



MATCH REPORT

Laurel Park Cyclones Vs Nettlebed Stingers

20/10/2018

POM: Lydia Johnston (Nettlebed Stingers)

POM: Leanne Clamping (Laurel Park Cyclones)

Both teams started of well and matched each other goal for goal. The sun was glorious but proved tricky down one end of the court and LP CYCLONES managed to turnover a couple of centres and finished the 1st quarter 2 ahead - 12-10

The 2nd quarter saw NETTLEBED STINGERS switch around positions and settle into the quarter with some great intercepts from their GD Lydia Johnston (POM). The switch in circle defence left Leanne Clamping with a slight height advantage allowing her to manipulate and drag out her GK to allow Hannah Scott and Lisa Castle some high balls into Leanne's well created space. NETTLEBED STINGERS brought themselves back into the game ending the 2nd quarter 20-24

LP CYCLONES circle defence started out strong in the 3rd quarter with Kiran Mulvaney and Amelia Tanner making the most of any missed shots but NETTLEBED STINGERS always put up a strong defence and made it hard for LP CYCLONES to move the ball back down to the attack. When it did flow nicely to the LP shooters, both Rachel York and Leanne we're sinking the shots. NETTLEBED STINGERS new strategy was double marking the GS, Leanne, although this then left space for the GA, Rachel to pop into the circle and sink her super, long shots. NETTLEBED STINGERS continued to pull away ending the 3rd quarter 30-37

The 4th quarter saw the heat and fatigue set in as both teams dropped in goals scored. Balls were being tipped and intercepted but rarely securing the goal. It felt like we were up and down the court with no goals and basic mistakes being called by the umpires. I think both teams were happy to hear the final whistle!

Final Score: Laurel Park Cyclones 34 - Nettlebed Stingers 44



MATCH REPORT

Mortimer Gems vs Laurel Park Cyclones

22/09/2018

POM: Rachel Jubb (Mortimer Gems)

POM: Hannah Scott (Laurel Park Cyclones)

The start of the game was a tense affair with both teams fighting hard and keeping the score pretty much even. Rachel Jubb's speedy dodges and accurate shooting helped Mortimer Gems to pull ahead by one goal at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter saw many interceptions from both teams. Mortimer Gems defence fought hard to prevent the impressive long balls into the D. Laurel Park Cyclones applied pressure to force errors in Mortimer Gems centre passes which lead to a 2 goal lead at the end of the second quarter.

The third quarter saw LP Cyclones begin to pull away with as they continued to apply pressure to the mid court and win many interceptions which they speedily converted into a 7 goal lead. Mortimer Gems fought hard and towards the end of the quarter regained structure to add 4 more goals to their tally and lead them into a more successful fourth quarter. However, LP Cyclones quick passes and wide use of the court helped them to keep clocking up the goals and ended the game with a 9 goal difference and win. LP Cyclones WA, Hannah Scott, earned the team's POM for her excellent interceptions and awareness of space and Mortimer Gems GA, Rachel Jubb, was a well-deserved POM for her energetic movements and shooting accuracy.

Final Score: Mortimer Gems 23 - Laurel Park Cyclones 32