

RG7 Purple Vs LP Thunder

16/3/2019

POM: A Henney (RG7 Purple)

POM: J Pitcher (LP Thunder)

A closely contested game -not always helped by ball-taking gusts of wind!

The first quarter both teams came out of the blocks quickly....with the holding of centres and quick short pass play. As the quarter drew to a close Laurel Park pulled ahead by three turning over the Rg7 centres.

There was great defence in the Laurel Park circle as Rg7 tried to pull some goals back. Lovely defensive work from A Jackson and L Pitcher, although both L Farrell and J Starling played beautifully with some fantastic screens. RG7 remained three behind.

In the third Laurel Park pulled away through some strong turnovers and excellent shooting. Although RG7 defended all down the court in the final quarter they couldn't pull back the goals needed, a low scoring quarter for both teams with LP Thunder holding their lead.

Final Score: RG7 Purple 22 – LP Thunder 33



Storm Vs RG7 Purple

16/2/2019

POM: Joe Starling (RG7 Purple)

POM: Lucy Moores (Storm)

In summary, it was a clean and exciting game between Storm and RG7 purple that was an enjoyable game to both play and watch.

Storm was the strongest team in the first quarter shown by a 4-goal lead. They hit the ground running with a strong centre game with fantastic feeds into the scoring circle. They converted all their goals with terrific long shots from Storm's GA Symondson.

The second quarter saw RG7 coming back fighting to even the score. They brought a different stratagem in their defence to mark the strong players and towards the tall Storm GS Taylor in the shooting circle that mixed up the game for Storm.

Storm GA Symondson slipped and fell in the third quarter and was off court to bandage up for 3 of the goals – with 1 of the goals scored by Storm. RG7 attack was very strong, converting the majority of their goals using creative ways to free up in the circle. Storm struggled to bring the ball up into the attack circle that saw RG7 leading by 9 points by the end of this quarter.

The fourth quarter cemented RG7 win showing great play from all players. Storm picked up their game from the previous quarter with amazing interceptions from their defence, but unfortunately, could not close the gap seeing RG7 win by 13 points.

Final Score: Storm 48 - RG7 Purple 61



RG7 Purple Vs Whiteknights

12/1/2019

POM: Jo Awbery (Whiteknights)

POM: Katy Norris (RG7 Purple)

Both teams took to court on a bright sunny morning and were pleased to be playing after the two previous weeks cancelled games due to rain.

The first quarter was a very close thing, pretty much goal for goal throughout the first 15 minutes. Superb shooting from both teams saw RG7 Purple take a slight 2 goal lead just at the end of the quarter to 14-12.

The second quarter was equally as close. Close marking, accurate passing and shooting could not separate the two teams. As a result, both teams scored 12 goals apiece meaning RG7 Purple remained ahead at 26 - 24 at half time

Going into the second half Whiteknights upped their game and this proved to be their best quarter. Through determination to win and keep the ball they started to put the pressure on RG7. Tara, Whiteknights fast and versatile C, not only ensured the ball flew down the court quickly and deftly but also turned defender to make some great interceptions when Whiteknights started to lose ground. Lovely passing into the circle and excellent shooting by Helen and Lorna, Whiteknights shooters meant that at one point they were leading by 4 goals. RG7's defence then started to fight back, intercepting and returning the ball back down court to their equally excellent shooters, especially Katy their tall GS. Close defending and great interceptions by Whiteknights defence meant RG7 only managed to score 8 goals this quarter, to bring the score back to within 1 goal at the end of the quarter, seeing Whiteknights leading by 35-34 goals. The game could have gone either way at this point. RG7 decided to make changes to their attacking players by swapping their GS, Katy, to GA and their WD, Jo, to GS. This move looked to be a good decision. The dynamics in the circle changed, with the shooters taking advantage of some wellrehearsed moves to allow closer shots of goal. Due to a slight lapse in concentration by Whiteknights, a number of centre passes were lost. This together with the closer marking and more determined interceptions by RG7 Purple's defence, meant fewer shooting opportunities were won by Whiteknights. RG7 Purple continued to apply pressure, pulling ahead to finish the game 4 goals up at 47-43. A very enjoyable, friendly and closely fought game that could have gone either way at any time. A disappointing defeat for Whiteknights but a well-deserved 2 points gained. Superb umpiring from both umpires ensuring the game flowed well and fairly throughout.

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RG7 Purple Vs LP Thunder

24/11/2018

POM: Megan Williams (LP Thunder)

POM: Sasha Billing (RG7 Purple)

Laurel Park Thunder took on RG7 Purple. The 1st quarter saw it going goal for goal with RG7 Purple starting out strong and determined while Thunder took some time to settle with players playing out of position and new combinations. Rebounds from RG7's GK and GD meant that every goal needed to count for GS Megan Williams (POM) and GA Nadeen Whitehead.

Going into the 2nd quarter there was everything to play for as the score was 7-7. Strong defending, support down the court and interceptions from GK Laura Corscadden, GD Emma Nield and WD Charlotte McDonough meant Thunder managed to pull away, conceding only 3 goals finishing the quarter 19-10.

The 3rd quarter a confident Thunder continued to pull away from RG7 Purple; quick passing and movement in the attacking end from WA Katherine West and C Flo Wilson created lots of opportunities for Thunder. Pressure from the defence meant RG7 Purple needed to step it up which they did, some impressive shots from their GA and GS and accurate feeding from their WA and C contributed to finishing quarter 3 on 31-19.

Quarter 4 saw RG7 really get into their game, scoring consecutively applying pressure to Thunder. However Thunder managed to hang on to the lead with the score finishing 38-28. Both teams fought hard on court there was a real positivity from and some awesome netball was played!

Final Score: RG7 Purple 28 - LP Thunder 38



RG7 Purple Vs Whiteknights

20/10/2018

POM: Tara Lacey (Whiteknights)

POM: Katy Norris (RG7 Purple)

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RG7 Purple Vs Iswim Theale

22/09/2018

POM: (Iswim Theale)

POM: Emma Fountain (RG7 Purple)

RG7 came out strong and took an early lead in this quarter with super shooting from Katie Norris and Lucy Farrell, as well as Tina Wood keeping RG steady in the centre.

RG7 Purple continued to hold a strong lead with ISwim Theale playing catch up. A strong attack enabled RG's continued lead but Theale began to play more attacking play at the end of the quarter alongside some strong defending from their WD (S Billing).

ISwim Theale continued to fight back doubling their amount of goals scored this quarter, compared to the first with both GS and GA working hard to get around the RG defence. RG's attack continued to hold strong, even with ISwim Theale's C and WD working hard to intercept play. There was also lovely feeding into the circle for the RG shooters from Ollie Thompson.

The closest quarter of the game with ISwim Theale scoring 9 goals to RG's 12. Amy Taylor worked hard to be a nuisance to attacking play, earning herself RG7 Purples opposition player.

Final Score: RG7 Purple 49 - ISwim Theale 26