

## Match Report - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November

### Girls Under 16 National Cup

#### Woking 8 Winchester 0

Woking's U16 Girls marched into the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of this year's National Cup Competition with a convincing 8-0 win over Winchester Hockey Club.

Coach Cath Wood had assembled a strong and powerful squad of 13 for this game and it showed as right from the start of the match the Woking team quickly got into their stride. Fletcher and Bernard looked lively up front and created a couple of early chances, whilst the defence was being expertly marshalled by Davidson, Cullum and Sharp. The game was quite tight for the first 15 minutes but then the midfield strength of Woking with Totman, Aldrich, Collier and Lord combining well began to take charge. The breakthrough came after 22 minutes when some swift interplay created an opening for Fletcher who finished with style from the edge of the D.

A succession of short corners were forced by the Woking team who were now growing in confidence and a well worked routine gave Bryant the opportunity to make it 2-0 just before half time.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half began explosively as Woking scored twice in the first 3 minutes after the restart. First Lazer finished off another neat short corner routine and then Lord pounced after some great work from Poffley who was beginning to show commanding form.

Woking were now very much in the ascendancy and every time they moved forward they looked dangerous. Clemmow was rock solid in goal whenever Winchester did threaten which just gave the rest of the team even more confidence.

The scoring continued at regular intervals throughout the 2<sup>nd</sup> half as Lord completed her hat-trick with some smart finishing as the visitors tired, and Aldrich and Totman both forced home from close range as the Woking girls became completely dominant.

Overall, a great team display full of swift interplay, creative passing, support for each other and great finishing. The Woking girls left the field with confidence and anticipation ahead of their next match in a couple of weeks.