



## MATCH REPORT

### Headcase Vs Bowmore

19/6/2019

POM: A Clarke (Bowmore)

POM: Claire Hurst (Headcase)

On what was a pleasant evening, after the threat of rain, Bowmore started the match first, but unlucky in converting their centre to a goal, Headcase picked up on the missed chance, and brought the ball swiftly down the court for Vic White (GA) to convert, Headcase continued strong play to lead 9-2 in the first quarter.

The 2nd quarter passed by with a total of only 3 goals scored, but Aviva Harwood (GS) scoring Headcases 2 from the edge of the shooting circle, and cheered by both teams ... left Headcase winning that quarter 2-1.

The 3rd quarter is generally Headcases weakest, a change was made midway through the 3rd qtr., WA & Centre, due to a fall by the Centre, (I'm ok!).

A tall A. Clarke, Bowmores (GD) worked tirelessly to intercept and block the passes into the Headcases shooting circle, with her long reach did prevent a few goals being passed through Headcases net, During centre court play Headcase made a few passing errors, and Bowmores WD M Griffiths was quick to pick on these errors, and smoothly move the ball down the court, but, the long reach and quick reaction of Headcases Claire Hurst was able to stop any further goals been scored.. Bowmores shooters were working very hard to bring the ball closer to the net, but the defenders did it very difficult. Headcase winning that qtr 8-4.

Last quarter saw Headcase extend their lead, but both teams, kept the fighting form until the final whistle. A lovely game with great sportsmanship from both sides.

**Final Score: Headcase 24 - Bowmore 7**



## MATCH REPORT

### Reading Juniors Green Vs Bowmore

15/05/2019

POM: Charlie Grant (Bowmore)

POM: Rose Mould (RJ Green)

Bowmore started well with a lovely long strong pass from GD (Charlie Grant) to C (Michelle) being passed in and quickly converted, however RJG responded well and after losing their ball to a turnover, they fought to win it back and score. RJG improvement this season is clearly visible and they intercepted several Bowmore balls and took full advantage of a couple of held ball calls against Bowmore. A super interception from the RJG GD won them back possession again which Emily Gill (GS) duly converted after grabbing a rebound. RJG C also demonstrated a super interception which led to the final goal of the quarter and RJG ahead 9-3.

RJG came out very strongly and RJG GA showed off her balance by holding onto a tricky ball heading out of court and scoring from it. The play became a little untidy from both teams with several long overhead balls missing their targets, however, RJG regained control and took the next score. A nice RJG attacking move brought Emily Gill (GS) to the edge of the circle giving the GA lots of space to run in quickly, collect the ball and score. Bowmore found errors creeping into their play as RJG continued to pressure them, especially the RJG GK (Kara Gill) and a great interception by Bowmore GA (Jo Goodwill) was unfortunately fumbled out of court. Bowmore worked hard to regain the ball and, as the movement down the court resembled a graceful waltz, it was a shame to not see the attempt on goal converted. RJG finished the quarter strongly with the score now at 21-1.

Bowmore started well but again failed to convert their opportunity. Pressure from RJG once again led to a held ball call and resulted in an exceptional shot from Emily Gill (GS) to score for RJG. A bit of scrappy play from RJG led to a Bowmore side line ball being well worked from the centre third to Jo Goodwill (GA) who quickly slipped the ball to Vicky Tidman (GS) which resulted in a good goal. Whilst RJG continued to respond well to the sideline shouts coming their way, they lost the ball after a "delaying play" umpire call on their centre pass. Bowmore however didn't convert their opportunity and the ball returned to RJG. After a period of end to end turnover balls slowing down RJG scoring rate, Emily Gill finally scored a lovely goal. This was quickly followed up by Bowmore scoring to end the quarter at 32-8.

Bowmore switched their WA and C for the final 10 minutes and RJG also switched a couple of players round, putting their C into GA who did a great job, whilst clearly

enjoying her opportunity. A scramble for a loose ball on court resulted in Bowmore GK Anne grabbing the intercept and quickly passing the ball down the court. A penalty again RJG then led to a lovely goal from Bowmore. RJG Kara Gill (GK) continued to apply super pressure to Bowmore as she took every single missed attempt rebound. However, Bowmore did manage to score a couple more under pressure with RJG starting to tire and creating penalty opportunities allowing Jo Goodwill (GA) to create space in the circle and score.

A final super interception by Bowmore's Charlie Grant (GD), gave Bowmore another opportunity which sadly missed the target with the match ending 42-11 to RJG. A lovely game to watch how well the juniors have developed, especially their confidence and teamwork play.

