

Shorthanded Lakers defeated in rematch with McAdam

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The Senior Girls Soccer Team lost their first league game of the season by a score of 4-1 against the McAdam Warriors on Monday evening. While the girls were missing some key contributors, they played through the cool, wet conditions, getting a few looks but struggling to convert against a strong defensive opponent.

Harvey started with a strong push, as forward Ava Grieve capitalized on a McAdam misplay to send a shot off the post.

But it was McAdam who would score first, with a high kick sailing over the head of keeper Delaney MacElwain and into the Laker's net. The Lakers would push in response, with Alice MacDonald finding Jorja Bernard in front for a scoring chance that was stopped by McAdam's goalie.

McAdam would add to the lead with a breakaway chance to put them up 2-0 going into halftime.

Zoe Henry swapped in for MacElwain at the half. Both members of the Lakers' goaltending tandem made key stops to keep the game within reach for their squad.

The Lakers kicked off the second half strong and scored early to cut the lead in half. Rookies Dakota Anderson and Cecilia Pauley brought the ball into the McAdam zone, supported by MacElwain who played forward for the second half. Bernard found the ball alone in front of the Warriors' net and sent it home for Harvey's first goal of the evening.

McAdam countered with a strong push of their own, setting up a series of corner kicks. Henry made several saves to keep the Lakers within one.

As the teams jostled for position, Maddy Fraser-Cole worked the ball up the sideline and found MacElwain in front for a big chance. But the Warriors held their positions well and denied the Lakers' attempts to tie the game.

The Lakers defense worked hard in the second half, with senior Maddy Chisholm making a lot of lateral moves to maintain coverage. The Warriors moved the ball in front of the net off a corner kick but Jorja Bernard made a crucial block to stop a dangerous chance.

McAdam added a couple of insurance goals to close out the match. After a chaotic sequence in front of Harvey's net, the Warriors put one across into the far corner, and added a final goal on another breakaway in the dying seconds of the game.

The Senior Girls are currently 0-1 in league play. Their season continues as they host Campobello, another league opponent, at 5:30 on Wednesday September 29th.