Oakway vs Basildon 4

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A quick write up for a game that seemed doomed before the start! First, we didn’t fall victim to the impending blizzards. Then, after getting a starting 11, only to lose Joan to be our umpire, then losing Fern to aviation. Then GAINING a kindly umpire (thank you Geraldine, god knows what you offered him☺) then losing someone else, we finally took to a frozen pitch with waiting frost bite, with 8 out field players and moi!

Things went as they were always going to go, straight from the off, with wave after wave of attack from Basildon. But frustratingly for them, for a good 30 minutes of the first half, we held firm. Our slightly make shift back line, or should I say less ‘mobile’ back line uttered the motto,’thou shall not pass’! ‘R Tracy, though from afar,(ie from the forward line) seemed pleased with our efforts thus far. So pleased that with the help of a great cross from Anita, Heidi hit the ball hard in the Basildon’s D, with our only attack of the match so far, sending the ball looping high over their keeper into the net! 1-0 Oakway! This obviously annoyed them, and they again swarmed over us, again and again, until they broke through. Unfortunately 5 times by the time the half time whistle came! No more, said Geraldine! Righto!

Second half, we decided we might as well go for it. If we get a few goals, who knows what could happen!? Unfortunately THEY got a few more, only 3 more though in the second half. A triumph acclaimed Geraldine, forever the optimist! LOL But seriously, we ran our little hearts out once more, though primarily to keep warm, but we still had enough fire and Tracy was still in the mood to score another to add to her tally this season! Finally the whistle blew to put an end to our misery and enable us all to get in the warm!

Another home game next week, hopefully a better turn out will see us back to winning ways before the Christmas break!

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