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FUTSAL: Bootham Ladies head coach hails pair of debutants



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Bootham Ladies Futsal Club goalkeeper Katie Samson makes a save. Picture: Dan de la Cour/dlcphotographyfutsal

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HEAD coach Chris Collins hailed the impact made by his two debutants for Bootham Ladies Futsal Club.

First-timers Eleanor Walker and Rowan Treagus featured for Bootham in their 8-5 defeat at Warrington, with the latter scoring a hat-trick for the York club.

Collins praised the debutants on their first run-outs in spite of the eventual defeat in Lancashire.

He said: "Eleanor Walker is the youngest in the squad but she didn't let us down.

"Playing against much older and experienced players can be very hard, but she really had a good game, I am so pleased for her.

"Rowan Treagus is a fantastic player, great touch, and an eye for goal.

"Once she learns the game, I know she will score plenty of goals, but a very strong start to her futsal journey."

Reflecting on the overall result at Warrington, Collins added: "We are so pleased with that performance, but also disappointed with the result, we know we should have won the

game.

"We created so many chances but just couldn't finish them.

"The Warrington goalkeeper had a fantastic game and really made the difference.

"The players really did work hard all over the court and at times our passing and movement was simple but very effective.

"Special mention to Katie Samson, she hasn't played in goal for several years and she did brilliantly."

Bootham remain in search of a first win of the season after the defeat at Warrington.

The visitors went in front in the first minute through Denva Coupland but three quick-fire goals gave Warrington a commanding lead.

Captain Ellie Whitaker scored Bootham's second as the away side trailed 4-2 at half time.

Another rapid trio of Warrington goals put the match beyond Bootham's reach. Treagus hit a second-half treble for the York club with Warrington also scoring in-between the hat-trick.