

SPORTS NEWS

Girls Football Tournament

On Friday 26th November, the Eversley girl's played in a football tournament at Edmonton County Power League.

Up first was St Paul's, the girls took control of the early exchanges and were dominating possession without managing to create a clear cut chance. The game went into the final few minutes with the team looking to get a late winner until an unfortunate own goal gave St Paul's the lead and they held on to win 1-0. Next up for the girls was Starks Field and this game followed a similar pattern to the first with Eversley in complete control without managing to get the goal that their efforts deserved. The game finished goalless which gave the girls their first point and got their campaign up and running.



The next match was against Oakthorpe and it was a game the team really needed to win to keep their hopes of qualifying alive. The girls started brightly and were unlucky not to go ahead after some good play between Mahdi and Nea resulted in a smart save from the Oakthorpe keeper. With literally a few seconds remaining Rachel went on a mazy run down the right before putting a delightful ball into the middle and Aleyna was there to finish superbly giving the girls their first win of

the campaign. The penultimate game of the group was against Grange Park Prep, the girls dominated the contest with Amelia's strike rebounding back off the post preventing the team from taking an early lead. The team could sense a goal coming and Rachel provided it with an excellent long range strike past the Grange Park Prep goalkeeper and into the bottom corner giving the girls another victory.

The final game for the girls was against the eventual winners St Edmund's who were going to be a very difficult opponent for the team. The girls were defending magnificently and working so hard to keep out the opposition with some notable blocks from Annika and Tia ensuring the game remained on level terms. In the final few minutes Scarlett pulled off an excellent save for the girls and the game finished 0-0 which for their hard work and determination was completely justified. St Edmund's won every game they played at the tournament except for the draw they had with the team which highlights how well each and every one of them did. The girls represented Eversley excellently throughout the afternoon showing a great attitude and good sportsmanship to the other teams, an excellent start to their season continues, well done girls!!!

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