

## Medway Ladies 5 Bletchley Park Ladies 12 - 22nd November 2015

Today Medway Ladies welcomed Bletchley Park Ladies to Priestfields for the RFU Junior cup match, to watch the game from the side lines you would never have believed that they were playing against a team that was top of their league in the league above them, they were strong from the start and showed them the BOOM even in the freezing cold weather – no tears from Leanne .... Yet.

Talia worked her magic in the lineouts giving them something to worry about even with them trying to pull her arm down – was the ref blind, I know it was cold but surely his eyes had not frozen over that much! Medway scrum was by far the strongest I have ever seen it to be, I could hear the bitching from the opposition from the side line our scrum was giving them something to think about.

Bletchley's passion is now starting to come through as clearly they thought this game would be walk in the park for them, should have come more prepared! Their defence line is strong and they take out Potts but she gets up and carries on like a true sport. One of the Bletchley girls try to hand off Hannah but she walks straight through her like she wasn't even there, bit embarrassing if you ask me but off Hannah goes with the ball straight through their defence line and over our try line to score our first try – nice one Mon! No conversion this time.

Bletchley kicked off which sees good mauling from Medway the ball finds its way to Bletchley and in comes a fantastic run and tackle from Caro which leads to a line out, excellent work from the fastest legs I have ever seen! Talia works her magic and sees the ball go down the line to which Medway lose it, ending in a scrum down, Medway once again win the scrum by giving a damn good fight from Zoe and Suzie, Medway's defence is fantastic not letting a single one of them break through, amazing team work going on today with Medway.

Half time – Leanne still not crying.

With Bletchley kicking off the second half we see Talia coming in with a great tackle taking one of their defence players down with a thump, this takes us into a scrum down which Medway win and we see the ball go down our line but then into the Bletchley hands for them to go and score their first try of the game, no conversion for them.

Kick off sees the ball go to Sophie who picks up the ball and runs around the opposition, this sees most of their defence running around like headless chickens not knowing which way she will turn they end up taking her down and winning the ball only to go and lose it – all that work for nothing!

The ball finds it to Charly who runs rings around them and breaks through their line of defence like a knife, she is tackled and in comes Chelle who takes the girl out and over the side line – you go Chelle!

We see a line out with the super Nat working as hard as ever, she is like superwoman in this game today no messing with her, fab player. Medway showing good mauling and passion, never dropping their heads, we see the ball getting closer to Medway try line, every so often I was seeing this puff of hair popping up from the breakdown or in the scrum "who is this girl" I ask as I have never seen her before "Beccy" I'm told, wow she is good is my reply, welcome to Medway Beccy! The ball is close to Medway's try line so often that Sophie is starting to look a bit lonely, I'm sure she was wondering if she could pop in the clubhouse for a quick pint!

We see some good work from Sarah, doing some lovely tackles! The ball makes it down the pitch to Bletchley try line and just when it looks like they will score again she is taken out right before the line – good work Medway!

The ref at this point is now trying to organise the line out but our very own spectator is getting in the way and holding things up, she is not even playing get off the field Erin! What is her response “sorry darling” she says to the ref..... words fail me! Still no tears from Leanne.

After the line out which we see Bletchley win, the ball goes into their hands and they just manage to get over the try line, with I may add a huge fight from Medway, that was not an easy try.

Bletchley convert - 12/5 still no tears from Leanne, c’mon its damn cold here I at least expected a few by now!

During the fight from Medway our Leanne is used as a door mat and stamped all over causing an injury to her knee ... I think there was the hint of a tear or two YIPPEE!

Leanne bandaged and back she goes, the ball finds its way over to Charly who gets it over the try line but no try as it was held up! So close!

With scrum down the ball ends up kicked down the pitch straight to Sophie who runs with all her might with it but is taken down and loses the ball to Bletchley. Suzie is off injured with her Fankle and Vicky is on.

Only a few minutes left and we see Medway giving their all to the game, they work as a team and give as good as they are given, lots of mauling and lots of passion, the ball is kicked and the whistle is blown final score is 12/5 to Bletchley Park Ladies a well-deserved win and an awesome game for Medway.

Forward of the match goes to Beccy for being awesome around the breakdowns and cover tackles.

Back of the match goes to Jade Potts for never giving up - even when she was getting smashed and battered!