



MATCH REPORT

Zodiac Vs Mortimer Diamonds

1/05/2019

POM: Natasha Furnell (Zodiac)

POM: Sophie Bichend (Mortimer Diamonds)

Mortimer got off to a strong start with excellent shooting from GS Rachel Wasylciw meaning all scoring opportunities were converted to goals. The Zodiac shooters struggled to achieve the same shooting form and Mortimer took an early lead.

The second quarter was much more evenly matched, which was demonstrated by the score line.

The second half took a similar format to the first quarter and Mortimer extended their lead.

Both teams played very well in a friendly and enjoyable match.

Final Score: Zodiac 25 – 46 Mortimer Diamonds



MATCH REPORT

Zodiac Vs LP Whirlwind

27/03/2019

POM: Chelsea Reeves (Zodiac)

POM: Rachel Stout (LP Whirlwind)

The first quarter started off with Zodiac playing a quick and tight game which LP struggled to handle. In only a few passes Zodiac took the ball to the circle for both Bilverstone and Tuley to convert every opportunity given. LP were down a few goals within the first few minutes and had to switch up their game quickly in order to compete, where Fredricks and Brewer tightened the defence to restrict the movement across the attacking third. Whirlwinds gained some momentum by the end however the first quarter finished with Zodiac taking the lead 9-7.

The second quarter continued much the same, however both teams were settling more into the game. Interceptions were happening from both teams, with Furnell (Zodiac) and Lada (Whirlwinds) taking every flying ball opportunity. The quarter continued to be tight with very little difference between the score. However due to some fantastic interceptions from both Pierro and Reeves, Zodiac won the quarter and took their lead to 16 – 13.

Half time saw a change of game for LP Whirlwinds with patience being used around the circle edge by Bromham and Stout, to feed into Thomas and Sydmondson. Zodiac continued to place pressure all over the court, with some fantastic shots being made down their attacking third with the help from Sharman. However, with more interceptions and quicker passes, LP managed to get several goals in using several turnovers. The third quarter finished with LP taking the lead 23-21.

The final quarter started with LP still capitalising on every shot, however after a few mistakes, Zodiac got several turnovers, and with the support of Coombes up the court, the score became tighter. 20 goals were scored in the last quarter, with both teams seeming to put pressure on at each end of the court. The last few minutes were extremely tense as time was nearly up and the score could've gone either way. However, Whirlwinds managed to hold on to win 33-31, but this wasn't without a great challenge set by Zodiac.

Final Score: LP Whirlwind 33 - Zodiac 31



MATCH REPORT

Zodiac Vs Storm

13/03/2019

POM: Kelly Silverstone (Zodiac)

POM: Lucy Moores (Storm)

The first quarter saw some really lovely end-to-end play from both teams. Zodiac were able to work the ball up the court swiftly which led to them taking an early 11-7 lead.

In the second quarter both teams were still very much in the game. Some really lovely high balls into Storm's attacking circle allowed them to capitalise with some awesome shooting. At the other end of the court, some good play around the Zodiac circle lead to them extending their lead by 7.

In the third quarter, the wind really started to pick up meaning both teams had to adapt their play. Multiple bullet passes into both circles from the centre court players meant this was a high scoring quarter, more so for Zodiac who scored 10 to Storm's 6.

Storm's shooters had a really clinical fourth quarter, scoring 11 goals. However, this wasn't enough to take the lead and the game ended 41-33 to Zodiac.

A great, fast-paced game from both teams, seeing many interceptions-particularly with the blustery weather!

Final Score: Zodiac 41 – Storm 33



MATCH REPORT

Mortimer Diamonds Vs Zodiac

27/02/2019

POM: (Zodiac)

POM: (M Diamonds)

After some delay from the lack of floodlights, the first half began with a Zodiac Centre. The teams were evenly matched and it went goal for goal over the first 5 minutes. Mortimer shooters had their eye in and finished the first quarter with a small lead.

The second quarter saw some great feeds into the circle from Zodiac with a very high scoring average from the GA! The defence from Zodiac put Mortimer on the back foot and they made some unforced errors resulting in some turnovers for Zodiacs.

The third quarter, which is always the deal breaker for Mortimer, saw the favours switch and Mortimer increased their goal difference. There was some really nice play from both teams within the centre third with some bullet passes into the Circle by Zodiacs Centre Court players.

At the start of the final quarter Mortimer had a goal difference of 10, however, the game was so evenly matched this could have been lost over the last 10 minutes.

With some tactical play from Mortimer, they played the ball around between the centre court players to keep possession to win the game 31-20.

A really great game, evenly matched– Thanks ladies and thanks to the umpires.

Final Score: Mortimer Diamonds 31 – 20 Zodiac



MATCH REPORT

Zodiac Vs Whiteknights

21/11/2018

POM: Emma Tuvey (Zodiac)

POM: Brenda Laccy (Bombprint)

On a cold Wednesday night, the game got underway with a Whiteknights centre pass and was end to end for the entire quarter. The defence at both ends worked really hard to make it difficult for the shooters which meant the teams went into the break evenly matched at 5-5. After both teams requested the ball to be changed, Zodiac restarted the second quarter and once again it was end to end stuff, this time both sets of shooters were on point but with the score at 11-all there was still nothing to split the two teams at half time. Whiteknights restarted the game, but Zodiac soon took control. Zodiac's shooters managed to capitalise on some great defending and centre court play helping them take the lead and go into the final quarter with scores at 19-14. Zodiac continued their momentum into the final quarter, but Whiteknights never gave up the fight and their shooters continued to find the net and push Zodiac until the final whistle.

Final Score: Zodiac 25 – Whiteknights 21



MATCH REPORT

Bomb Print Vs Zodiac

10/10/2018

POM: Hayley Bavin (Zodiac)

POM: Lauren Foncette (Bombprint)

The first quarter saw Zodiac take an early 8-4 lead, coming from some great link up play between attackers Emma Tuvey (WA), Kelly Bilverstone (GS) and Hayley Bavin (GA).

The second quarter was Zodiac's highest scoring quarter, seeing them score 9 goals to Bombprint's 4. Hayley Bavin was able to get free in the circle a lot which allowed Natasha Furnell (C) to pick her out. Zodiac extended their lead 17-8.

By the third quarter, both teams had become quite scrappy in their play, with a lot of loose balls and interceptions. A change in the Bombprint's ranks saw Tracey Little move from GD to WA allowing her to put some lovely balls into the circle. Zodiac's defence remained strong, however, with Eleri Jones (GK) making some interceptions and turnovers. The patience from the defence paid off, allowing Krista Pierro (GD) and Jo Coombes (WD) to bring the ball out of the defensive half. Ending the quarter, the score was 25-13 to Zodiac.

In the final quarter Bombprint's GK, Lauren Foncette made some great interceptions to keep them in the game, despite rolling her ankle after the second quarter. With some great shooting from Vanessa Palmer (GA) and Nicola Spence (GS), they managed to outscore Zodiac 6-4. However, this wasn't enough to clinch the victory with Zodiac winning 29-19.

Final Score: Bomb Print 19- Zodiac 29