

West Brom Vs Burnley Women

Burnley are a tough team sitting 3rd in the league, meaning an 8th place West Brom needed to be at their best to bag a positive result. The Mother's Day game took place at the Hawthorns with a 14:15 kick-off.

It was a fantastic start for West Brom, as in the very first minute Phoebe Warner made a brilliant pass into Delphi Cole, who took a shot that was deflected off the post. This was followed by a shot from Simran Jhamat 9 minutes later, but it just went over the bar. For the first part of the game, West Brom looked the stronger side, passing the ball around nicely.

In the 14th minute, West Brom won the ball in midfield, passing out onto the left wing and then through into the box. A defensive mistake allowed Phoebe Warner to poke it in from 6 yards out, leaving the score 1-0 to West Brom.

This goal prompted a series of attacks from the Burnley women. Aimee Kelly sent a long ball into the box that was saved by keeper Anner Miller in the 17th minute. They had a throw in and a half chance in the 23rd minute, with Stricker stretching for the header but sending it wide.

Play was halted in the 35th minute as the West Brom keeper went down and needed treatment, but luckily she got back up and play resumed. There was a late chance for Burnley at the end of the first half but a good defensive header kept the clean sheet for the Baggies.

Burnley dominated possession in the first moments of the second half, but a great run from Lucy Newell broke out of the defensive line and made an excellent forward pass, although the shot went wide.

Quickly after, in the 56th minute, Burnley's Leah Embley made a great run down the wing behind the West Brom defense, squaring the ball to Kelly in the box, whose back heel finish brought the scores level.

Burnley had another attack ten minutes later with another dangerous cross from Embley, but the chip back was too high and collected comfortably by the keeper. They kept the pressure high, with a free kick and another move into the box, but the Baggies defense remained solid.

West Brom tried to pull back into it with a late shot in the 87th minute, but from distance this went well wide. Things got tense in the final moments with another Burnley attack forcing a corner but again keeper Anna Miller was there to meet it.

The final whistle blew, leaving the score 1-1 with a well-fought point for the West Brom women.