



## MATCH REPORT

### Nettlebed Stingers Vs Zodiac

11/5/2019

POM: J Lovelock (Zodiac)

POM: Emma Johnston (Nettlebed Stingers)

It was a fast first quarter with both teams battling it out for goals. Zodiac defenders J Lovelock (GD) and L Holley (GK) played excellently in the circle, putting pressure on the Stingers shooters and fighting for rebounds. The game was evenly matched but with some great centre court play, Stingers took an early lead.

Zodiac got into their stride with 6 goals in the second quarter from shooters K Pleno (GS) and H Bavin (GA) but with some team changes to the Stingers defence, they were unable to match the 15 goals scored by Nettlebed bringing the score to 22-10 at half time.

Quarter 3 saw the Stingers shooters K Bayfield (GA) and C Priddy (GS) keep calm and convert the goals, increasing their lead to 33-15. The final quarter saw some fresh legs to the line-up of the Nettlebed stingers which further extended the scoreboard but not without some strong opposition from Zodiac centre court. Unfortunately the Zodiac shooters couldn't score past the long reach of J Goforth and C Stubbs, and Stingers finished strongly with a final score of 42-17.

**Final Score: Nettlebed Stingers 42- Zodiac 17**



## MATCH REPORT

### Nettlebed Stingers Vs ACF

13/4/2019

POM: Tracey Cox (ACF)

POM: Claire (Nettlebed Stingers)

Stingers got off to a great start with some energetic court play adjusting to the short posts extremely quickly. They soon pulled ahead in the first quarter.

ACF made some changes in the second quarter but with some new players to the team they took a while to settle down.

The height of the 2 Stingers defenders was too much for ACF and although they managed to put a few goals in Stingers stormed in front.

The final 2 quarters saw Stingers consolidate their lead and continue to find the net despite ACF moving a taller defender into the D. ACF managed a few more goals but just didn't seem to adjust to the height of the posts. Some good end to end play but only Stingers managed to put the goals in.

**Final Score: Nettlebed Stingers 53- ACF 9**



## MATCH REPORT

### Nettlebed Stingers Vs Thunderbirds 7

6/4/2019

POM: Maryam Asghan (TB7)

POM: Lydia Johnston (Nettlebed Stingers)

The game started well with both teams evenly matched, but Thunderbirds took an early lead with some excellent shooting and centre court play in the first and second quarter.

Stingers keep fighting with some excellent defensive work by Lydia Johnston (GD) and Emma Payne (GK), managing to reduce thunderbirds lead in the 3rd quarter to 39-32.

However, the accuracy of the thunderbirds shooters and the strength of their centre court players resulted in a final score of 57-39 to thunderbirds.

Both teams played well and fought hard until the final whistle, however Thunderbirds were the stronger team and dominated the final quarter.

**Final Score: Nettlebed Stingers - Thunderbirds 7**



## MATCH REPORT

### Zodiac Vs Nettlebed Stingers

23/3/2019

POM: Chelsea Reeves (Zodiac)

POM: Chantelle Stubbs (Nettlebed Stingers)

As play commenced early goals went with the centre passes but Nettlebed were quick with their turnovers to take an early lead. Determination from both sides saw some great play moving up and down the court with Zodiac attempting to gain some momentum in their shooting circle. The Nettlebed defence were strong in picking up the rebounds and intercepting the feeds into the Zodiac circle. Despite strong fighting from the shooters, Zodiac couldn't get their goals in.

As half time was called Nettlebed extended their lead. Zodiac were still fighting as the second half started, giving everything to move the ball back up to their circle. Nettlebed centre court players drove the ball effortlessly down to their shooters who rarely missed a shot. Their 20-goal lead was maintained as the third quarter came to an end.

The final quarter continued to see Zodiac fight for every ball, interception and goal but Nettlebed were too strong playing so well, they edged further ahead to win 41 to 19.

**Final Score: Zodiac 19 – Nettlebed Stingers 41**



## MATCH REPORT

### Reading Juniors Vs Nettlebed Stingers

02/3/2019

POM: Sammy Coff (Nettlebed Stingers)

POM: Hannah Mulligan (Reading Juniors)

On Saturday 2nd March, Reading Juniors played Nettlebed Stingers, it was a good match with both teams playing for a win. Both teams passed well but the height in the Nettlebed Team meant that many passes were intercepted and this alongside accurate passing led to a first quarter score of 24-3 to Nettlebed.

The second quarter saw a change in the Reading team, with some height being put into their defensive circle (Emily Gill) this helped to create a more even paced quarter but Nettlebed were strong defensively in all areas of the court and were thus able to pull ahead further through the accuracy of Chanti Stubbs and Katie Bayfield in the shooting circle; the half time score was 40-4.

