.

At the 15 minute mark of the half Doncaster's first goal, was scored from a deflection off keeper Katey Shell. Not long after Doncaster broke through again to score their second goal. Westvic kept the pressure on and had a couple of chances of their own but just before half time Doncaster scored their third goal.

The first 5 minutes of the second half the ball was kept in the midfield, until Doncaster had a penalty corner, and Rosie Lewis saved the goal from being scored on the line, to put the girls back into attack. The Bendigo Bank Gold Bus girls defended well until the 15 minute mark when Doncaster were able to score their next goal.

Westvic kept defending and putting the pressure on the ball but couldn't keep Doncaster out with the end result being 6 nil to Doncaster.

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