



MATCH REPORT

LP Cyclones vs Mortimer Rubies

27/02/2019

POM: Hannah Scott (Laurel Park Cyclones)

POM: Maria Whittenham (Mortimer)

After problems with the lights at Theale and a big delay to the start time, both teams were very happy to finally take to court. Many of Cyclones were playing out of position and they also needed to borrow a GA to get a full team together. This reflected a bit in the play as it was a slow start for Cyclones, who only really found their feet halfway through the game.

Once the game got going, there was great play from both sides. Both teams were tight on defence and stuck right on their attacking players. There was also a lot of pressure on every centre pass, so "all out" strategy had to be adopted. Both the WDs got player of the match; Hannah Scott got player for LP cyclones and Maria Whittenham got player for Mortimer.

Final Score: LP Cyclones 18 – 25 Mortimer Rubies



MATCH REPORT

Thunderbirds 4 Vs Mortimer Rubies

09/1/2019

POM: (TB4)

POM: (Mortimer Rubies)

It was a cold evening down on the courts and both teams were raring to get back into the matches after the Christmas holidays.

The opening quarter was very well matched with Thunderbirds leading only by one point as the bell sounded at the end of the quarter. There was some lovely feeds into the D at the Mortimer Rubies end from WA Telford and C Jones into the Rubies shooters Rayner and Hutchinson. There were some equally lovely feeds into the D at the opposite end of the court, with Thunderbirds C Hewison, and WA Ellison, making some beautiful passes into the GA Jupp and GS Hanham. The first quarter ended 5 : 6 to Thunderbirds.

Back on court for the second quarter again saw some fantastic play from both teams with some outstanding interceptions from Rubies WD, Whittingham and Thunderbirds WD Coleango in the centre third. The score at half time ended with Thunderbirds leading by 1 goal, 15, 14.

Mortimer Rubies got right into the game in the third and final quarters, with some outstanding shooting from Hutchinson and Rayner. Although Thunderbirds had a couple of great turnovers, the Rubies GK, Kaps made some great rebounds. The score at the end of the third quarter saw Rubies leading by 3 points.

Thunderbirds continued to fight hard into the final quarter, with some fantastic interceptions from the GA Jupp and from GD Browne in the centre third. Rubies however extended their lead and the game ended Mortimer Rubies 30 to Thunderbirds 23. A lovely game to start back with after Christmas.

Final Score: Thunderbirds 4 - Mortimer Rubies



MATCH REPORT

Mortimer Rubies Vs ACD

21/11/2018

POM: Lyn (ACD)

POM: Sophie (Mortimer Rubies)

Both Mortimer and ACD played a good controlled game on what was a very cold night. Although Mortimer ended up winning the game, each quarter was very close. Mortimer managed to increase their lead slightly at every quarter to win by 12 goals. POM were Sophie from Mortimer and Lyn from ACD - Well done ladies

Final Score: Mortimer Rubies 25 – ACD 13



MATCH REPORT

Headcase vs Mortimer Rubies

24/10/2018

POM: Sharon Deller (Headcase)

POM: Emily Hutchinson (Mortimer Rubies)

The first quarter saw Mortimer Rubies steam ahead to a 7-2 lead, with Headcase struggling due to starting with 6 players, the hard defence work from (M)Stephanie Kape & D West kept the Headcase shooters from scoring.

The 2nd quarter saw Headcase reduce the score by reading & initiating some good interceptions and bringing the score to 11-6, (4-4 2nd qtr.). At the break Headcase re positioned some of their players which brought a better flow of play in the centre court, with accurate and stable play, giving Headcase a stronger quarter.

As always with the 3rd quarter Headcase always dip their performance, although defenders Becky Cook (H) & Leigh Facey (H) provided some great blocking & interceptions.

Mortimers GA Emily Hutchinson worked tirelessly to bring the ball accurately with speed, into their shooting circle, and scoring with ease, 18-8 (7-2 qtr. 3).

The last quarter saw Headcase move some players around again, moving Becky Cook from defence to GA, and adding some on point shooting, but wasn't quite enough, Headcase worked hard till the end, the final score ended 23-12 (5-4 last qtr.)

Final Score: Headcase 23 - Mortimer Rubies 12