

MATCH REPORT

Business Moves Vs CGL

17/09/2018

POM: Jane Rees (CGL)

POM: Rachel Green (Business Moves)

The first quarter was quite low scoring, as both teams made passing errors particularly in the goal third and shooting circles. Both teams' defences were capitalising on the errors, and although CGL got off to a better start, Business Moves improved towards the end of the quarter to go into the first break one goal up,6-5.

Business Moves had 8 players so swapped in a new WD for the second quarter, whereas CGL had a straight seven although missing a couple of regular players. CGL's Shannon at WD put a lot of pressure on Moves passing into the circle and GK and eventual player of the match, Jane, really started to warm up, intercepting a huge variety of passes from the Moves attack. Moves GK and GD Sallie and Lauren worked hard to limit CGL's opportunities, but CGL pulled away.

In the 3rd and start of 4th quarters, CGL appeared to dominate the game, with more balls getting into their shooting circle and Jane continuing to pick off balls left right and centre. However, Moves' Rachel at GA, in her first game back after having a baby, had a fantastic second half. Her moving, passing and shooting was fast and accurate and Moves pulled level to 18-18 in the last quarter, really getting their hopes up. However CGL made a couple of crucial moves in the last few minutes to pull off the victory by two goals.

Final Score: Business Moves 20 – CGL 22



MATCH REPORT

CGL Vs TRBL

05/09/2018

POM: Lauren Mallins (CGL)

POM: Isabel Kemp (TRBL)

TRBL put out at strong performance in their first Wednesday fixture of the season, to bring to an end CGL's three match winning streak against the reining division one champions. As was to be expected it was a tight opening quarter. A new look TRBL started well and raced into an early lead, but CGL clawed their way back into the game to leave the teams level at 5 - 5 at the end of the first quarter.

CGL struggled to keep pace with TRBL in the second quarter as TRBL capitalised on every CGL error and gained the momentum. TRBL goal shooter Lou Grainger had a great game, rarely missed a shot on goal and controlled the attacking end beautifully, ably supported by their talented new centre and player of the match Isabel Kemp. Her fake passes successfully drew the CGL defence on numerous occasions and her pin point feeds ensured TRBL had the higher number of shots on goal. At half time the score sat at 15 - 10 to TRBL.

CGL entered the second half determined and worked hard to get back into the match. Their player of the match Lauren Mallins was dynamic in the wing attack position and made herself available for a large percentage of CGL's centre passes, whilst centre Sarah Key took some crucial interceptions in the centre third. CGL's circle defenders (Katie Sanford and Jane Rees) worked hard to try to contain the TRBL attack, whilst up the other end the balls finally started to land to CGL shooter Leigh De Klerk. The quarter was tied up at 6 – 6 but TRBL still led the game 21 - 16.

CGL fell away again in the final quarter as TRBL pressured every CGL pass and continued to punish every mistake by effortlessly finishing off their possession in front of goal. The TRBL defensive unit (Donna Hancock, Nancy Leadley and Claire Beasley), who combined well and were solid throughout the game, had a particularly strong final quarter and closed down a number of CGL's attacking plays. TRBL won the quarter 9 – 5 and the game ended with in a well deserved 30 – 21 victory to TRBL.

Final Score: CGL 21 – TRBL 30