

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Dysynni 4 Pembroke 2 - Welsh Shield match

Dysynni ladies first were drawn against Pembroke in the first round of the Welsh Shield competition. Pembroke an unknown proposition arrived in Tywyn obviously clear that they could win this draw. Much to their surprise Dysynni started strongest and threatened their goal several times in the first 15 mins. They clinched the opener with some beautiful passing play up the pitch by Katie Latham out to Catrin Davies on the right wing, who passed a delightful cross into the circle for Bethan Williams to score her first goal.

Pembroke then seemed to wake up to the fact that they needed to really pull out all the stops, and started putting pressure on the home defence. Their break through came 10 mins from half time when a well struck shot went under the keeper for the equaliser. 1-1 at the break, Dysynni again came out strongly, and moving the ball from side to side and end to end, making marking difficult for the visitors. Eventually, a through ball from Kathy Iffla to an unmarked Williams saw Dysynni go ahead. Once again the Pembroke team fired up more attempts on the Dysynni goal and were thwarted by another fine Performance from Keeper Kath Charters, who even headed a shot away at full stretch. However, they did make the break through with a far post tap in from a well struck cross, and with everything to play for at 2-2, the game was fast and furious. It was to be Dysynni's day though with passing play that truly out manoeuvred the opposition. Cassie Griffiths hit the post and there was Williams again to tap in the deflection. The game was sealed with a superb strike by Catrin Davies, once again deflected, and yes, there she was again, Bethan Williams, to make it 4-2.

Dysynni's players player went to Kathy Iffla, and they now await the 2nd round draw with confident anticipation.