



MATCH REPORT

RG7 Rockets Vs RG7 Jets

24/04/2019

POM: Rachael Wilkinson (RG7 Jets)

POM: Katie Norris (RG7 Rockets)

Fierce competition was expected ahead of Wednesday's inter club game - which did not disappoint with both teams fielding a strong contingent. Rockets started well, turning the first centre pass with some strong defensive play from established pairing of Laura Milne (GD) and Lesley Myers (GK). An experienced centre court formation of Charlotte Maskell (WA) and Amy Mulroy (borrowed from RG7 Comets) at C helped Rockets gain an early lead. They finished the first quarter ahead 7-3.

The second quarter was low scoring, mainly due to excellent defence from both Rockets and Jets (GD Natalie Duncan-Brown and GK Laura Callaway), making it very difficult for both teams to feed in to their shooters. Rockets extended their lead slightly during this quarter, to 11-6.

Both teams were warmed up well by this point and play in the third quarter became much more equal, with Jets shooters Morag Bell (GS) and Rachael Wilkinson (GA and POM) now creating some excellent opportunities in the circle. Leanne Hammond (WA) showed excellent support with some strong feeds in to her shooters. An unfortunate injury to Sarah Mullen (Jets C) during this quarter saw some adjustment within the Jets team, notably movement of Natalie Duncan-Brown into the C bib and Laura Hunt moving into the defensive circle at GD. Jets were luckily aided by an able borrow of versatile Jo Starling (RG7 Comets) and continued to play strongly in their new formation. Both teams scored 8 goals apiece in this quarter, leaving the score 19-14 to Rockets with 10 minutes left to play.

Rockets came out determined to fight in the final quarter and some powerful drives down the court from Ollie Thompson (WD) saw several shots perfectly converted by Katie Norris (GS and POM), with GA Alix Palmer always in support. Jets continued to play strongly to the end but were ultimately unable to catch up with Rockets and the game ended 28-20 to Rockets.

Final Score: RG7 Rockets 28 – RG7 Jets 20



MATCH REPORT

CGL Vs RG7 Jets

30/1/2019

POM: Jane Rees (CGL)

POM: Leanne Hammond (RG7 Jets)

CGL and RG7 Jets took to the court on a rather cold Theale evening, where temperatures had dropped into the minus degrees! CGL started the game well, despite another new combination which meant stalwart goal shooter Leigh de Klerk was the only player in position in the attacking end. Katie Sanford - starting at wing attack and usually goal defence - was dynamic in the position and was feeding de Klerk and goal attack Charlotte Southall superbly well; aided by Southall sweeping the front of the circle and creating the front option ball and space for de Klerk behind. The shooters soon found their range in front of goal and CGL entered the break leading 7 - 2.

Jets came out fighting in the second quarter. They were working the ball up the court more consistency through their mid courters Duncan - Brown and their player of the match Leanne Hammond. Despite this they were struggling to convert their possession into goal. CGL continued to control the game and went into the half time break up 17 goals to 5.

CGL made more changes at half time with their player of the match Jane Rees moving back into the more familiar goal keeper position from goal defence, Sanford returning to goal defence, Shannon Holmes moving out to wing defence and defender Laura Dean taking on the wing attack bib. This new combination really gelled with Dean linking well with the shooters and centre Sarah Key. In defence Rees was taking advantage of some loopy balls into the goal third and making intercepts and CGL were able to confine Jets to one goal for the whole quarter. CGL were leading at three quarter time 30 - 6.

RG7 Jets really stepped up their game in the final quarter and Leanne Hammond moving into the shooting circle in the goal attack position really impacted on Jets play. Goal shooter Morag Bell and Hammond worked really well together to create space, which resulted in more opportunities on goal and got the scoreboard ticking over. CGL just edged the quarter 9 - 7 but ran out comfortable winners.

Final Score: CGL 39 – RG7 Jets 13



MATCH REPORT

RG7 Jets v Thunderbirds 1

12/12/2018

POM: Holly Humphrey (Thunderbirds 1)

POM: Laura Callaway (RG7 Jets)

Thunderbirds were off to a flying start in the first quarter scoring 12 goals to RG's 1. Some excellent zoning from Thunderbirds kept the ball from getting to the RG Shooters. RG's defence fought hard with some great tips from Callaway, but it wasn't quite enough to keep Thunderbirds shooters Walker and Humphrey away from the post. RG kept their heads up in the second quarter but it was dominated by Thunderbirds with some excellent play down court from Kerry and Delve, supported by the GD Nicholis.

