



MATCH REPORT

Laurel Park Cyclones Vs Mortimer Rubies

18/09/2019

POM: Sophie Beake (Mortimer Rubies)

POM: Tianna Cole-White (Laurel Park Cyclones)

Cyclones took on Mortimer Rubies in their first game of the season. Mortimer showed their experience with fast, confident play, whilst the Cyclones team, almost brand new for this season, found it difficult to find their feet.

Cyclones struggled to score in the first three quarters, as the Mortimer Goal Keeper Steph Kape and Goal defence and POM for Mortimer, Sophie Beake, made it very difficult for Cyclones to get the ball into the circle.

Player of the match for Cyclones was Tianna Cole-White, playing Goal Defence, who was playing her first game for the Wednesday Cyclones team. She, along with Goal Keeper Jasmine Yates, played very well, making it difficult for the Mortimer shooters. But ultimately, the experience of the shooting duo showed through, aided by the strong and confident passing into the circle by Laura Batten and Michelle Williams.

Whilst Mortimer Rubies played consistently across every quarter, things finally clicked for Cyclones in the final quarter and they managed to score four. Hopefully not too disheartening for Cyclones, but well done to Mortimer Rubies for their very strong performance, resulting in a comfortable and well deserved win.

Final Score: Laurel Park Cyclones 18 – 4 Mortimer Rubies



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MATCH REPORT

Laurel Park Cyclones Vs ACF

15/05/2019

POM: ACF)

POM: (Laurel Park Cyclones)

LP Cyclones started with 6 and ACF took advantage of this with some great shooting by Louise. Therefore ACF took a strong lead. LP Cyclones came back on the second quarter with some good intercepts and converting every goal to take the lead after the first half by just 2. LP Cyclones went into the third quarter ready to maintain that lead. Which they did just but had some hard defence especially from the gd from ACF who did some fantastic swiping. LP Cyclones maintained their lead in the fourth quarter with some fantastic shouting from both Jill and Charlotte. Well played both team great result.

Final Score: Laurel Park Cyclones - ACF



MATCH REPORT

Reading Juniors Orange Vs Laurel Park Cyclones

1/05/2019

POM: Bex Worth (Reading Juniors Orange)

POM: Kiran Mulvaney (Laurel Park Cyclones)

Quarter 1 started well for the Oranges as LP only had 6 players allowing them to make an early lead. However, the strong defence of LP (K. Mulvaney and E. Brown) meant that Oranges including L.Blight (borrow from Reading Juniors Green) and M.Smith had to work hard to get the balls into the shooters (L.Lambert and A.Hill). LP stayed close behind with some great interceptions from all players resulting in a very tight first quarter with Oranges leading 6-5.

Quarter 2 saw Oranges increase their lead with some amazing shooting combined with a tall defence (B.Worth and L.Ball) preventing balls into the circle. LP were still creeping up behind with an excellent range of shooting from C.Edwards and some fantastic feeding into the circle by M.Griffiths and the centre. Oranges kept their lead 13-9.

In quarter 3 LP fielded a full team with borrow A.Geater joining their defensive circle. Oranges constantly increasing their lead scored another 7 goals to LP's 5. Both teams continued making great interceptions in the centre third (H.Scott and L.Ball). Both POM's B.Worth and K.Mulvaney were fighting for every ball and increasing the defensive pressure resulting in Oranges keeping their lead 20-14.

Quarter 4 was LP's best quarter scoring 6 goals however Oranges kept their lead also scoring 6 more goals. Both teams again continued to work hard until the final whistle.

Final Score: Reading Juniors Orange 26 – 20 LP Cyclones



MATCH REPORT

LP Cyclones vs Reading Juniors Green

13/03/2019

POM: Melanie Griffiths (Laurel Park Cyclones)

POM: Emily Gill (RJ Green)

Cyclones played Reading Juniors Green in this weeks midweek game. Cyclones battled hard, but were no match for the tall, fit, athletic Juniors.

Great work from Cyclones Leanne Clamping and Charlotte Edwards in the circle, that is, when we managed to actually get the ball to them, (due to great defending from juniors.)

Fab shooting from the reading juniors shooter Emily Gill won her player of the match.

Also, well done to Melanie Griffiths for player - as always putting in one hundred percent. All in all it was a very nice game, even if we lost 40 - 12

Reading Junior Green's unbeaten run and place at the top of the table is well deserved.

