



MATCH REPORT

Basingstoke Vs iSwim Theale

15/6/2019

POM: Katie Owen (Basingstoke)

POM: Aviva Harwood (iSwim Theale)

Basingstoke had to start the match with only 6 players, despite this set back they started out well and at one point had a 2 goal lead over Theale, however this was short lived and once Theale settled into their game they soon got the upper hand. Before the end of the first quarter Basingstoke's 7th player arrived, but already Theale had started to build a good lead, taking full advantage of an unmarked player and their GS Gemma Goodall's height. The first quarter ended 17-9 to Theale.

Second quarter and a change up from Basingstoke's side meant they now had a slightly taller GK in Kim Fox, however even this couldn't stop the high lobs into Theale's GS or catch any of the rebounds off the ring. What's more Theales GA Aviva Harwood had some great movement within the circle and had her eye in, scoring some great shots from the edge of the circle. This quarter saw Theale increase their lead to 30-16.

Into the third quarter and whilst Basingstoke weren't able to close the gap it was a very evenly matched quarter with both teams scoring 10 goals each finishing the quarter 40-36.

Final quarter and Theale decided to mix up their attack, switching their GS and GA. Basingstoke saw this as an opportunity and tried their best to close the gap, they weren't doing a bad job either, but then unfortunately their WA, Tracey Fox had a nasty trip which sent her flying across the court and onto the sideline with a nasty deep wound to the elbow, leaving Basingstoke with only 6 players once again. With 5 minutes still remaining, Basingstoke did all they could to stay in the game and whilst Theale didn't make it easy Basingstoke were actually able to win that last quarter by one goal. Despite the loss, it was a really friendly game and a great way to end the 2018/19 season.

Final Score: Basingstoke 33 – iSwim Theale 46



MATCH REPORT

iSwim Theale Vs Yateley

13/4/2019

POM: Phoebe Horton (Yateley)

POM: Sue Clements (iSwim Theale)

1st quarter saw an evenly matched game with good defence from both circles keeping score quite low.

2nd quarter still a close game with good passing from both teams throughout centre court.

3rd quarter saw both teams fighting for every ball with tight marking.

4th quarter started with Yateley leading by 2 goals. Some good interceptions by Yateley centre court allowed them to take the lead, winning by 43-51.

Competitive game played in good spirit by both teams

Final Score: iSwim Theale 51- Yateley 43



MATCH REPORT

Whiteknights Vs iSwim Theale

23/3/2019

POM: Kayleigh Puryer (Whiteknights)

POM: Sasha Billing (iSwim Theale)

Whiteknights started the game at a distinct disadvantage with only 6 players. They played the quarter with a weakened defence, dropping the WD position. Whiteknights battled hard, using longer passes down court and concentrated on keeping possession of the ball from their centre passes to reduce the impact of the missing player. Whiteknights GD, Kayleigh, played a sterling game, attempting to cover for both GD and WD. ISwim Theale took full advantage of their free player, taking time to move the ball down court with shorter and sharper passes. Close marking and great interceptions from their defence meant Whiteknights found it difficult to get the ball into their shooters, therefore reducing opportunities at goal. The first quarter ended with ISwim Theale ahead at 22 goals to 5

The second quarter closely mirrored the first. Whiteknights GD and GK attempted closer marking of the shooters but found it difficult to stop the high overhead balls coming into Gemma, Theale's GS. Her team made full advantage of her height and long reach. Even with a number of misplaced balls over the back line, Gemma managed to stretch out and scoop them back in with relative ease. Once Gemma had the ball a goal was virtually guaranteed, either from a first shot at goal or from the rebounds which the defence had difficulty intercepting. With consistently accurate play, ISwim Theale increased their lead to finish half time at 41 goals to 10

The third quarter saw Whiteknights' missing player take to court, bringing them up to full strength, with all players now in their correct positions. A change in tactics from Whiteknights defence proved beneficial in this quarter. Double marking of the GS by Whiteknights GD and GK meant more balls were passed to the GA. Although the GA shot really well, Whiteknights' defence managed to intercept more of the incoming lower balls and those being passed within the circle. Unsurprisingly this proved to be Whiteknights' best quarter, conceding only 12 goals, to end the quarter at 53 goals to 16.

The fourth quarter saw both teams continuing to fight for every ball. ISwim Theale's strong defence continued to deny Whiteknights shooter's the ball, with close marking and great interceptions of the ball. Despite the great court play demonstrated between Whiteknights players, it was still difficult to penetrate ISwim Theale's defence. Sasha, their goal defence was on good form, reading the ball well, anticipating the passes and jumping out of nowhere to intercept them at speed. ISwim Theale gained a seemingly easy, but well deserved win to finish the game at 70 goals to 19.

Despite the large goal difference, the game remained a competitive one, with both teams fighting for the ball. It was a friendly and enjoyable game, played on a lovely sunny morning. Many thanks to the umpires and scorers.

Final Score: Whiteknights 19 – iSwim Theale 70



MATCH REPORT

Iswim Theale Vs Basingstoke

26/11/2018

POM: Amy Taylor (Iswim Theale)

POM: Karen Randell (Basingstoke)

1st quarter was a low scoring even quarter with iSwim taking the lead.

2nd quarter saw both teams playing competitively with some super interceptions by Iswims wing defence Hannah Crawley. Good defence at both ends but iSwim broadened their lead.

3rd quarter saw Basingstoke fighting and shortening the goal difference with some excellent defence in the circle and some accurate shooting.

4th quarter saw iSwim pull away to win by 20 goals.

The game was played in excellent sporting spirit by both teams.

Final Score: Iswim Theale - Basingstoke



MATCH REPORT

Iswim Theale Vs Storm

24/11/2018

POM: (Iswim Theale)

POM: (Storm)

Great competitive match which saw storm take the lead 8-4 after first quarter. 2 nd quarter saw storm keep their lead by 2 goals. 3rd quarter had good play from both teams with some good passing and defending by both teams ending in a draw. 4th quarter iSwim Theale managed to take the lead with some great interceptions and defending to win by 7 goals. Very competitive match played in good spirit. Thank.

Final Score: Iswim Theale 38 - Storm 31



MATCH REPORT

RG7 Purple Vs Iswim Theale

22/09/2018

POM: (Iswim Theale)

POM: Emma Fountain (RG7 Purple)

RG7 came out strong and took an early lead in this quarter with super shooting from Katie Norris and Lucy Farrell, as well as Tina Wood keeping RG steady in the centre.

RG7 Purple continued to hold a strong lead with ISwim Theale playing catch up. A strong attack enabled RG's continued lead but Theale began to play more attacking play at the end of the quarter alongside some strong defending from their WD (S Billing).

Iswim Theale continued to fight back doubling their amount of goals scored this quarter, compared to the first with both GS and GA working hard to get around the RG defence. RG's attack continued to hold strong, even with ISwim Theale's C and WD working hard to intercept play. There was also lovely feeding into the circle for the RG shooters from Ollie Thompson.

The closest quarter of the game with ISwim Theale scoring 9 goals to RG's 12. Amy Taylor worked hard to be a nuisance to attacking play, earning herself RG7 Purples opposition player.

Final Score: RG7 Purple 49 - Iswim Theale 26