Despite the scoreline, RG kept fighting all the way to end and were able to slip a few goals past the Thunderbirds defence in the second half. RG Shooters Wilkinson and Bell fought hard but the coverage of the circle by Nicholis and Healing forced a number of high passes creating backline opportunities for Thunderbirds. The RG defence made some great rebounds and interceptions in the final quarter but the great defensive play from Humphrey's prevented RG from getting it down to the their shooters.

Final Score: RG7 Jets 6 - Thunderbirds 1 47



MATCH REPORT

RG7 Rockets Vs RG7 Jets

14/11/2018

POM: Katie Norris (RG7 Rockets)

POM: Jess Hodgson (RG7 Jets)

With this being the first meeting of the season for the two promoted RG7 teams, this promised to be a competitive encounter and Jets got the match underway having won the toss. Both teams were playing in untested formations but Rockets settled the more quickly of the two. Accurate feeds into the shooting circle by Rockets C Maroof and WA Maskell, playing her first game of the season after injury, made it difficult for the Jets defensive pairing of GK Callaway and GD Duncan-Brown. Rockets capitalised with GS Norris dominating and barely missing a shot, well supported by GA Palmer, to take the lead 11-3 at the end of the first quarter.

A switch in centre court for Jets at the break saw them work the ball through the court more consistently with Hodgson, having moved to WD, reading the passes to pick up a few interceptions before helping Jets C Humphries and WA Hunt work the ball up towards their shooters (GA Wilkinson and GS Bell) who were gaining in confidence. Half time saw Rockets retain the lead at 19-7.

Both teams kept their playing personnel in the same positions for the remainder of the match, each staying focussed and positive throughout. Rockets kept the pressure on for the duration of the match to maintain and then stretch their early lead. WD Thompson worked hard to keep the Jets GA out of the shooting circle. GK Myers and GD Milne played well as a pair, each picking off some of the passes in with well timed movement to intercept the ball. At the other end, the Jets GK and GD stayed tight to the Rockets shooters, forcing Rockets to play the extra pass, with the support and direction of their energetic WD, Thompson, whilst the shooters worked themselves free. Rockets, ultimately, won 31-14.

Final Score: RG7 Rockets 31 - 14 RG7 Jets



MATCH REPORT

Volume Vs RG7 Jets

31/10/2018

POM: Katie (Volume)

POM: Jess (RG7 Jets)

In the first quarter volume started strong with an awesome defensive display in the circle which saw them make crucial interceptions, hampering Jets' ability to feed their shooters. They ended the quarter 6 goals to 3 up, doubling Jets' score and looked to be in the driving seat. Jets came into the second quarter fighting and got some game changing interceptions in the circle and mid court to pull the game back and taking the lead, 9 goals to 8. In the third quarter volume tightened up their defence and turned a couple of centres their way but jets fought back and took advantage of some wayward passes into the shooters to keep their 1 goal advantage. Jets went into the final quarter 14 goals to 13 up. Both teams gave everything, there were a couple of tense turn overs from both teams to leave the final result wide open. Jets shooters got a couple of great long shots in and the team managed to play a possession game in the final few minutes to hold onto their 1 point lead. Final score was 18 goals to 17 and Jets' first win of the season. Well done to both teams POM who were Katie from Volume and Jess from RG7 Jets

Final Score: Volume 17 - RG7 Jets 18



MATCH REPORT

LP Thunder Vs RG7 Jets

05/09/2018

POM: Nicole Harkness (LP Thunder)

POM: Laura Callaway (RG7 Jets)

Both teams took to the court for the first game of the season with RG7 Jets playing their first game in Div 1.

Thunder came out of the starting blocks fast & gained an early lead with strong shooting from attacking combo Purdy & Larcombe. Thunder defence Pitcher & McDonough placed a lot of pressure on shooters Bell & Hammond which meant Thunder won the first quarter 13 – 2.

The second quarter saw changes made by both teams & RG7 Jets interrupting the passage of play for Thunder, forcing mid court players Gillard, Wilson & Harkness change tactic to get the ball down the court. The game continued with some fantastic interceptions from both sides with RG7 defenders Mullen, Callaway & Hodgson making it hard work for Thunder attack to get the ball into the circle, however, Whitehead & Harkness worked hard to feed accurately & confidently. RG7 Wilkinson, Hunt & Duncan-Brown also made some brilliant passages of play down the court & accurate feeds into their shooting duo. The game saw Thunder win 38 – 14 but the score does not reflect the closely contested game on court.

Thank you to all players, supporters, umpires & scorers for a great first game of the season.

Final Score: LP Thunder 38 - RG7 Jets 14