



MATCH REPORT

Laurel Park Hurricanes v CGL

27/2/2019

POM: Jane Rees (CGL)

POM: Jade Waite (LP Hurricanes)

In a very quick first quarter, both teams were settling and assessing the opposition. Interceptions were made on both sides but shots were also converted both ends, finishing the quarter completely level at 6-6.

Quarter 2 saw Hurricanes make a bit of headway, with a few goals in quick succession but CGL immediately fought back flying down the court and popping the ball into GA, Bolton, whose long range shooting was on form. Defensively, CGL were forcing errors, allowing Hurricanes to think that Cousins and Covell were free before a perfectly timed arm of Rees picked the ball out the air and allowed CGL to get back on the attack. The first half finished 12-15; close but Hurricanes needing to try something new.

CGL marked Hurricanes' centre passes tightly, forcing them to use a back option and still Rees was getting round her player to make it a real challenge for Hurricanes to feed the D. Some centre court changes from CGL brought an extra wave of energy and the team made a few successive turnovers to pull away further to 17-23 by the last break.

In the final quarter, Hurricanes knew they had to work the ball in more patiently to their shooters who needed to get in front; work the triangles; offer a cheeky bounce pass!! Waite's drives to the circle edge were helping and her ability to offer and re-offer earned her POM for Hurricanes. With Covell and Brickley switching ends, Hurricanes gained a bit of confidence and kept the momentum going. Key and Southall for CGL were getting the ball down court really quickly for their side and the shooters weren't missing. Whilst it was a valiant effort from Hurricanes (managing to stay level in the final quarter) there wasn't enough time for them to close the gap and CGL came out victorious!

Final Score: LP Hurricanes 24 – CGL 31



MATCH REPORT

RG7 Rockets Vs LP Hurricanes

16/1/2019

POM: Alix Palmer (RG7 Rockets)

POM: Charlotte Ostrowski-Roberts (LP Hurricanes)

The cold night began with a steaming start for both teams. LP Hurricanes won the toss and quickly converted their centre from speedy play between WA Jade Waite and GS L. Cousins. However RG7 were quick to follow this play and the first 5 minutes were goal for goal between the two teams with fast accurate feeds from WA Ollie Thompson into GS Katharine Norris converting them with ease. After some outstanding interceptions from LP Hurricanes WD, they managed to take the lead ending the 1st quarter 11-7.

The second quarter saw LP Hurricanes storm ahead and further their lead even more as they consistently played the ball into the D without struggle and with lovely play down the court from C Jodie Penny. GK and GD put pressure on Rockets shooters and with vital and accurate interceptions from Libby Covell, LP Hurricanes furthered the scoreline ending the quarter 26-12.

The penultimate quarter was a strong fight between the two teams with Rockets WD Millie Thompson making it difficult for LP Hurricanes WA Jade. However this did not stop the interceptions up and down the court amongst the LP Hurricanes players which they successfully converted with ease thanks to crucial tips and excellent shooting by best player GA Charlotte Ostrowski-Roberts. The quarter ended 34-16.

The final quarter saw rockets fight back in an attempt to win their point and this was achieved by the strong team play from rockets across the court. The great communication and defence from GD Laura Milne and GK Lesley Myers put pressure on LP Hurricanes shooters causing forced errors upon which Rockets acted quickly upon and turned over with fast drives from best player GA Alix Palmer and accurate feeds by C Suzie Maroof. It was a strong fight and enough to win the point but LP Hurricanes ultimately won the well contested match. Great play by all.

Final Score: RG7 Rockets 23 - 43 LP Hurricanes



MATCH REPORT

LP Hurricanes Vs Business Moves

12/12/2018

POM: Jodie Penny (LP Hurricanes)

POM: Rachel Green (Business Moves)

Hurricanes came out the traps with a new line-up of mixed club players on their "Joker" game, happy to not forfeit! The play flowed pretty quickly, with GS, Clamping, holding a good space by the post and calmly netting the goals. Business Moves built the pressure and worked the ball down court quickly but some interceptions from nippy, WD and GD, Brown and McDonough, overturned the play and allowed Hurricanes to get ahead by the first break (7-12 to LP).

Bolden, Haines and POM, Green, were trying out their shooting combos for Moves and gained confidence throughout the next quarter, with great feeds and accurate long-range shots. Hurricanes continued to fight and hold onto their lead, with POM, Penny, covering the entire court with superb interceptions and tips interrupting Moves' play and keep her team ahead (15-17 to LP). The third quarter continued in the same vein with Hurricanes making more of an effort to work Brickley into the D, with Moves now doubling on Clamping. The quarter ended with LP ahead but all to play for for Moves - 18-23 to LP

And play for it they did!! With a new shooting pair again, forcing LP errors, Moves got a few key turnovers to give them the motivation they needed. Hurricanes, frustrated and sometimes rushing their play, tried to hold onto their lead but weren't able to convert some of the chances. Maxwell and McDonough were doing all they could to dance around the Moves shooting duo but they now had their eye in and were netting at all opportunities. Willing the whistle not to go before Hurricanes could bring it back, Penny and Walmsley were doing their best to cover the court and bring the ball back down with excellent support from Brown, but it wasn't enough. Fantastic come back from Moves and a frustrating defeat for Hurricanes, but a solid effort on a "Joker" card.

