

Business Moves Vs CGL Rock

16/3/2019

POM: Sandra Fulford (Business Moves)

POM: Leigh de Klerk (CGL Rock)

The setting for this match was a cold and extremely windy morning. It certainly didn't stop Rock CGL scoring 5 goals off the bat without Business Moves GS Emma Beavan evening touching the ball. Finally when Business Moves applied themselves they managed to finish the first quarter only 3 goals behind 12-9.

The second quarter was a completely different game – the possession was dominated by Business Moves with some superb shooting and excellent defending, even with the strong winds.

The half finished at 20-17 to Business Moves.

Rock CGL realised that something needed to change and they put Leigh de Klerk in to shoot. This took a while to get used to as they had to change tactics! Rock CGL scored more goals than the second quarter so closing the gap slightly finishing the quarter 30-26.

The fourth quarter was a massive turnaround for CGL Rock — Charlotte Bolden (GA for them) hardly missed a shot and together with the GS turned the game around for them. It was a very poor quarter for Business Moves which was a shame considering how well they had played in parts. Although ideally it should have been a draw Rock CGL pulled away to just pip them at the post by winning 37-36

Final Score: Business Moves 36 - CGL Rock 37



Thunderbirds 6 Vs Business Moves

2/3/2019

POM: Jenny Obin (TB6)

POM: Jenny Meredith (Business Moves)

Business moves won the toss and took the centre from the whistle. A scatty and blustery start to the game for both sides lead to some fast-paced passes and play down court that left both teams with some overturns and lost balls.

As play settled, both teams started to capitalise on their accurate passing. Great movement all the way down court from TB WA – Lolly Barnes and TB C – Philippa Legg saw the ball into the circle and goals scored by TB GS Jenny Obin and GA Jane Hodgetts who both had their eye in and shots on target gaining an early lead. However, strong defence from Business Moves GK – Sandra Fulford, GD – N Smith and WD – Carly Partridge meant interceptions made in the circle were capitalised on by BM. The quarter ending 8-4 to Thunderbirds.

No changes made going into the 2nd quarter by either team meant play continued swiftly from where it had been left. Thunderbirds had some lovely play and continued excellent shooting with circle movement looking very impressive, but BM were not going to let them run away with it. Capitalising on interceptions of loopy passes and their own excellent centre passes allowed GA – H Dodsworth and GS – J Meredith to convert and score an additional 7 goals despite the strong defensive trio of TB GK – Julie Kinsella (who made some excellent interceptions throughout the first half of the game whilst playing out of position), GD – Holly Humphreys and WD – Chloe Hodgetts. The 2nd quarter ended 23-11 to Thunderbirds.

A switch of position for BM meant a change between WA, C and WD. Thunderbirds also had a change of positioning with Julie going off and being replaced by Chloe Hodgetts at GK and TB Emma Mccarthy coming on at WA. Quarter 3 was a strong defensive quarter for Thunderbirds, limiting BM to only 4 goals, despite their best efforts of getting the ball in the circle. GD – Holly made some crucial interceptions down court which TB converted and some excellent rebound from GK – Chloe stopped BM from being able to shoot further. With a new attacking trio Thunderbirds GA - Jane continued to control the circle and some excellent space holding from GS – Jenny and balls in from WA- Emma allowed them to increase the score gap. GK and GD from business moves tried all sorts of tactics to slow down Thunderbirds from double marking to manmarking and their efforts did not go unnoticed. The third quarter ending 34-15 to Thunderbirds.

The final quarter saw no changes for Thunderbirds who felt they had got into a good flow, but a switch between GS and GA and C and WA for business moves. Business Moves started the final quarter and a strong partnership between C – Ruth Griffiths, WA – Sam Moon and great movement from GA – J Meredith allowed great passes into the circle with precision and increased goal scoring opportunities – the final quarter being their best with 8 goals! Both teams

continued to fight until the end with great enthusiasm and energy and the game was a great one all round. The final whistle saw Thunderbirds win 50-23.

