



MEDIA RESULTS FORM

Venue	Mahurangi RFC, Warkworth
Grade	U18 Girls
Date	08 September 2018
Opposition	Northland U18 Girls

Details	Half-time Score	Full-time Score
North Harbour	0	5
Opposition	24	36

North Harbour Points Scorers

Scorers Name	Tries	Con.	Pen.	D/Goals
Sene Sio	1			

Opposition Points

Tries	Con.	Pen.	D/Goals
6	3	0	0

Game Highlights

Northland was a very good side, skilful and fit. They had a full bench of reserves and used them well. Harbour had a total squad of 20 for the day and had to make a number of injury replacements in both halves. Harbour has a lot of potential and particularly as the game went on the team started to gel nicely and string together a few phases and work their game plan.

Was great to see Harbour with some size in the forward pack, which we have been missing in the past – Lock Jaylyn Campbell and Sene Sio worked well together often stringing together runs up the middle and offloads in the tackle. Tenaija Fletcher was a standout in the team – earning her play of the day. Her work rate on defence was outstanding often cleaning up and covering for missed tackles. Her attack was just as strong, powering through tackles and offloading both before and during contact. Very

valuable person to have in any side with a big future.

The first half saw Northland put on a lot of points as harbour struggled a bit with their defence often tackling too high and lacking the fitness to get back into position early to move forward. The second half was a much better contest for Harbour as the girls found their second wind, and the reserves made an impact. The second half remained scoreless for the majority of it after Sene Sio powered over for her try early. The last 5 minutes saw Northland sneak in a few extra tries to finish the game.

All in all lots of positives for Harbour to take away from their first game of the campaign. So tweaks at training this week should see some exciting games against Auckland West and Auckland East in the coming weeks.

Thank you to Northland Rugby Union for an excellent game, the girls were a pleasure to play and honour to host. Thank you to Sam Ryburn and Mahurangi RFC for hosting – as always stress free and welcoming, with a great after match meal that the majority of both teams stayed for.

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