



St Andrews 30-10 Nottingham

Today Saints Women got up early to fly down to Nottingham (shoutout to Edinburgh men's hockey team who accompanied us on our journey). After a worryingly turbulent flight we landed delayed and raced to the pool. A short warmup later the game started and to our dismay Nottingham scored the first goal. However, the roles quickly reversed with Meg, both Rubys and Nicole all scoring followed by a great save by goalie Alex to end the first quarter 10-3 to us. The second quarter began with meg scoring the first of 4 goals in that period alone. Lydia, Elle and Nicole all sent in some great shots to end the first half 17-7 to us. However, not all was well: two of our starting seven, Ruby V and Nicole, had two questionable ejections each and were thus advised to be less aggressive. The third quarter had a flying start with Meg scoring three goals in succession, followed by another three from Nicole, Ruby V and Nicky. With one quarter left, 23 goals and a few ejections under our belts excitement began to rise. The last period got off to a rocky start with Nottingham scoring, Nicole being wrapped and Ruby B earning herself an ejection for diving (rather than "jumping calmly") in. However goals from Elle, Becky, Ruby V and Meg ended the game with a fabulous win and 20 goal difference for us. Elated, we had a well-earned dinner in Nottingham before heading back to the airport. Special shoutout goes to woman on a mission Meg Hedrick who scored an exceptional 13 goals during the game.



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