



# LION FOUNDATION NETBALL CHAMPS



## MATCH DAY REPORT 2011

**MATCH:** PIC Insurance Brokers Counties Manukau v Tasman

**VENUE:** Te Rauparaha Arena

**TIME:** 10:45

**WON BY:** Counties Manukau

**FINAL SCORE:** 55-32

¼ time score 11-7    ½ time score 26-15 (15-8)    ¾ time score 44-24(18-9)    final quarter 55-32(11-8)

**Comments:**

GS Dannielle Staffany, GA Ashleigh Timoko, WA Marcia Bennett, C Samantha Rowe, WD Kirsten Hurley, GD Italia Tipelu, GK Megan Adler. Bench: , Merilyn Nordin, Toni Rinckes, Caitlin Riedstra, Jean Waaka

The second game of finals week at Te Rauparaha Arena. Counties Manukau started strong and broke Tasman's centre pass 3 times in the first 5 minutes pulling ahead to a 7-1 lead when Tasman called injury time. The pause allowed Tasman to refocus and score goal for goal till the quarter whistle. Steffany looked strong and shot 7 for 7 while Timoko shot 4 from 5. Adler, Hurley and Tipelu were deflecting and intercepting ball at the defensive end and were backed up by Rowe, Bennett and Timoko who also intercepted 4 between them. Tasman's defenders found it difficult to find their space and gave us 6 penalty shots at goal. 11-7

Both coaches stayed with the starting 7. Counties Manukau again came out strong and dominated this quarter too, Timoko and Steffany had a perfect quarter and Adler was gathering in as much ball as she could down the other end. Hurley's presence was felt in the mid court with deflections breaking momentum and Counties Manukau finished the first half with an 11 goal lead. 26-15 (15-8)

Hauraki Brought Hei Hei on at C, Riedstra to GA, and Rowe to WA. Tasman made no changes. This quarter was more closely contested in the opening stages while the new combinations settled in, Counties Manukau pulling ahead. Riedstra showed her form was still with her scoring 12 from 14 and Steffany shot 6 from 8. 6 defensive penalty shots awarded to Tasman kept them in the quarter but Counties Manukau increased the margin by another 9 going into the final 15 with a score of 44-24

Rowe and Hurley were rested, Rinckes came on at GK, Adler moved out to GD and Tipelu to WD and Waaka was given the WA bib. Steffany struggled in this quarter scoring 3 from 7 when she called time. Nordin took the court with 6 minutes to go and shot 5 goals from 6 attempts. It was unusual for Riedstra to only get the ball 4 times shooting 3. The defenders were again working hard as the game came to its conclusion with a victory to Counties Manukau 55-32.

Another good game from Counties Manukau with all the players being given time on the court.

**Written by Wendy Bremner – Team Manager**

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