

Rhodes Avenue News

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ANOTHER WIN FOR THE GIRLS

Hannah, Victoria, Lemara, Elsa, Lola, Ella, Kushi and Josie emerge victorious

Match 1

After a 2 minute warmup the girls hit the pitch with no doubt that they will succeed. St Marys tried hard but Lemara tackled and took the ball. St Mary's then tried their luck but missed the target. Lola and Ella were working hard to tackle the opposition while Victoria was trying to score. Hannah then passed the ball to Victoria who shot and just missed but she wouldn't miss the next opportunity as she put the ball in the back of the net to give Rhodes a 1-0 win to start the league off. The game ended on a sour note as Hannah was badly fouled but she managed to pick herself up and play on!

Match 2

Ella started off the game with a long shot which went just wide. With the ball back in play Victoria did what she did great all day and put the ball in the back of the net. Another Victoria chance just went wide and Rhodes were piling on the pressure. Hannah then tried her luck but the ball just came off the post. Lemara, playing in goal the whole day even managed to score from goal. She took a long shot which went straight into the top corner, which no keeper could save! A good finish to the game ended 2-0 to Rhodes.



'Nervous but I know we are going to win if we try our best' - Kushi

Match 3

Lemara started the game as she did every game with a shot from centre and in the first few seconds managed to put Rhodes 1-0 up! Ella then managed to get past the defender and put a through ball to Victoria who scored to make it 2-0 to Rhodes. Lola then brought the ball close and shot but missed by an inch! Kushi got sent on and goes into defence only to stop the ball in its tracks a second later. A long clearance from Lemara managed to put Victoria through again who made no mistake with it being 3-0. The opposition tried and tried to get a goal but some great defending kept them at bay and on the break Victoria managed to seal the game with a 4-0 win!

Match 4

The girls knew that if they won this match they would qualify for the next round. Some fantastic effort from both Lemara and Victoria gave them 2 goals each and a comfortable 4-0 victory meant Rhodes had qualified with a game to spare!!

Match 5

The game started as every game did with Lemara taking a shot which cannoned off the crossbar. Hannah then rounded the last defender and put the ball past the keeper but with the referee not looking the keeper grabbed the ball from over the line! It didn't take Hannah long to get her revenge and 2 quick goals gave Rhodes a 2-0 lead. The game finished with Lemara scoring twice, one from the penalty spot and one from goal to give the final score 4-0.

This means Rhodes qualify for the next round and still are yet to concede a goal in the whole season!!!! They have played 18 games, won 16, drawn 2, lost 0. Scored 48 goals, conceded 0! A fantastic season they are having!

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