**Final Score: Reading Juniors Green 42 – Bowmore 11**



## MATCH REPORT

### Thunderbirds 4 vs Bowmore AM

20/2/2019

POM: Ella Jupp (TB4)

POM: Charlie Grant (BW)

This was the first game back after a few weeks of cancelled matches due to courts being unfit to play on. Thunderbirds 4 were determined to keep first place in the league, and Bowmore driven to win this match. After a little delay the lights switched on it was game time...

The first quarter started strong for TB4 with GK and GD intercepting every overhead ball that came their way and dominating the shooting circle. This was matched by TB4's GA (Ula) and GS (Ella Jupp) effortless shooting leading to 7-0 lead. However, we couldn't overlook Bowmore's WD amazing interceptions down the court, driving her player out of the game.

Second quarter saw some changes in TB4 positions between WA and WD allowing for improved movement down court and excellent ball placement from the WA into the D.

TB4s lovely tall GK continued to frustrate the Bowmore shooters with some quick interceptions. The quarter ended TB4 11- Bowmore 1

The playing field evened out in the third quarter. Both teams continuing to play well as they had got into the rhythm of the game. However, Bowmore continued to apply the pressure and attacking play found space to receive the ball away from a TB4 player to take back a couple of goals. The quarter saw some dodgy throws from both ends of the court and balls weren't being caught successfully. Ended TB4 20- Bowmore 5

TB4 maintained the momentum in the final quarter with fast passing down to GA, who was producing some lovely shots allowing TB4 to seize the win 27-7.

**Final Score: Thunderbirds 4 27 - Bowmore AM 7**



## MATCH REPORT

### Reading Juniors Orange Vs Bowmore Asset Management

5/12/2018

POM: (BAM)

POM: (RJ Orange)

Bowmore were ready and waiting for RJ Orange and the game started a little late. The pace in the first quarter was steady and went with the centre passes for the first couple of goals. Bowmore took advantage of a great back line pass interception by Lizzie (GD) to take the lead. A couple more interceptions and a score by RJ Orange after Bowmore lost their centre pass followed by a superb take from a high pass into the circle by Bowmore GA (Jill Ellicot) resulted in the quarter ending at RJ Orange 4, Bowmore 5.

A nice feed into the circle by the Bowmore C (Michelle Hooker) led to a quick score start to Q2. Juniors GA had a good shot from distance to pull the score back. Bowmore retained some control although the pace was increasing. A great long feed by Bowmore WA (Emma Sibley) over the head of a very strong bouncy Juniors GD reached its target of their GA (Jill) who promptly converted for a lovely score. Juniors lovely tall GK was starting to frustrate Bowmore with some quick interceptions, however Bowmore continued to apply pressure and scored a couple more. The quarter ended with a super long shot by Juniors GS (Emily Gill) with RJ Orange 8, Bowmore 11.

Bowmore take first goal after an interception by their GK (Anne Clark). However Juniors had come out with renewed pace in the second half with and when their GK intercepted a ball it was passed quickly down court and a super take from the Juniors GA demonstrating her exceptional balance gave Juniors the opportunity to start to pull it back. Juniors worked hard and had several GD and GK interceptions and they started to pull it back with some lovely work by their GS (Emily Gill), being narrowly ahead RJ Orange 17, Bowmore 14 at the end of Q3.

The final quarter Juniors started as they meant to go on with lots of interceptions from their tall quick GK. They demonstrated some fast passing back down to GA, who was running in and a produced a lovely score. GS Emily Gill was on top form with her great split landings and her shots were all going in. After a fall and roll in the slippery weather

Bowmore WD (Lizzie) had to be subbed. Juniors fought hard and pulled back very strongly in the second half ending the game Reading Juniors Orange 28, Bowmore 17.

Final Score: Reading Juniors Orange 28 - Bowmore Asset Management

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## MATCH REPORT

### Bowmore v Headcase

26/09/2018

POM: Anne Clark (Bowmore)

POM: E Sibley (Headcase)

The first quarter got off to a friendly yet competitive start with some fantastic defending at both ends. This was reflected in the low scoring quarter, with Headcase sinking 4 and Bowmore (due to an incredible lean from GK) not sinking any.

The competitive yet positive vibe continued this quarter, with some brilliant passing down the court. Bowmore C made a fantastically impressive interception as the whistle went. The defending proved themselves again this quarter with low scoring: Bowmore 3 – Headcase 8.

A dynamic switch up in Bowmore's defence lead to some longer leavers matching the height at the other end. GK (Headcase) used her lean impressively well but GS & GA (Bowmore) began using their angles and movement well. There was little play for either team in centre court, but lots of lovely play down the court from both sides, using their triangles effectively. Bowmore 6 - Headcase 15

The last quarter was still energetic and focussed with some wonderful shooting from Bowmore despite the best lean in the league from H GK! A well played and enjoyable game had by all.

**Final Score: Bowmore 9 – Headcase 18**