**Matchbericht Dienstag, 22.03.2016 SC Novartis gegen Möhlin**

***From a strong start to defeat***

On Tuesday 22 March SC Novartis played a late night cup match away against league 2 team Möhlin.

Novartis started strong with Agi scoring the first goal of the match. The team played well together and for the first 20 minutes of the match Novartis was the strongest team on the court. Playing together like a team and finding good goal scoring opportunities, Agi, Rollin, Sabe and Nadja all scored in the first 20 minutes. A very strong defense made it difficult for Möhlin to get to good goal scoring positions and also provoked a number of technical mistakes by Möhlin. In addition Silvia literally closed the goal for the few goal scoring opportunities Möhlin had. She saved 6 shots from 6 meter and 2 penalties and pretty much all other shots. After a tough start and 20 minutes Möhlin was found it necessary to take a timeout as Novartis was in the leading by 4 goals.

After the timeout, Möhlin changed gear and played faster handball which resulted in a few more goals with the half time score being 7:6 to the home team. Although Novartis was getting tired there was still hope as we were just one goal down.

It was a though start to the second half, Möhlin’s defense was stronger and we were getting impatient in attack with many individual challenges which didn’t result in any goals. As Möhlin got stronger Novartis got more and more tired and struggled to play together as a team in attack and a lot of technical mistakes was made. The fast game of handball Möhlin was playing was also catching up with Novartis and half way tough the second half the defense was getting weaker making it difficult for Diana in goals with most of the shots being from 6 meters. After a very promising and strong start Novartis was defeated 19:9 at full time.

Team: Sonia, Sabe, Sarah, Agi, Nadja, Rollin, Bea, Tess, Gerry, Padle, Silvia and Diana

Coaches: Stephan, Michi, Pia and Solveig

Pia