

Match Report 7 - Lionesses v Ascot Angels Orange



The Lady Lions traveled to Ascot today to play our sister TeamConnect comrades. The Lionesses scored their second highest score of the season of 8-135 against our sisters of Ascot's 8-111. Captain Lourdez lead by example in the field with a great catch, terrific running and awesome throws to the stumps. 2 run outs came about due to her fielding and throwing, and she took 2 wickets herself.

The team photo this week includes some teaching staff who took time from their own weekend to watch and cheer the Lionesses. Can you tell that they respect and revere us? Coaches Doyle and Bateman were joined by Lady Teachers Caitlin and Roberta today. The Lady Teachers are from a 'squad' of 22 Lady Staff who volunteered to play against the Lady Lions on Tuesday of Week 10. A real grudge match in the making to finish a good year at Thornlie SHS.

Amelia top scored in only her second match with 17 runs, her first ever 4, and her second and third too. Mikayla reached double figures yet again with 12. She left one Ascot sister wringing her wrist, and another rubbing her thigh when they got in the way of two of her strokes that were heading to the boundary at the speed of light, preventing two more 4's.

Kelly joined the party with a lovely 4 and bowled heat to take two wickets. Emily seems to just love this game such is the energy she brings to the team and her constant encouraging of team mates AND opposition players. She played equal shot of the day with a cover drive that was stopped at the boundary. This power stroke was rivalled in brilliance by the finesse of a leg side 'tickle' off the hips played by Khushveen, quite deliberately, for 2 runs. Khush is a

smart cricketer, cutting angles in the field and perhaps the best judge of a run amongst the Lionesses.

Ebony showed some talent with the keepers glove today with terrific footwork to get behind the ball. Leah made the play of the day when she made a respectful decision to NOT to run out an Ascot player. The Ascot coach commented that they saw this and appreciated it. Very classy Leah.

Shylah bowled well to take 1 for 4 and opened the batting confidently. Her high release from her tall frame makes for a sharp delivery that is hard to bat away.

Home game next week - hosting Roleystone/Kargullen.