



MATCH REPORT

Nexus Vs Thunderbirds 1

17/10/2018

POM: Sophie Lightowlers (Nexus)

POM: Holly Humphries (Thunderbirds 1)

After the cancellation of the games on Saturday both teams were eager to get on court.

The first centre pass went to Thunderbirds but was quickly turned over by Nexus and converted into a goal.

The qtr. then went goal for goal with excellent shooting from both teams. Finishing 10-9 to Nexus

Thunderbirds came out fighting in the second qtr. with their defence turning over plenty of ball resulting in them going into a 4 goal lead. Despite this Nexus did not give up and with some excellent play, moved the ball through court and passed accurately into the circle for their shooters to finish off. At half time Thunderbirds were 1 goal up with the score 18 goals to 17.

After half time Nexus shuffled the pack moving there C to GK, GD to C, GK to GD, GS to GA and GA to GS. This did not faze Thunderbirds and they kept up the pressure with GA Holly Humphries seemingly playing all positions with some fantastic intercepts throughout the court and some fantastic shooting when she entered the circle. Nexus' new combinations settled and managed to still keep the score to 1 goal by the end on qtr3.

Now it was game on, who was going to take the initiative and put this game to bed. A very fast and frantic qtr of netball ensued with the ball going end to end, no one wanting to let up the pressure.

All 14 players giving their all. 20 seconds to go and Nexus gained the lead, the score was 34-33. Thunderbirds centre rushed to take the centre pass and they managed to get it into the circle, just before the bell went the ball passed through the net resulting in the game being a draw.

Maybe a fitting end to such a fun competitive game played in the spirit that such a match should be played.

Final Score: Nexus 34 - Thunderbirds 1 34