



## MATCH REPORT

### Thunderbirds 2 Vs Panthers

19/09/2018

POM: Jane Hodgetts (TB2)

POM: Rebecca Wright (Panthers)

The Netball season is definitely here..... dark, tick... rainy, massive tick... cold, actually no, but super windy... Not ideal, and I certainly didn't want to leave my house to play...

But all teams did... In the game between Thunderbirds 2 (TB2) and Panthers, TB2 were quick out the block turning over Panthers centre pass and their GA (Jane Hodgetts and TB2's Player of the Match) and GS (Jenny Orbin) shooting effortlessly despite the wind to score 6 quick goals in succession. Panther soon settled but Thunderbirds were ahead at the end of the 1st quarter finishing 8-4.

In the second quarter Panthers settled, taking their time with their passes and their WA (Carmelle Bell) and C (Steph Jones) driving forward onto the ball and therefore safely bring the ball into their attacking quarter and giving their GA (Di Williams) and GS (Ang O'Neill) opportunity to take a shot at goal. This steady play by the whole team saw Panthers quickly catch TB2 up to finish the second quarter within 2 goals.

The third quarter saw Panthers defence GD (Rebecca Wright and Panthers Player of the Match), WD (Claire Smith) and GK (Amber Rhind) continue to work hard to win ball, but Thunderbirds defence threesome of WD (Sandra Timney) GD (C Mlambo) and GK (Sandra Fulford) worked even harder in the TB2 defensive end stopping Panthers from converting the turned over ball. The third quarter ended with a goal difference of 5.

The last quarter saw frustration show in the Panthers attack, and Thunderbirds lead extend for the game to finish.

**Final Score: TB2 30 – Panthers 18**



## MATCH REPORT

### Sweaty Netty's Vs Panthers

05/09/2018

POM: Olivia James (Sweaty Nettys)

POM: Nikki Barrie (Panthers)

The first match of the new season saw Sweaty Nettys enter the court with full determination, managing to get a good interception on Panthers first centre and scoring the first goal. Time away from the court did not phase Sweaty's GS Amy Chesswas as she continued to effortlessly swish the ball into the net. Ended 8-4.

Sweaty's high spirits continued into the next quarter, putting pressure on Panthers to cause a few loose balls. However, Panthers WA Nikki Barrie's agile movements around the court kept the attacking team strong and allowed the ball to be fed into the circle to close the gap. Ended 11-9.

Panthers came out fighting in this quarter with superb defending by GK Claire Smith making it difficult for Sweaty's to get the ball into the circle. However, Sweaty's GD Olivia James also put up a good front and defended the ball well managing to keep the score equal. Ended 14-14.

Panthers maintained the momentum in the final quarter, and with some great shooting by Angela O'Neil and Diana Williams managed to edge ahead and seize the win. Ended 16-20.

A friendly and competitive game played by all.

**Final Score: Sweaty Netty's 16- Panthers 20**