Nettlebed made a change to their shooting team at half time, both teams continued to be strong from their centre passes but the strength in the Nettlebed team meant that almost all of the passes in and around the Juniors' circle were intercepted and passed back up the court to the Nettlebed end. Nettlebed capitalised on this and the quarter ended at 56-6.

The Juniors made a further change to their line up and finished stronger in the fourth quarter scoring another 4 goals (Louise Lambert) and bringing their total to 10. The final score however was a convincing win for Nettlebed 69-10.

**Final Score: Reading Juniors 10 - Nettlebed Stingers 69**



## MATCH REPORT

### Laurel Park Cyclones Vs Nettlebed Stingers

16/02/2019

POM: Lydia Johnston (Nettlebed Stingers)

POM: Sian Brewer (Laurel Park Cyclones)

The first quarter started off even going goal for goal and a lot of stop start with great defence and interceptions from both sides resulting in a low scoring 8 all after the first quarter.

The second quarter saw Stingers switch it up a gear with some great movement from both Stingers shooters and with 2 tall circle defenders making it near impossible for Cyclones to get the ball into their shooting circle finished the second quarter 20-16 to Stingers.

Cyclones would prefer to forget the 3rd quarter even happened. Stingers were on a roll and Cyclones struggled to make any impact against the very tall Stingers ending the 3rd quarter 36-19 to Stingers.

Quarter 4 saw some goals from Cyclones which helped pick our spirits up a little but knew the 17 goal deficit was too much to pull back so fought hard to ensure we gained half for our point. Both sides had some great play but the gap was too far and the end result was Nettlebed Stingers 48 to Cyclones 29

**Final Score: Laurel Park Cyclones 29 - Nettlebed Stingers 48**



## MATCH REPORT

### Posha Vs Nettlebed Stingers

24/11/2018

POM: Chanti Stubbs (Nettlebed Stingers)

POM: Emma Desbois (Posha)

After a delayed start Posha and Nettlebed Stingers took to the court despite the weather. Posha and Stingers started off well both scoring off their respective centres. Stingers pulled into the lead with some impressive balls in to their goal shooter meaning they pulled into the lead to finish the first quarter.

Posha's play began frantic and many of the feeds into their shooting D did not stick resulting in turnovers which Stingers capitalised on. Posha tried to slow the passing down and coupled with good movement from the shooters meant Posha started to pull back some points.

After half time Stingers moved positions. It took Posha some time to adjust and Stingers used this to their advantage. After a few unfortunate off side calls Posha scored a run of goals with some super movement from their GA and GS.

The last quarter saw yet another change for Stingers. Posha played well despite the score but Stingers came out victorious with a 57 goal lead to Posha's 33.

**Final Score: Posha 33 - Nettlebed Stingers 57**



## MATCH REPORT

### Laurel Park Cyclones Vs Nettlebed Stingers

20/10/2018

POM: Lydia Johnston (Nettlebed Stingers)

POM: Leanne Clamping (Laurel Park Cyclones)

Both teams started of well and matched each other goal for goal. The sun was glorious but proved tricky down one end of the court and LP CYCLONES managed to turnover a couple of centres and finished the 1st quarter 2 ahead - 12-10

The 2nd quarter saw NETTLEBED STINGERS switch around positions and settle into the quarter with some great intercepts from their GD Lydia Johnston (POM). The switch in circle defence left Leanne Clamping with a slight height advantage allowing her to manipulate and drag out her GK to allow Hannah Scott and Lisa Castle some high balls into Leanne's well created space. NETTLEBED STINGERS brought themselves back into the game ending the 2nd quarter 20-24

LP CYCLONES circle defence started out strong in the 3rd quarter with Kiran Mulvaney and Amelia Tanner making the most of any missed shots but NETTLEBED STINGERS always put up a strong defence and made it hard for LP CYCLONES to move the ball back down to the attack. When it did flow nicely to the LP shooters, both Rachel York and Leanne we're sinking the shots. NETTLEBED STINGERS new strategy was double marking the GS, Leanne, although this then left space for the GA, Rachel to pop into the circle and sink her super, long shots. NETTLEBED STINGERS continued to pull away ending the 3rd quarter 30-37

The 4th quarter saw the heat and fatigue set in as both teams dropped in goals scored. Balls were being tipped and intercepted but rarely securing the goal. It felt like we were up and down the court with no goals and basic mistakes being called by the umpires. I think both teams were happy to hear the final whistle!

**Final Score: Laurel Park Cyclones 34 - Nettlebed Stingers 44**