

FastTrack Vs Razzlers

27/2/2019

POM: Minnie Symmondson (FastTrack)

POM: Mills (Razzlers)

After a 20 minute delay due to floodlight issues, the game eventually got underway with both umpires managing the game taking their c award assessments.

Razzlers started the strongest, taking the first 3 goals with quick court play and accurate shooting from Farrell and Ogilveie. FastTrack were slow off the mark and missed their first 2 attempts at goal which were quickly picked up by the defence of Razzlers.

As the quarter progressed however, FastTrack got into their flow and began to match Razzlers goal for goal as the shooting circle of FastTrack of Eden and Symmondoson started to gel and with some excellent feeds from WA Janice Lowe and Centre Lucy.

At the end of the quarter Razzlers were up 8-5 and it was game on!

Quarter 2 saw more of the same accurate play from both teams but FastTrack managed a couple of more turn overs to slowly claw back the deficit.

FastTracks GA, Minnie Symmondson, who was a borrow from Storm, and eventual POM, had found her range and was shooting brilliantly from distance. A strong defensive pairing from Razzlers of Laura Ogilvie and Desbois were fighting hard but FastTrack were in a flow and went in at the half time break at 16 all.

A great quarter 3 for both teams as they fought hard to take the win from the game. This was a low scoring quarter as both circle defense put the pressure on, Andrea Rose and Sarah Jackson of FastTrack securing some attacking contacts helped stop Razzlers creeping ahead. It was 22 all at the end of Q3 and you really couldn't pick a winner out of this as both teams were so evenly matched.

A strong Q4 from both teams with some fast centre court play from Razzlers POM, Centre Mills as they tried to get the ball into their shooters as the clock ticked down.

FastTrack went ahead in this quarter and managed to hold on to the lead, despite valiant attempts by Razzlers to turn over the ball. FastTrack held their nerve and came out eventual winners 31-29. Their first win of the season!!

It was a great game played in a very good spirit

Final Score: FastTrack 31 – Razzlers 29



Mortimer Sapphires Vs Razzlers

30/1/2019

POM: Rizan (Mortimer Sapphires)

POM: Lacey (Razzlers)

Razzlers got off to a strong start moving the ball quickly into their shooters with accurate shots from GS Farrell. Sapphires took a while to defrost and get into their stride. Razzlers WD Linley was key in center court working well with C Lacey (POM) helping to get the ball back down to their attack from turnovers.

Quarter ending 8-6 to Razzlers

Sapphires warmed up and started to bring back the score line with more accurate shooting from GS Wasylciw and GA Jubb who both rarely missed with great movement and holding in the attacking circle. Razzlers kept the pressure on with goal for goal action and great movement and accurate shots from GA Ogilvie around the circle.

Quarter ending 15-16 to Sapphires

All to play for this quarter and Sapphires put their foot down capitalising on every turnover. With strong pressure put on Razzlers feeders outside the circle from WD James. Excellent circle defenders GK Evans and GD Rizan (POM) who shutdown Razzlers shooters effectively. Great through court passing and accurate feeds from C Pickston-Bartlett and WA Moon into the Sapphires shooters who again did not miss this quarter pushing the lead further ahead.

Quarter ending 16-25 to Sapphires

Much the same as Q3 with Razzlers finding it difficult to get the ball into their attacking unit, due to some lovely interceptions by GD Rizan (POM) when bringing it up court.

Final Score: Mortimer Sapphires 34 – Razzlers 19



Razzlers Vs Thunderbirds 5

16/1/2019

POM: Sarah Widdows (TB5)

POM: Lucy Farrell (Razzlers)

Both teams took to a while to settle into the first quarter with a particularly unsettled start for Razzlers however they managed to finish the first quarter ahead by one. T'Birds worked the Razzlers attack hard with some great interceptions from their GK.

Both teams came back into the second quarter more settled. T'birds showed great play down the court working it well from their defence to attack and with superb holding from T'Birds GS they managed to keep Razzlers on their toes, although they fought hard to keep their lead. Both the Razzlers GA and GS had some great shots with the score at half time being 13-12 to Razzlers.

The battle continued into the third quarter with the score staying close. T'Birds were still feeding the ball well into the D with their shooting becoming more precise. Razzlers GK and GD continued working hard, with some fantastic rebounds from Razzlers GK ensuring that Razzlers had the chance to keep their one goal lead. Razzlers attack took every opportunity to work the ball up the court and into the D with on point shooting and rebounds from Razzlers, even with the continuing pressure from T'birds defence. Third quarter ended 21-20 Razzlers.

Both teams put all their effort in for the last quarter, the passing between the T'birds attack was smooth ensuring that the shooters had every opportunity, which they took to keep the pressure on Razzlers. Razzlers carried on with their defence and good efforts in working the ball up the court. Razzlers C made some great drives to get into space to receive the ball and feed into the D. Razzlers GS and GA kept working round the D to get in position to shoot and go for the rebounds.

T'Birds kept working hard until the final minute of the game to finish the game with a draw, final score 27-27.

Player of the match to T'Birds Sarah Widdows who ensured a smooth transition from the defensive end to their attacking end, never stopping moving and working hard and Razzlers Lucy Farrell who constantly kept working for the best shooting position and getting the rebounds.

Final Score: Razzlers 27 – Thunderbirds 5 27



Razzlers Vs RG7 Comets

14/11/2018

POM: Amy Mulroy (RG7 Comets)

POM: Alice Mills (Razzlers)

In the first quarter RG7 Comets came out fighting scoring 10 goals to the Razzlers 3 goals. This was due to fluid play from RG7's attack, including their POM GA Amy Mulroy. Razzlers were hampered by unforced errors resulting in some excellent turnovers from the RG7 defence.

In the second quarter there was some sharper defence from the Razzlers, especially by their POM Alice Mills, playing GD. However, the Razzlers could not capitalise on these interruptions to RG7's attack and RG7 pulled away with the score standing at 18-5 at the mid-way point of the match.

A change of playing position for some of the Razzlers at half time meant that there was some more vibrancy in the Razzlers attack which combined with more accuracy from the shooters meant that the Razzlers were able to gain a few goals. The RG7 attack was relentless and there was excellent play as RG7 moved the ball down the court and into their shooting positions, finishing the quarter on 27 goals.

In the final quarter Razzlers continued fighting but they were no match for RG7 with the final score standing at Razzlers 15 - RG7 34.

Final Score: Razzlers 15 - RG7 Comets 34



Thunderbirds 2 Vs Razzlers

03/10/2018

POM: Phillipa Legg (TB2)

POM: Polly Gardener (Razzlers)

Both teams started strongly taking their own centres. After a few offside calls Razzlers pulled into the lead by 1 goal for the first quarter.

The second quarter saw excellent play from Thunderbirds 2. Their defence ensured only a few balls made it into the shooting end. They made good use of Razzler's mistakes and stormed ahead 17-9 to finish the second quarter.

During half time Razzlers regrouped and came out with some better play strategies. Advice from the side line helped and the play became less frantic. The third quarter saw some superb play around Razzler's shooting end as the TB2 defence applied heavy pressure. After a couple of turnovers thanks to Razzler's GD the scores began to equalise (17-13)

Both teams made positional changes going into the last quarter. It was a fast game with lots of turnovers. However a build up of small Razzlers errors, picked up by some sharp umpiring, meant that TB2 were able to cement the win 29-20.

Final Score: Thunderbirds 2 29 Vs Razzlers 20