

## Match Report Game 6 v Gosnells

Whoa! Gosnells dominated our bowling today's week on our home pitch to score 5 for 179, to our Lady Lions 6 for 114. Our score would win most weeks but credit to Gosnells. 4 Gozzy chicks scored double figures and 6 of them reached the boundary off their own bat. Emily and Ashante scored double figures, Khush was great and Amelia was terrific in the field.

Coach Roberts still rates this as perhaps our best cricket performance this season. The Lionesses are showing more match savvy, are scoring at different compass points of the field and show on game day the teaching elements of training. This week we focused on the pull shot, and introduced the cover drive for the first time. Khushveen played the leg side beautifully today, respecting the merits of the delivery and running the single strongly. Ashante spanked two lovely cover drives with one scooting last the boundary for 4.

Emily's timing with the bat indicated extra practice, hitting double figures for the first time with 13 runs and making her first boundary. She put bat onto ball 15 of 20 deliveries such was the aggressive attack she made on each ball. Ashante top scored with 14 and looked comfortable throughout her innings. Amelia was our most accurate bowler today, taking 1 for 16 off 3 overs and took a fantastic outfield catch.

Leah took 2 wickets today, the most of any bowler, with one delivery missing leg and off to cartwheel middle stump clean out of the ground. Kelly hit a lovely 4 but was restricted by poor bowling to her, facing 7 nb and 2 wides off of her 20 deliveries. Her output in the field is amazing whether it is running down a sizzling drive, yapping, hustling, backing up and encouraging teammates. Captain Mikayla lead the team with retrieving, backing up and relay throws.

Our parents were terrific today on the boundary. Thank you for encouraging the Lionesses to be good sports and hard at it players. Special thanks to Michelle, whose daughter was out with injury but still attends and scores for us. Brilliant.

Away to Ascot next week."

