

Panthers Vs Basingstoke

06/4/2019

POM: Jo Laffoley (Basingstoke)

POM: Claire Smith (Panthers)

Panthers struggled to field a team, opting to play their Joker card and borrowing 3 Razzlers players in order to fulfil the fixture. You wouldn't have known it though with the team coming out fast and strong in the fast half, seamlessly transitioning down court and Panthers WA (Carmelle Bell) and borrowed Centre (Mellissa Johnson) easily finding their shooters, borrowed Sophie Georghiou and Panthers Angie O'Neill to take a quick 5 gold lead.

The second quarter saw Basingstoke responding well with GS Jen Johns and Basingstoke's Player GA Jo Laffoley converting a quick couple of goals, but Panthers Player WD Claire Smith created further opportunity for Panthers turning over ball, allowing Panthers to extend their lead to 10, the first half finished 21-31

The 3rd quarter was much more even, Basingstoke's defence 3some of Nicola Glass, Jenny Laffoley and Michelle Barton tightened up their marking making it slightly harder for Panthers to find their shooters, which meant the scores stayed within 10 in the quarter.

Despite Basingstoke coming out strong in the last quarter, and a untimely injury to Panthers WD, Panthers had done enough in the first half to secure the win.

Final Score: Panthers 53 – Basingstoke 40



Panthers Vs Yateley

12/1/2019

POM: Jess Storey (Yateley)

POM: Claire Smith (Panthers)

Both teams took a while to settle in the opening quarter following the Christmas break and a delayed start, and the first 15 minutes was high-speed, end-to-end netball. Yateley had the edge, with some accurate long-range shooting from GA Phoebe Horton, and the first quarter ended 11-7.

In the second quarter, Yateley pulled away even further. Despite interceptions by Panther's defensive duo of Vicki Shopland and Claire Smith, Panthers struggled to convert some turnovers. Yateley's GD Emma Burton and WD Jess Storey made it particularly difficult for Panther's shooters Di Williams and Amber Southgate, with some great interceptions. The quarter ended 23-16 to Yateley.

The second half saw both teams make changes, with Panthers coming off better from the switch-around. Panthers clawed back to within three goals, with excellent feeds into the circle by C Amanda Stevens and WA Carmelle Textor. The quarter ended 28-25. However, in the final quarter, Yateley pulled away with some strong shooting and passing down the court – and secured a well-deserved win.

This was a great game played in good spirit.

Final Score: Panthers 30 – Yateley 38



Razzlers Vs Panthers

20/10/2018

POM: Kirstie Ogilvie (Razzlers)

POM: Nikki Barrie (Panthers)

Razzlers came out strong with some sharp shooting and amazing interceptions by their GD, Olivia James and GK, Gemma Lazenby. Panthers struggled to get into their groove and Razzlers kept the pressure on, ended the first quarter leading 11-4.

Panthers then stepped up in the second quarter and with some great play by their C (and POM) Nikki Barrie, and matched Razzlers goal for goal bringing the score to 18-12.

The third quarter was fiercly contested but Razzlers managed to pull away again to create a 8 goal gap going into the final quarter (28-20).

However the final quarter was Panthers best, and they pushed Razzlers to their up moist. Balls were sinking into both nets but every panthers player stepped up and a great team effort allowed Panthers to bring back the gap and clinch the lead from Razzlers grasp. Final score 34-33 to Panthers. Razzlers POM awarded to Kirstie Ogilvie.

Final Score: Razzlers 33- Panthers 34



Yateley Vs Panthers

20/10/2018

POM: Ceri Marin (Yateley)

POM: Kate Yip (Panthers)

Took a few minutes for both teams to settle down into the match but once they did there was some great play from Panthers with some fab shooting. They made the Yateley defence work hard, Yateleys Emma & Ceri managing to get some vital interceptions.

The first quarter finished Yateley 9 - 7 Panthers.

Panthers came out fighting in the second, great team work bringing the ball down court. This quarter the tables had turned and the pressure was being put on from Kerry & Chanel in the Yateley attacking circle. Again there were some needed interceptions, this time from Panthers GD, Kate.

By the end of the half it was still very close, but Yateley still pulling slightly in front, Yateley 15 - 14 Panthers.

There were a couple of switches in the Yateley team, with Ceri coming out into GD. The Panthers mid court were working hard, Steph and Vicki bringing the ball down well to their shooters. They were making Hannah and Kelly of Yateley fight to turn it over.

It remained a close quarter, with the score level at the end of the third. 25 all.

The 4th quarter was a well contested quarter with some tight marking from both sides. In the end Yateley managed to dig deep, dominating the last and going on to win the match.

Final Score: <u>Yateley 36 – Panthers 29</u>



Panthers Vs Storm

15/09/2018

POM: Kate Yip (Panthers)

POM: Sasha Billings (Storm)

First game of the season saw Panthers take on newly promoted Storm. Panthers were quick out of the blocks converting their centres and turning over a couple of Storms to put a couple of quick goals on the scoreboard. Storm soon settled and started to find their GS Sandra Gibson and thought back to finish the first quarter 12 goals to 7.

The second quarter was very even with Storms GD and player of the match Sasha Billings and Panthers GD and player of the match Kate Yip both making key interceptions. Storms Centre Lorraine Cleaver and WD Fay Willcock and Panthers Centre Amanda Stevens and WD Vicki Shopland made use of these turn overs seamlessly bring the ball out of defence into attack.

The third Quarter saw Panthers centre court switch about with Carmelle Bell coming is as centre, giving Amanda Stevens a much needed rest. This burst of energy saw Panthers dominate the third quarter, with Panthers GA Nikki Barrie and GS Di Williams hardly missing a goal.

Storm never gave up with GK Katie Allen getting the measure of Panthers attacking circle, and Storms producing some awesome shooting. They were unfortunately unable to catch the lead Panthers had gained throughout the game, but secured a point scoring half panthers score.

Final Score: Panthers 51 - Storm 27