



MATCH REPORT

Thunderbirds 7 Vs Bomb Print

12/1/2019

POM: Louise (TB7)

POM: Emily (Bomb Print)

The game started with a thunderbirds centre pass. It converted immediately with a few passes into a goal. Thunderbirds then managed to get a turnover from Bombprints first centre pass and resulted in Thunderbirds scoring quite a few consecutive goals. The shooting from GS Maryam Asghar and GA Abi Collins from thunderbirds was accurate every time they received the ball. Bombprint fought hard this quarter and had a bit of a streak towards the end of the first quarter. The score at the end of the first quarter was 22-5 to thunderbirds.

The second quarter saw Bombprint make some changes. Their GD Saskia switched into GA to give them the extra height in the attacking circle. The WD became GD and the GA took on the WD role. These three changes were a great shout for Bombprint as the team worked really hard to fight their way back and a few fast turnovers they were starting to close the gap against thunderbirds. This quarter ended 37-18 to thunderbirds.

The third quarter thunderbirds saw some changes. Their GK Arwah came off after playing a great first half of the match and on came Louise to take her place and finish the match as GK. the quarter again was fast paced and both teams trying really hard to convert their centre passes. This quarter finished on a score of 55-31 to thunderbirds.

The final quarter, everyone was tired but still working very hard for the ball and to ensure each time it was in each teams possession to try and convert it into a goal. Both teams working equally as hard to get some more goals in with the final score 70-45 to thunderbirds. They managed to hold onto the lead throughout the game and there was great play from both of the teams.

Final Score: Thunderbirds 70 – Bomb Print 45



MATCH REPORT

Thunderbirds 7 Vs Mortimer Gems

3/11/2018

POM: Charity Mlambo (TB7)

POM: Emma Butler (Mortimer Gems)

A lack of posts delayed the start by a few minutes which gave both teams the chance to be well warmed up and psyched ready to start.

The first quarter started fast and very competitive. Despite a large squad, Thunderbirds could only field 6 of their own players and Mortimer's tall GA, Emma, looked like she was going to prove tough competition for Thunderbirds short defensive pair of Charity and Louise. However, Louise's determination combined with Charity's bounce meant it was a struggle to get the balls into Mortimer's circle. Thunderbirds had borrowed Gill from Bombprint as their GS and she quickly worked well around the circle with Abi meaning the first quarter ended 12-6.

The second quarter had some great turnovers from Thunderbirds. The match felt much more even than the score line showed at this point. Centre court play was fast with lots of interceptions in both directions - determination to pick up loose balls and fast passes into the circle from Thunderbirds C and WA Rachel and Lucy provided their shooters with some great opportunities and the second quarter ended 26-9.

A change at half time for Mortimer saw their WA and C change places. Their new C (J Vinton) was fighting hard and fast but took a tumble and had to leave court due to a bleeding hand. She was replaced by Sarah (with an existing injury!) who brought a stability to their centre court play. The battles in both circles continued throughout the match with Gill and Dawn fighting over each ball into the Thunderbirds shooting end. With a change in centre court Mortimer were able to convert more of their shooting opportunities for a much more evenly scored quarter - a score of 38-18 took the teams into the final quarter.

The last quarter saw another injury - this time a Thunderbird as Abi went down in the circle and couldn't get back on court (her ankle was swollen beautifully by the end of the match - what an egg!). Luckily Kelly from Zodiac stepped in and continued with some excellent shooting as Thunderbirds attack were now made up of players from 3 different teams. Mortimer's GD, Harriet, was determined not to let a change of player faze her

and continued her great defensive work in the circle. Mortimer were now hanging on to keep their half score and became even more determined in the last 10 minutes. Both WD's, Cath from TB7 and Stephanie from Mortimer, we're putting pressure on every centre pass and making life difficult for the attacking teams. Whilst Mortimer held onto their points for half score there was no catching Thunderbirds by now and the final score was 49-26. A great game to play - here's hoping all injuries recover quickly.

Final Score: Thunderbirds 7 49 – Mortimer Gems 26



MATCH REPORT

Thunderbirds 7 Vs Zodiac

15/09/2018

POM: Louise Boisclair (TB7)

POM: Eleri Jones (Zodiac)

The first game of the Saturday season for both teams saw a very tough game with both teams fighting to get the victory.

The game started off with Zodiac taking the lead and before you knew it, they were 4-1 up. Thunderbirds were determined to not let Zodiac extend their lead and caught up and ended up finishing the first quarter in front. Thunderbirds lead 13-11.

The second quarter started with Zodiac coming out fighting but thunderbirds were not making it easy by fighting back. The ball was up and down the court for each team with all players working extremely hard to ensure that their centre passes converted into a scored goal. Zodiac took the lead at the end of this quarter 22-21.

The third quarter Thunderbirds came out and took the lead by scoring 5 times consistently from their centre passes and turning over Zodiacs centres also. Zodiac were starting to fall behind. This quarter Thunderbirds took back the lead with the quarter finishing 32-28.

The final quarter was a fast and competitive quarter with both teams not wanting to lose this game, the ball was taken from one side of the court to the other. The centre court players had many interceptions from both teams and every player was fighting hard on the court. The final quarter saw that Zodiac were fighting hard but Thunderbirds just managed to pull away and keep hold of their lead.

Final Score: Thunderbirds 7 43 – Zodiac 36