

#### Nexus Vs Tadley

03/3/2019

POM: (Nexus)

POM: (Tadley)

An even start from both Tadley & Nexus. Loose balls picked up from both team. Great shooting from Nexus GS Sally Brinkley and Tadley GA Helen Thompson.

Nexus started to pull away but Tadley reacted with the quarter ending Nexus 11 - Tadley 7

Tadley swapped the centre court players around. Nexus started the quarter strong, scoring 6 goals on the trot. Tadley responded with loose balls being picked up by Tadley GS Rachel Cross. Good shooting and passing between Nexus GS Sally Brinkley and GA Chloe Mordue. Tadley GK Lauren Veitch and GD Lee Heaver tried to intercept these but were just not tall enough! Nexus WD Kelly Crowley turned an ankle so substitute Jane McCarry was swapped in during the quarter.

Nexus 31- Tadley 11

Nexus started the quarter really strong with excellent shooting from GS Sally Brinkley and GA Chloe Mordue. Tadley fought back hard to gain some turnovers but Nexus extended the lead even further.

Nexus 50 - Tadley 16

Nexus continued feeding some excellent balls into GS Sally Brinkley and GA Chloe Mordue which gave Nexus a strong start to the last quarter. The Nexus GK A Thatcher had some good tips in the circle that led to overturned play allowing Nexus to extend their lead.

Tadley continued to fight back with some good passing around the shooting D which allowed Rachel Cross to score Tadleys first 2 goals of the quarter. Tadley took some great interceptions and GK Bridget Hitchens and GD Lee Heaver continued to put pressure on the Nexus shooters.

Despite this Nexus continued to consistently extend their lead.

Final Score: Nexus 64 – 24 Tadley



## **LP Hurricanes Vs Tadley**

16/2/2019

POM: Libby Covell (LP Hurricanes)

POM: Jess Alexander (Tadley)

Q1 - Very slippy courts today, Tadley started well getting a turnover from a hurricanes centre pass and then went 2 goals up, some good play from Tadley GA Leach. Hurricanes started to get their rhythm and some great interceptions from GK Adele and GD Libby.

The quarter ended Hurricanes 16 - Tadley 7.

Q2 - Hurricanes came out of the blocks quickly with some great feeds into GA Charlotte and GS Lucy. Tadley persisted and some great drives from Tadley C Jess.

Quarter ending Hurricanes 33 - 15 Tadley.

Q3 - Tadley had a change around and had their best quarter of the game with some quick play in the goal third. Shooting on fire from GA Leach and GS Thompson.

Quarter ending Hurricanes 41 - Tadley 24.

Q4 - Hurricanes quickly responded to Tadleys strong Q3 and pushed on. Some good connections down the court and the courts seemed to dry up.

Final Score: LP Hurricanes 61 - Tadley 31



#### Tadley Vs RG7 Black

8/12/2018

POM: Jess Alexander (Tadley)

POM: L Callaway (RG7 Black)

Tadley started off the game with some quick passes between the attack and some great talking from Lee Heaver at GK. RG7 responded quickly with tight defence from (WD) J Hodgson, marking around the circle. Windy conditions made shooting a little trickier but all shooters in both teams were on their toes ready for rebounds. The quarter ended RG7 19 - Tadley 22.

Q2: RG7 GD L Hunt watched the game well and picked up loose balls as well as putting pressure on the Tadley shooters in the circle. Great movement from RG7 (GA) A Palmer meant that ground was gained in the circle and RG7 started to pull ahead. Interceptions from Tadley GD Nicki Archer and WD Lauren Veitch, as well as their support up the court aided Tadley to pull the score back and went ahead by one. Interceptions from GA Lou Leach and good shooting from GS Rachel Cross meant that Tadley's lead was kept. RG7 tried to use some of Tadley's errors to their advantage with RG7 WA L Hammond picking up on loose balls. Quarter ended RG7 19- Tadley 22.

Q3 Tadley started determined with a 2 goal lead. But RG7 also come out fighting.

It took a while for Tadley to score due to great defence from RG7 and their goals being successful. But once they did it was goal for goal.

Great nail biter throughout and but Tadley although late with the wind up found their flow and took the lead to 32-26. RG7 continue to fight for every ball with their defence getting great rebounds.

Q4 again took Tadley a while to get back into the flow with RG7 turning over 3 centre passes, however once Tadley warmed up they then started to pull it back turning over the conceded 3 at the start.

Both teams continued to fight for the ball with numerous interceptions and turnovers from both sides meant it was anyone's game still.

An amazingly tense final 3 minutes where RG7 came back and ended up matching goal for goal with a well deserved 39-39

Final Score: <u>Tadley 39 – RG7 Black 39</u>



### **Aces VS Tadley**

24/11/2018

POM: Louise Leach (Tadley)

POM: Jen Wright (Aces)

Aces and Tadley played out an exciting and friendly match in front of vocal support for both sides. The first quarter was very close. Tadley GK Nicki Archer read the feeds in to the Aces shooters very well (unsurprising as she plays for them in the midweek league!). Meanwhile the Aces defenders Char Webb and Georgie Keelty were putting great pressure on the Tadley attack. Keelty rebounded strongly and Aces were able to convert a couple of turnovers to lead 12-10. The second quarter continued in a similar vein but Aces started working the ball around the attacking circle more effectively and led 24-17 at half time.

Aces then came out raring to go for the second half and soon pulled further ahead. GA Alex Webb controlled the attacking third with great movement and accurate shooting, despite the close attention of Archer and Tadley GD Bridget Hinchens. The Tadley shooters linked up well together, POM and GA Louise Leach in particular moving fantastically well round the circle and finding GS Helen Thompson with accurate feeds. However the Aces defence held firm and secured several interceptions, then patiently worked the ball out to POM and C Jen Wright to quickly create a scoring opportunity. Aces pulled further ahead, score 39-23 after the third quarter. The last quarter was closer, as Tadley demonstrated great spirit to keep the pressure on the Aces attack and slow down the scoring rate. Aces again showed good composure to continue their patient play and close out the match with a 50-31 victory.

Final Score: Aces 50 – Tadley 31



### LP Hurricanes v Tadley

20/10/2018

POM: Charlotte Ostrowski (LP Hurricanes)

POM: Nicki Archer (Tadley)

The game started fairly even with turnovers from both sides, with Adele (LP GK) getting some great interceptions. Some quick play by the Tadley centre court attack Jess (C) and Louise (WA), with the quarter ending LP 15 v 7 Tadley.

LP came out in the second quarter with a bang amazing shooting from POM GA Charlotte and some great feeds into GS Libby who was sinking all her shots. POM Nicki (Tadley) in touching distance of intercepting. Half time score LP 37 v 10 Tadley.

Tadley came out stronger with some changes made at half time. Great shooting by GA Helen and GS Rachel. LP continued to extend their lead with some great interceptions in defence by WD Jodie and GD Sophie. Quarter ending LP 60 v 20 Tadley.

The final quarter saw LP continue to push to the very end, especially with injured Kate on sideline taking stats! An enjoyable game throughout and no rain

Final Score: Volume 19 – Nexus 23