Final Score: LP Cyclones 12 - 40 Reading Juniors Green



MATCH REPORT

LP Cyclones vs Mortimer Rubies

27/02/2019

POM: Hannah Scott (Laurel Park Cyclones)

POM: Maria Whittenham (Mortimer)

After problems with the lights at Theale and a big delay to the start time, both teams were very happy to finally take to court. Many of Cyclones were playing out of position and they also needed to borrow a GA to get a full team together. This reflected a bit in the play as it was a slow start for Cyclones, who only really found their feet halfway through the game.

Once the game got going, there was great play from both sides. Both teams were tight on defence and stuck right on their attacking players. There was also a lot of pressure on every centre pass, so "all out" strategy had to be adopted. Both the WDs got player of the match; Hannah Scott got player for LP cyclones and Maria Whittenham got player for Mortimer.

Final Score: LP Cyclones 18 – 25 Mortimer Rubies



MATCH REPORT

Laurel Park Cyclones Vs Williams Home Heat

24/10/2018

POM: Hannah Scott (Laurel Park Cyclones)

POM: Megan Johnson (WHH)

It's was a slow start for both teams, Cyclones unbeaten in their 2 games so far this season - and Williams Home Heat who were playing their 4th game with a borrowed player from Headcase.

First quarter saw just 4 centre's being taken. Both C's B Mackenzie and Cyclones L Castle were covering the court tirelessly while the teams tried to settle, it ended with just 1 goal between the teams at the whistle.

Second quarter saw a couple of changes for Williams and a few more goals. Williams shooters managed to convert more of their shots to score 3 but the Cyclones and their tight defensive unit of K Mulvarey and E Corrigan Brown got the rebounds and along with WD H Scott got the ball swiftly up to their shooters who converted them perfectly helping them pull away by 8 goals.

Third quarter was much more exciting and evenly matched, Williams shooters I North and M Johnson got their eye in and with good feeds coming in from their C and WA E. Didier'Serre they upped their number of goals scored in the quarter to 5. But Cyclones were working just as hard to try and pull away putting their training into practise as GA Z Plummer accurately received the centre pass and swiftly got the balls into the circle to score. Williams closed the gap with good defensive work from their WD E O'Sullivan and more shots on target to get within half at the close of the quarter with the score 18-9.

The final quarter saw even more goals but most for cyclones. Despite some early good turnovers from GK A Prior-Williams and GD A Hutson there was little that could be done to stop cyclones GS A Ferrin who continued to hold her space perfectly maintaining her accurate shooting and with the well timed feeds in from her C and WA K Courtnadge they got a well earned win 27-12

Laurel Park Cyclones 27 - Williams Home Heat 12



MATCH REPORT

Laurel Park Cyclones Vs Reading Juniors Orange

26/09/2018

POM: Lisa Castle (Laurel Park Cyclones)

POM: Emily Richardson (RJ Orange)

The first quarter kicked off feeling fairly evenly matched as both teams got into their flow. There were some good initial goals from both ends as well as lots of turnovers and interceptions. On the other side, both teams also gave away quite a lot of ball through unforced errors such as footwork and replayed balls. As the quarter progressed, Reading Juniors centre court did well to bring the ball up court but struggled to penetrate strong circle defence of Edna Corrigan & Kiran Mulvaney. Consequently, LP Cyclones pulled ahead to an early lead, ending the first quarter 6-3.

In the second quarter, the picture was relatively consistent. The LP midcourt of Lisa Castle, Hannah Scott & Kate Courtnadge worked together very well together to bring the ball up to the shooters, as well as turning over several of RJ's centre passes. In the LP circle, Leanne Clamping & Zoe Plummer worked well together & scored off of the majority of their attempts. The RJ circle defence did challenge the shooters and make some interceptions however the second quarter saw LP Cyclones keeping their lead, scoring 7 goals, and finishing for half time at 13-7.

The third quarter saw some changes from both teams and the strongest quarter so far for RJs. Their midcourt of Jasmine Patel, Lauren Blight & WD (name not on score sheet) worked very well together to use the full width of the court & deliver first time passes as instructed by their coach. The RJ shooters got themselves into better positions and managed to hold up to the tough circle defence from LP Cyclones. The third quarter ended 18-12.

Reading Juniors improved as the match went on with their final quarter being their strongest and most evenly matched, scoring 7 goals vs LP's 8. RJ's C and WA fed some lovely balls into the shooters Emily Richardson & Natalie Hill, who worked extremely well together in the circle, moving into effective spaces & scoring off of the majority of attempts.

Final Score: Laurel Park Cyclones 26 - Reading Juniors Orange 19