



Hitchin Hearts Belles FC 2010-2011 Under 17's Match Report



Date: Sunday 10th October 2010
Kick-off: 14:00 pm
Venue: Ickleford Sports & Recreation Ground
Competition: (Home Counties Girls League)

Hitchin Hearts Belles Under 17's **2** v **4** St Albans City Under 17's

First Half

Today's game was on a nice sunny day perfect conditions for a match between two unbeaten sides. The Belles started strongly and played some neat and controlled possession Football, with Holly and Taylor coming close on a few occasions. After 20 minutes they broke the deadlock with a good overlap on the left from Zoe who played the ball through to Holly who buried it in the corner of the net 1-0.

After this the Belles started to take control of the game and again a well worked pattern of play between Rachel & Sam to Holly who flicked the ball forward for Taylor to run on and round the keeper to score 2-0. ST Albans then began to come into the game and a minute before Half-time a Free-kick was lofted towards goal and a tame header managed to squeeze between Hannah and the post.

Half time score: 2 v 1

Second Half

The Second Half began with the wind behind the Belles and they started slowly out of the blocks within five minutes St Albans were level with their striker latching on to a through ball to guide the ball past Hannah into the net.

The Belles started to put the pressure on, but the passing had gone from game to more wind assisted and hopeful balls. St Albans were playing to a much higher tempo this half and Lauren and Amy were working hard to keep them at bay. Despite The Belles having quite a bit of the ball St Albans broke away twice in quick succession to go 4-2 up with 15 minutes to go.

The game was now drifting away from the Belles who were awarded a free kick 25 yards out, which was taken by Lauren with a superb strike hitting the bar.

Player of the Match: Amy