



## MATCH REPORT

### Reading Juniors Vs Nettlebed Stingers

02/3/2019

POM: Sammy Coff (Nettlebed Stingers)

POM: Hannah Mulligan (Reading Juniors)

On Saturday 2nd March, Reading Juniors played Nettlebed Stingers, it was a good match with both teams playing for a win. Both teams passed well but the height in the Nettlebed Team meant that many passes were intercepted and this alongside accurate passing led to a first quarter score of 24-3 to Nettlebed.

The second quarter saw a change in the Reading team, with some height being put into their defensive circle (Emily Gill) this helped to create a more even paced quarter but Nettlebed were strong defensively in all areas of the court and were thus able to pull ahead further through the accuracy of Chanti Stubbs and Katie Bayfield in the shooting circle; the half time score was 40-4.

Nettlebed made a change to their shooting team at half time, both teams continued to be strong from their centre passes but the strength in the Nettlebed team meant that almost all of the passes in and around the Juniors' circle were intercepted and passed back up the court to the Nettlebed end. Nettlebed capitalised on this and the quarter ended at 56-6.

The Juniors made a further change to their line up and finished stronger in the fourth quarter scoring another 4 goals (Louise Lambert) and bringing their total to 10. The final score however was a convincing win for Nettlebed 69-10.

**Final Score: Reading Juniors 10 - Nettlebed Stingers 69**



## MATCH REPORT

### Zodiac v Reading Juniors

26/1/2019

POM: Eleri Jones (Zodiac)

POM: Louise Lambert (Reading Juniors)

The Juniors were playing their joker card for this game meaning it was a new look Juniors side across the court. Zodiac fielding their regular team (with 2 subs) started well with clear connections across the court, the 1st quarter ended 11-2.

The 2nd quarter was a much more even quarter with a change in GA for the Juniors and some great long shots from Juniors POM and GS Louise Lambert. Zodiac just edging the quarter 10-8 meaning the half time score was 21-10.

Zodiac had 9 players for this match so each quarter saw a different 7 players and the fresh legs meant Zodiac really pushed on in the 3rd quarter. Some great interceptions from Zodiac defence of Krista Pierro (GD) and Eleri Jones (GK and POM) finished with accurate shooting meaning the Q3 score was 33-13.

The juniors finished strongly in the final quarter scoring 6 goals and capitalising on some errors from Zodiac but Zodiac pushed on for the convincing win. Juniors narrowly missing out on getting a point for being within half with the final score 43-19.

**Final Score: Zodiac 43 - Reading Juniors 19**



## MATCH REPORT

### Reading Juniors Vs Posha

12/1/2019

POM: (Posha)

POM: (Reading Juniors)

It was the first match back after Christmas, so both teams were a bit out of practice. However, this didn't stop Reading Juniors from stealing the lead in the first couple minutes. Posha started catching up scoring a few goals in the end of the first quarter, which ended with the score of 9-11, Reading Juniors leading.

Their lead was stolen near the beginning of the second quarter with some quick, accurate shooting from Posha's shooters. Reading Juniors fought to keep the scores as close together as possible, however the sharpness of Posha's centre court players, Alice Mills (Centre) especially, made it difficult for the ball to reach Reading Juniors attacking third.

This quarter ended with 22-18.

Posha returned to the second half of the match with an extra boost of energy, allowing them to score fifteen goals in the third quarter alone. This was Reading Juniors weakest quarter, with only six goals in total. The score at the end of this quarter was 37-24.

Reading Juniors changed around some of their positions for the last quarter, which worked out very well for them. They had a strong final push, managing at least five consecutive goals, closing the gap between the teams slightly. Rose Mould (Reading Juniors) in particular made some amazing interceptions. Posha won the match with the score of 46-36.

However both teams left the courts with feelings of pride and achievement.

**Final Score: Reading Juniors 36 – Posha 46**





## MATCH REPORT

### LP Whirlwinds Vs Reading Juniors

08/12/2018

POM: Rachel Stout (LP Whirlwinds)

POM: Rose Mould (Reading Juniors)

Whirlwinds had a strong start with some fantastic feeds into the circle for Kelly Thomas and Kate Harvey to convert into goals. Whirlwinds defence of Nina Brown and Tamryn Lawrence kept a lot of feeds from Reading Juniors circle out, finishing the first quarter 18 – 8 to Whirlwinds.

The second quarter saw Reading Juniors become more settled. Whirlwinds carried on from the first quarter however with less urgency which meant RJ capitalised on the strong passing throughout the court by Rose Mould and Lucy Ball. With some fantastic shooting from Millie Casper and Emily Gill, the second quarter score was fairly equal, however Whirlwinds maintained a lead of 30 – 19.

The third quarter saw Whirlwinds continue to increase their score with Fern Bromham and Rachel Stout using the circle edge to pass around and feed into the shooting circle. With a few changes in positions for Reading Juniors, interceptions were being executed by Maddie McKim and Maya Smith from Reading Juniors. The third quarter finished 43 – 26 to Whirlwinds.

The fourth quarter found Whirlwinds making some mistakes in passing and therefore several turnovers for Reading Juniors, however Megan Howard had some great interceptions which allowed Whirlwind shooters to capitalise their lead.

**Final Score: LP Whirlwinds 58 - Reading Juniors 34**



## MATCH REPORT

### Bomb Print Vs Reading Juniors

15/09/2018

POM: Emily Warne (Bomb Print)

POM: Bex Worth (Reading Juniors)

Reading Juniors had a confident start, scoring the first goal. They had a slight lead on Bomb Print until the end of the first quarter, when a couple consecutive goals went in. The first quarter ended with the score of 9-7, with Bomb Print in the lead.

Bomb Print managed to extend their lead during the second quarter, finishing with 17 goals to Reading Juniors' 11 goals. Some great interceptions were made by both teams, however Reading Juniors sometimes lost their possession when they rushed too much.

The third quarter was Bomb Print's best quarter. Reading Juniors had begun to tire, letting more goals slip past their defence. Emily Warne from Bomb Print was especially successful in getting the ball into her team's attacking third. The quarter ended with Reading Juniors only just remaining over half of Bomb Print's goal count (26-14).

The final quarter was the most intense quarter, as Reading Juniors fought to remain within half. Both teams started scoring more and the speed of the match picked up. As soon as one goal had been scored, everyone was running back to prepare for the next centre pass, trying to get in as many goals as possible before the bell rang. Both teams were happy with the final score of 38-21.

Final Score: Bomb Print 38 - Reading Juniors 21