Final Score: <u>Thunderbirds 6 50 - Business Moves 23</u>



RG7 Black Vs Business Moves

12/1/2019

POM: Sandra Fulford (Business Moves)

POM: Leanne Hammond (RG7 Black)

RG7 Black got off to a steady start and settled in the first quarter quicker than business moves, who had borrowed two players for this first match back after the Christmas break. It remained a closely fought 15 minutes though with RG7 taking the narrow lead of 10-7 at the end of the first quarter, with some excellent shooting by Hammond (GA) and Wilkinson (GS) and defending at both ends of the court. This set the tone for what planned out to be a close encounter between the two sides.

Business Moves upped their tempo in the second quarter and had a steady flow of goals with both shooters finding the target and some clean interceptions by their GK, Sandra Fulford, who made it difficult for RG7 to feed the ball in and claiming any rebounds. The half time score stood at 19-17 to them, taking over the lead.

The third and fourth quarters continued to be just as close and well fought, with Business Moves stretching their lead to six at one point, but RG7 not giving up and bringing it back to a draw with some great team spirit and determination. Some lovely netball and continued effort by every player on both teams until the end meant there was a tense final few minutes, which saw Business Moves score a final goal to win the match 41-40.

A friendly and close fought match throughout, with Players of the match going to GA Leanne Hammond for RG7 Black and GK Sandra Fulford for Business Moves.

Final Score: RG7 Black 40 – Business Moves 41



Business Moves Vs Aces

08/12/2018

POM: Alex Webb (Aces)

POM: Olivia Goodall (Business Moves)

It was a normal cold Saturday morning up at Theale but the wind was high and very bitter. Both teams turned up wrapped up for the occasion.

Aces literally commenced with a flying start with 3 goals in a row – strategically from under the post whilst Business Moves were slow to get started. Aces continued to storm ahead with the first quarter finishing 17 (Aces) vs 8 (BM).

With a couple of changes to positions within the Business Moves team the gap soon narrowed and the game was a bit more competitive – the half time score being 26 (Aces) vs 19 (BM)

Sadly Business Moves didn't capitalise and maintain their second quarter form and soon Aces were running away with the game with Aces scoring more than twice Business Moves goals in the third quarter and also winning the final quarter. Some great interceptions by both Aces defenders stopped a number of potential goals being scored by Business Moves. The weather was threatening to rain and it became dark and cloudy. Luckily for everyone it didn't rain properly and the game carried on.

Aces played well throughout and their shooting was consistent from both shooters and they deserved the win. The final score was Aces 52 vs BM 34 with players of the match being Alex Webb (GA) for Aces and Olivia Goodall (GD) for Business Moves

Final Score: <u>Business Moves 34 – Aces 52</u>



Nexus Vs Business Moves

15/09/2018

POM: Mordue (Nexus)

POM: Kiy (Business Moves)

First game of the season saw Nexus take on Business Moves. A high energy and fast paced first quarter.

Moves shooters Bevan and Hodsworth were put under attack as the Nexus Defence duo Thatcher and Morris made superb interceptions limiting Moves chances of scoring.

Subs Crowley for Nexus and Smith for Moves provided fresh legs for both teams, players settled quickly into the game.

Nexus went into the second quarter wanting to build on their momentum from the end of the first quarter. However Moves came back fighting, with some excellent defensive play from Smith and Griffiths.

Nexus pressured every ball and were able to force errors, which they quickly transitioned down the court and converted, ending the quarter 11 - 33 to Nexus.

Moves defence Fulford and Kiy worked tirelessly in the D but just couldn't stop Nexus's Mordue and Eatwell's strong partnership, Nexus's Bird and Bryne feeds into the circle were on point.

Nexus extended their lead by 32 goals to end the 3rd quarter.

An attack reshuffle made by Nexus, changed their momentum, Moves Meridith and Moon picked up on the changes and took advantage of the weakness in their play. After a disruptive 5 minutes Nexus settled, Nexus Porter supporting Eatwell in the centre court found their rhythm and continued to feed the Nexus shooters now Byrne and Mordue scoring a further 11 goals.

Final Score: <u>Nexus 63 – Business Moves 28</u>