Final Score: LP Hurricanes 30 - Business Moves 32



MATCH REPORT

TRBL Vs LP Hurricanes

28/11/2018

POM: Jodie Penny (LP Hurricanes)

POM: (TRBL)

Tilehurst came out with a strong defence with Nikki Coleman normally GA starting as WD making a fantastic team along with Nancy Leadley and Donna Hancock to let in just 2 goals by LP by the end of the first quarter. Unforced mistakes by Tilehurst as a slightly different starting 7 to usual.

LP had Charlotte and Adele in the shooting circle and they began to find their flow more in Q2, not enough to put Tilehurst defence under too much pressure scoring only another 2 goals this quarter

This quarter saw changes from LP where they began to pull back into the game Tilehurst ahead now with sure shooting from Lorraine Hancock and Lou Grainger and fantastic feeding by Izzy Kemp.

Final quarter saw continuation for Jody Penny driving the ball end to end for LP and gaining POM from Tilehurst, but LP not quite getting the shots in today meant a lead gained in the first half stopped them from catching up, getting half points though after a slow start was a good fight from LP

Final Score: TRBL 30 – LP Hurricanes 16



MATCH REPORT

Laurel Park Thunder Vs Laurel Park Hurricanes

14/11/2018

POM: Julie Larcombe (LP Thunder)

POM: Libby Covell (LP Hurricanes)

Both teams took to the court on a misty Wednesday evening for an LP derby. Hurricanes came out of the starting blocks fast & gained an early lead with strong shooting from attacking combo Covell & Waite. Hurricanes also had strong movement down court & precision feeding from Walmsley & Penny throughout the game.

Thunder defence Corscadden & McDonough worked hard throughout the game to put pressure on Hurricanes attack, trying various different tactic to disturb the play, which lead to them both getting some superb interceptions. Thunders mid court players, Wilson, Harkness & Whitehead worked tirelessly moving down the court & feeding the circle but Hurricanes defence Grindey, Brickley & Maxwell were able to interrupt play throughout.

The last quarter saw both teams go goal for goal, with attacking duo Larcombe & Gillard really getting into their stride. But the early lead from Hurricanes saw them take the win. A very pleasant & fun game between 2 LP teams. A lovely Wednesday for all.

Thank you to all players, supporters, umpires & scorers for a great game.

Final Score: Laurel Park Thunder 21 - Laurel Park Hurricanes 45



MATCH REPORT

Laurel Park Hurricanes V Thunderbirds 1

03/10/2018

POM: Vicky Heath (Volume)

POM: Abbie Walker (Thunderbirds 1)

Hurricanes faced Thunderbirds midweek and what an exciting game it was! The play was great quality, fast paced and competitively friendly throughout, with Hurricanes just clinching the win on the ring of the bell.

The game started evenly with strong play from both teams. An early interception from Humphreys, gave Tbirds their first opportunity to go ahead and with great shooting from both Humphreys and team-mate Walker, there was little Hurricanes could do once the ball was in the D. Hurricanes were defending hard though and converting their own centre passes, ending the start of the 1st quarter with just a 2 goal deficit (9-11).

Neither team made changes in the 2nd quarter and play continued much as before, but Tbirds started to build pressure in the centre court, forcing Hurricanes to drive through their zone and work harder to get the ball into their attack. Penny and Waite worked tirelessly to offer and re-offer and create opportunities but a couple of key turnovers by Healing and super speedy downcourt play from POM, Mason, allowed TBirds to pull away by a further 2 by half-time (18-22).

Hurricanes needed to up their game and make some changes. Maxwell came on to add some height in the D, with Brickley and Martin pushing up court to defend but also offer more support for the attack. On her birthday-eve, Martin took some cracking interceptions and Hurricanes started to build momentum, coming within 1 goal at a point in the third quarter. Tbirds weren't ready to let go of their lead though, with Humphreys continuing to dominate all over the court and Mason delivering the ball securely to her shooters with her drives to the edge of the D. The quarter ended 28-32, with TBirds still ahead but all to play for.

Going into the final quarter, Hurricanes really needed to dig deep and get their arms up over every ball to apply pressure and force TBirds' errors. Covell and Ostrowski were battling hard against Alldis and Healing, but Ostrowski's long range shots were on point and TBirds fell back a few goals. With Walmsley losing her voice on the sidelines to support her team, Hurricanes continued to give it their all. TBirds were also fighting hard and with the game coming to a draw, then going goal for goal at both ends, it really was getting tense! At 38 all, Hurricanes took the centre pass and had to work it in patiently due to a continued solid defence from TBirds. Ostrowski took the ball towards the edge

of the D, put up the shot and scored the winning goal, just as the bell rang for the end of the match. Really enjoyable and well fought by both teams!

Final Score: Laurel Park Hurricanes 39 - Thunderbirds 1 38