

Match Report - Sunday 1st November

Girls Under 14 Home Counties Development League

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Both Woking teams showed great skill and spirit today and came out top of the triangular match against Ashford.

Due to the late arrival of Ashford the original match timetable was changed at the last minute. Woking team 1 versus Woking team A was played first, with both teams showing great hockey skills with end to end excitement. The match finished 1-1 which highlighted how equally matched the teams were.

Woking team A were up first to face the Ashford opposition. The opposition had arrived with only 6 players, so Katie Jacks and Charlotte Devine very kindly offered to play a half each, for the visitors. Woking excelled and were 2-1 up at half time. At half time the opposition obviously decided they couldn't cope without Katie and came out for the second half fielding both the Woking players and leaving one of their own team on the sideline! Woking continued their pressure on goal and were rewarded with another 2 goals. The game ended 4-2.

Woking team 1 were next on the pitch, with Lucy and Hannah Clutton kindly offering their services to Ashford, though this time we were careful to offer them only one at a time! Ashford got off to a good start and were soon 1-0 up. However, Woking dug deep and quickly equalised, but went into half time 2-1 down. The decision at half time was to change tactics and shoot at every opportunity. This quickly paid off with 2 second half goals making Woking once more the victorious team with the final result of 3-2.

Well done to all the girls. Thank you to Linda Jacks for organising the rolling subs and we won't mention the 8 players that Woking team 1 had on the pitch for the first 3 minutes!. An even bigger thank you to Lyall who once again gave up her time to umpire despite the fact her own daughter Brigitta wasn't playing.