

13G Lions Match Report



Our first away game this season saw the Lionesses come up against an organised outfit in Serpentine Jarrahdale to succumb 85 - 112.

SJ kept their 'extras' to a minimum (11nb/2w), whereas we dished up our usual 40+ (today 40nb/6w) and the impact of this on the final result is obvious. The message is clear to our girls in this facet of the game and our batting could not bridge the gap as it has in other matches.

Ashante and Mikayla batted well for 10 and 25 respectively. Mikayla with five 4's was the only batter to hit a boundary. Turning the ball down leg side was better today with Khushveen and Emily playing this stroke well. Mikayla finally played a leg side stroke after being threatened with pushups by the coach if she let one more through to the keeper without swinging at it.

Leah hit her straps today, fielding energetically, taking 1 for 14 off 4 overs and a 10m sprinting catch off her own bowling that is leading the catch of the year for sure. Captain Kelly hustled with lips and legs, running down many balls in the field and encouraging her teammates to stay switched on to every delivery and support the bowler. Keepers 'Shante and Samara also provided plenty of lip from behind the stumps. Khush was accurate to take 1 for 6 off 2.

Best of all, when 'Lady Lethargy' jumped onto the back of one of our players in the first 10 overs in the field, the rest of the team verbally and physically encouraged her to get her to pick her game up so that she was at her best for overs 11 to 20. That's a good TEAM right there.

Coaches Bateman and Roberts loved the extra support provided by our terrific parents, as we all piled into the bus to support the girls. Next game is away to Riverton/Rossmoyne at Ferndale Reserve. Another bus adventure coming up.