

WWHSHL
All Star Day
Game Report
January 22, 2017
Blue Jets v. White Jets

The second game of the WWHSHL All Star Day, between the Blue Jets and the White Jets got underway to a packed house. The initial play favoured the Blue squad. After White #16, Sophie Vandale of the Shaftesbury Titans had a slap shot turned aside by Blue #33, Rachelle Jeffrey in goal representing the Beliveau Barracudas, the Blue Jets took the puck up the ice and gained the offensive zone. Blue #4, Gabi Dawyduk of St. Mary's Flames started the play with a shot from the point. The puck was stopped by White #35, Mercedes Ward in goal representing Sturgeon Heights but the rebound came to Blue #6, Jamie Gledhill of the Westwood Warriors, her shot was stopped as well but the rebound was potted by Blue #15, Alicia Prociuk of the Westwood Warriors, 1 - 0 Blue. The play continued with good end-to-end action until White #9, Emilie Masse of the Shaftesbury Titans gained the zone. She passed to White #10, Taylor McDonald of the Vincent Massey Trojans who fired a one-timer. Rachelle made the save but White #15, Kiera Shwaluk representing the PCI Saints passed to White #14, Risa Shatford of the Dakota Lancers who fired another shot. Again Rachelle made the save but the rebound came to White #12, Sonya Neale of the Dakota Lancers in perfect position by the weak-side post. Sonya made no mistake and the score was tied, 1-1. Moments later the White Jets again were swooping around the blue crease leading to a scramble. White #8, Kendall Manness of the Sanford Sabres started the play with a shot. The rebound came to White #2, Jaeden Borgford of the Vincent Massey Trojans who also tried her luck and finally the puck was fired home by White #11, Annaliese Meier, 2-1 White. Annaliese would be heard from again. The Blue Jets responded with a 2-on-1 led by Blue #5, Jenna Fisette of the Beliveau Barracudas but her shot was smothered by Mercedes. On the next play White again pressed in the offensive zone and Blue struggled to contain them. White #6, Amber Laliberte of the Lorette Scorpions started the play passing to Sonya who fired a shot and the rebound was converted by Risa, 3-1 White. The Blue squad responded with Blue #2, Naomie Berube of the CJS Olympiens putting on a stickhandling display through the White zone with a shot that Mercedes had to be sharp on. Then with time running down Annaliese fired a wicked slap shot just wide. Shots on goal in the first, White 16, Blue 6.

In the second, with Blue #35, Alyssa Kaminsky of the Fort Richmond Centurions in goal for the Blue Jets and White #31, Abigail Gillis of the Vincent Massey Trojans in the net for the White squad, Blue Jets initially took the play to the Whites. Gradually however momentum turned and finally Annaliese intercepted a clearing attempt and fired a slap shot which beat Alyssa 5-hole, 4-1 White. It was almost 5-1 moments later as White #4, Bailey Grantham of the PCI Saints fired a high shot which Alyssa just managed to deflect off her shoulder. The Blue Jets responded with a shot from Alicia which caromed off the outside pad of Abigail, just too far for Blue #9, Madison Jopling of the Garden City Gophers. The period ended moments later. Shots on goal in the second, White 14, Blue 9.

In the third, Annaliese lit up the Blue Jets, starting with a nice play where Jaeden passed to Taylor who in turn fed Annaliese. Annaliese's first shot was stopped by Blue #31, Grace Fedirchuk of the Miles Mac Buckeyes but she picked up her own rebound and fired it home. With her third goal of the night, Annaliese staked the White team to a 5-1 lead. Annaliese was not finished as the rebound from a dangerous scoring attempt by Blue #16, Courtney Sorokopud-Jones of the Selkirk Royals was picked up by White #3, Samantha Duncombe of the

Kelvin Clippers. Samantha fed Annaliese at the blue line. The speedy Sturgeon Heights forward skated in, picked her spot and fired the puck high glove side. With her fourth goal of the night, Annaliese had increased the White Jets lead to 6-1. The scoring was rounded out by the White squad a few minutes later. Again, Samantha started the play, passing to Taylor, who fed the puck to Bailey. The PCI forward fired a shot post and in to increase the score to 7-1. The Blue squad responded with a solid effort, led by Courtney who had several rushes but White #33, Meagan Relf of the Springfield Sabres, stood her ground and kept the puck out. For her part, Grace also shut the door, turning aside shots from White #5, Emma Klippenstein of the Shaftsbury Titans.

Final shots on goal: White 42, Blue 26. Third Star for the Blue Jets was #16, Courtney Sorokopud-Jones of the Selkirk Royals. Second Star for the White Jets was #9, Emilie Masse of the Shaftsbury Titans. First Star, to no one's surprise, was #11, Annaliese Meier of the Sturgeon Heights Huskies.

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