

Sheffield Concord Vs Hull Chevrons

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Concord made a strong start with defence forcing and capitalising on Chevron mistakes which allowed centre court to bring the ball confidently through to the shooters. Jo Smith fed the ball skilfully into shooter Roanne Minshull, who held her space well and stayed strong against a towering Goal Keeper. Chevrons defence attempted to stem the steady flow of goals from the Concord shooters by placing a double on Minshull. However decisive movement and positioning from Wing Attack Laura Hughes allowed Molly Sandhu to take advantage of being left unmarked by punishing Chevrons with her accurate, long range shooting. At half time Concord lead by 17 goals.

Unfortunately the half time break gave visitors Hull some much needed rest bite and the opposition came out fighting, scoring the first 5 goals. Concord eventually found their rhythm again, prompted by crucial interceptions and winning possessions from circle defence players Jenny Stones and Vicky Greensill. Tight marking and quick reactions from Rachel Hopkins at Wing Defence allowed Concord to extend their lead further to 44-21 at $\frac{3}{4}$ time.

The final quarter saw Chevrons attack become increasingly disgruntled as Jenny Stones' consistent pressure and great lean enabled Concord centre court to pick up loose balls to feed to their shooters who continued to slot in more goals. Overall, a convincing win from the Sheffield side who dominated throughout. Vicky Greensill and Molly Sandhu shared POTM.