

Bish Blown Away in Second Half

It was the short trip to top of the table Fulford on Saturday, and after a close first half, where Isabella scored a wonder goal, Fulford showed their class and ran out 10-1 winners. A good natured friendly followed with Rose scoring in a 6-1 loss. A tough morning for the girls but Fulford were worthy winners.

Team: Annie, Emily, Freya, Maeve, Amelia, Isabella, Rose, Wendy

Captain: Isabella

League Match: Lost 10-1 (Isabella)

Friendly Match: Lost 6-1 (Rose)

POM League: Isabella. An excellent performance from Isabella who never stopped running and trying for the whole match. She was always a threat on the counter attack, and her skill on the ball, and her strong running down the wings were superb. Isabella capped an excellent display with a brilliant goal that briefly gave the BWR supporters hope.

POM Friendly: Amelia. Amelia volunteered to go in goal for the friendly and put in a superb performance. Her first save was a brave take at the feet of an on rushing attacker, and she followed that up with save after save. Her kicking from the ground and from hand were excellent and she never gave up. An excellent display.

Match Report

The game started with the inevitable pressure from the league leaders, and the first goal came almost straightaway as a superb save from Maeve fell kindly for a Fulford attacker who finished from close range. The girls didn't let the early blow get them down as they started to ask questions of the Fulford defence with quick breakaways, and some strong running by Freya and Isabella was causing the home side some problems. BWR deservedly equalised with a lovely move which saw Isabella take the ball down the wing, cut into the area and fire home from a really tight angle. It was a brilliant goal and really gave the girls a lift. Fulford renewed their siege of the BWR goal and it needed a fine save by Maeve to keep them out, before the home side made it 2-1. Another fine save by Maeve, and then Fulford hit the post before they made it 3-1 just before half-time. The girls had given Fulford a really hard 25 minutes and at half-time they looked in the game with a chance of causing an upset, but a flurry of quick goals at the start of the second half quashed any thoughts of a comeback. All over the pitch the girls were battling, Maeve made some excellent saves, Rose, Wendy and Amelia tackled and blocked, Annie, Emily and Isabella toiled in midfield and Freya ran herself into the ground up front. It finished 10-1 to the home side.

The friendly was an 8 a-side game, and BWR were quickly 3-0 down before Rose pulled one back with a good low finish to make it 3-1 at half-time. In the second half, Fulford scored another 3 goals and ran out 6-1 winners.

Isabella's fantastic goal briefly gave us all some hope, but it wasn't to be as Fulford showed their class with some lovely passing and movement. Hopefully something the girls can learn from for the rest of the season.