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## ESFA U15 England Schoolgirls 1 v 2 U15 Scotland Schoolgirls

### SAFIB Bob Docherty Cup / Match Three

**Wednesday 24th April 2019**

England ended their Bob Docherty campaign with a disappointing defeat to the Auld Enemy in the Salou sunshine this morning.

As expected it was a much changed England side from the 11 who started against the Republic of Ireland yesterday with this final match against Scotland an opportunity to play for pride before heading home from a busy three days of football.

England were on the back foot early on with Brooke Aspin doing well to stifle a lively Scottish break down the left hand side but the resultant corner kick saw a firm header into the bottom corner Saffron O'Brien's net to put Scotland 1-0 ahead.

Unsurprisingly England were struggling to find their rhythm after yesterday's high energy performance but did force their way back into the game when Tigi Gent broke the offside trap and fired into the net to draw England level before the break.



O'Brien made a smart save close to half-time to keep England level, diving down to her left to smother a shot from the edge of the penalty area.

## Half-Time – ESFA U15 England Schoolgirls 1 v 1 U15 Scotland Schoolgirls



After the break it was Scotland who re-took the lead early, a long range free kick finding its way into the top left hand corner of Georgia Jenkins goal to leave England chasing the game.

Clear opportunities were limited, Jessica Simpson with probably the clearest sight of goal in the second half for England but her low drive was blocked by a retreating Scottish defence and the chance was gone.



Jenkins had to be alert late on to save a long range effort but despite throwing players forward it was not to be and it was Scotland who claimed the win to end their Spanish adventure.

## Full-Time – ESFA U15 England Schoolgirls 1 v 2 U15 Scotland Schoolgirls

While it may not have been a week of results the players wanted, there is no doubt the experience will stand the girls in good stead as they continue their football development.



We would like to thank departing manager Claire McDougall-Robinson and physio Charlotte Doughty for their contribution over the past few seasons and a massive thank you to all the friends and family who travelled to Salou to support the squad this week.

