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BENDIGO BANK WESTVIC HOCKEY SENIOR WOMEN – STATE LEAGUE 2

MATCH REPORT – ROUND 18

Date: Saturday 27 August 2011
Venue: Monash University, Clayton
Opposition: Monash University
Final Score: WestVic Hockey 5 defeated Monash Uni 2
Goal scorers: Emma Ruyg 3; Kate Ryan; Tammy Hansford
Best: Claire McKenzie; Emma Ruyg; Tammy Hansford; Jess Watts; Rosie Ballard; Kate Ryan; Brylea Swanton.

“WestVic Women finish with a 5-2 win over Monash”

The Bendigo Bank WestVic Women’s State League 2 Hockey team finished off the season on a high when they overpowered Monash 5-2 to in their final game on Saturday. In perfect conditions at Monash, Westvic got off to a quick start with a corner shot in the opening minute and a stunning tomahawk shot by Hannah Maloney minutes later. Both just missed the net and gave Monash a chance to regain composure. Monash seized their chance to attack on the rebound and applied plenty of pressure on the WestVic defenders lead by Ruth Ryan in goals, Bianca Maher, Cristin Ruyg, Claire McKenzie and Brylea Swanton. It was WestVic who scored first when Kate Ryans found herself one on one with the keeper. When the goalie went down, Ryan cleverly hurdled her before firing the ball into the back of the net. Monash were in for a fight and managed to peg back the goal before managing a second just before the half time break.

WestVic refocused at half time and came out with all guns blazing and began dominating the match. A goal to Emma Ruyg from a corner shot leveled the score and Rosie Ballard and Tammy Hansford combined beautifully after a flick shot the found the back of the net. Emma Ruyg let fly with another 2 goals from corner shots making it a hat trick to Emma Ruyg.

WestVic finished their first season in State League 2 in 7th place with 7 wins, 2 draws and 9 losses, scoring an impressive 50 goals and 23 points.

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