

Report: Women's U18s put five past Tilehurst

Young Chairgirls triumph in another high scoring victory.



Wycombe's U18 Womens side put in a stellar five-goal display against Tilehurst Panthers maintain their place at the top of the Thames Valley Counties Women's Football League.

The young Chairgirls were looking forward to a football packed day. They were visiting Adams Park in the afternoon to watch the WWFC v MK Dons fixture, but first up they made a visit to Theale to play their old rivals Tilehurst Panthers.

It was an early start and both teams were a little slow with their warm up but luckily the sun broke through for kick-off and the action started to heat up.

The game started evenly with Wycombe edging possession but Tilehurst looked dangerous on the break. Georgia Price, the Wycombe sweeper had her work cut out to outpace Tilehursts no. 6, the league's second highest scorer, but worked really hard to keep her at bay.

On 35 minutes, the Chairgirls got the breakthrough they were looking for, as Jorja-Louise Bray crossed to Naomi Tilley for an easy tap in.

This was followed two minutes later by another attack on goal with the Tilehurst goalkeeper struggling to keep hold of Tilley's shot to double the lead.

Wycombe were growing in confidence now, passing well and putting shot after shot on goal. Lenis Cook, tenacious in midfield scraped up a loose ball from another Bray corner and hit the back of the net.

On 45 minutes, Tilley's corner was perfectly delivered into the box for Amelia Gilbert's perfectly timed arrival heading into the goal making it 4-0 at the interval.

Half-time: Tilehurst Panthers 0-4 Wycombe Wanderers

The second half started with Wycombe on the front foot again and it wasn't long before Jess Fuller hit a screamer to make it five.

Fuller's lovely drag back on the edge of the box gave her time to craft a right foot shot beyond the advancing keeper.

However, the next 30 minutes saw a change in play and with only 10 players, it was Tilehurst who fought bravely. They never gave up in both attack and defence and deservedly got onto the scoresheet.

The Chairgirls missed further goal scoring opportunities but had to be happy with another good win and three points seeing them extend their lead at the top of the table.

Full-time: Tilehurst Panthers 1-5 Wycombe Wanderers

After leaving the match, they headed back to Wycombe as guests of The WWFC Trust at Adams Park. They spent the afternoon being interviewed by Wycombe Sound, sitting with the media team, having half time photos on the pitch and even taking selfies with the first team players!