



MATCH REPORT

TRBL Vs LP THUNDER

28/11/2018

POM: Jodie Penny (LP Hurricanes)

POM: (TRBL)

Tilehurst came out with a strong defence with Nikki Coleman normally GA starting as WD making a fantastic team along with Nancy Leadley and Donna Hancock to let in just 2 goals by LP by the end of the first quarter. Unforced mistakes by Tilehurst as a slightly different starting 7 to usual.

LP had Charlotte and Adele in the shooting circle and they began to find their flow more in Q2, not enough to put Tilehurst defence under too much pressure scoring only another 2 goals this quarter

This quarter saw changes from LP where they began to pull back into the game Tilehurst ahead now with sure shooting from Lorraine Hancock and Lou Grainger and fantastic feeding by Izzy Kemp.

Final quarter saw continuation for Jody Penny driving the ball end to end for LP and gaining POM from Tilehurst, but LP not quite getting the shots in today meant a lead gained in the first half stopped them from catching up, getting half points though after a slow start was a good fight from LP

Final Score: TRBL 30 – LP Hurricanes 16



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TRBL Vs LP THUNDER

19/09/2018

POM: Florence Wilson (LP Thunder)

POM: Donna Hancock (TRBL)

Game started well goal for goal until Donna Hancock POM GK for TRBL started making interceptions to give them a small margin lead of 3 goals first quarter ended 7-4 to TRBL

With some lovely centre court play from POM Florence Wilson WD and centre Nicole LP were able to get some turnovers to bring it to within 1 goal apart Tilehurst now leading just 10-9

Amazing defence from Tilehurst saw LP unable to find their circle players much in the 3rd and 4th quarters, scoring just one goal each quarter. But Tilehurst were able to capitalise on this and storm ahead with busy quarters ending the game 21 v 11 to Tilehurst!

In worsening rainy conditions, I think all players were happy to call it a day with a friendly cheer and good sportsmanship displayed.

Final Score: TRBL 21 – LP Thunder 11



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 reigning 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