



## MATCH REPORT

### Zodiac Vs Reading Juniors

15/6/2019

POM: Jo Coombes (Zodiac)

POM: Latasha Lowe (Reading Juniors)

The final game of the season saw both sides struggle for players so 2 borrows for each team and a lot of different coloured dresses! Zodiac took the 1st quarter 15-7 with some good shooting from Kelly Bilverstone & borrowed player Emma Desbois and solid defence from Eleri Jones & Lindsay Holley.

Zodiac kept the pressure on in the 2nd quarter despite some amazing intercepts from Juniors defence of Lucy Ball, Latasha Lowe & Molly Robinson-Murray. The Zodiac mid court of Alice Westley, borrowed player Beth Mackenzie & Jo Coombes moved the ball down the court well with some great feeds into the circle. Q2 score 30-12.

For the 3rd quarter Zodiac mixed up their positions resulting in an even quarter of 11-10 with good work from the Junior borrowed players of Lizzie Evans & Jo Anderson feeding into the circle.

The final quarter saw a debut for new shooting sensation Beth Mackenzie much to the delight of her sideline fan club. Some long range shots (and occasional goals) were matched by the amazing Juniors shooters of Louise Lambert & Millie Cooper who barely missed all game and when they did they got their own rebounds!

A great end to the season!

Final Score: Zodiac 55 - Reading Juniors 36



## 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

### Mortimer Gems Vs Zodiac

06/4/2019

POM: (Zodiac)

POM: Emma Butler (Mortimer Gems)

The start of the game saw Mortimer Gems have first centre which showed good passing between them communicating to each other but as the ball got to the shooting circle a great interception from the Zodiac defence, who got the ball down to their end of the court, dodging around the Mortimer Gems defence and scoring their first goal. Really good interceptions from Mortimer Gems defence, especially Emma Butler when the ball was being fed to Zodiacs shooter. During the first quarter there was a free past to Mortimer Gems which made it all the way down to the shooting circle, with accurate passing and a great goal by Roisin. In this quarter Mortimer Gems were dominant and were starting to find their feet. Zodiacs were in the lead at this point, 10 goals to 2 goals.

As Mortimer Gems first quarter didn't go to well there was a position swap for the team which worked out very well, with a good come back of scoring goals. Zodiac had first centre in this quarter and with good passes they managed to get the ball to the D and even with amazing defence from Emma and Dawne, Zodiac managed to score some more goals. When it came to the opportunities to the rebounds Mortimer Gems managed to get them very well and get the ball down to the Mortimer Gems D and great communicating between Mortimer Gems attack especially Rachael Jubb and Rachel W, scoring the important goals. Amazing communication in this quarter between every position. This quarter was a drawer.

The last two quarters saw fairly even play, but Zodiac had the upper hand, and finished the leaders.

**Final Score: Mortimer Gems 25 - Zodiac 38**



## 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

### Zodiac v Reading Juniors

26/1/2019

POM: Eleri Jones (Zodiac)

POM: Louise Lambert (Reading Juniors)

The Juniors were playing their joker card for this game meaning it was a new look Juniors side across the court. Zodiac fielding their regular team (with 2 subs) started well with clear connections across the court, the 1st quarter ended 11-2.

The 2nd quarter was a much more even quarter with a change in GA for the Juniors and some great long shots from Juniors POM and GS Louise Lambert. Zodiac just edging the quarter 10-8 meaning the half time score was 21-10.

Zodiac had 9 players for this match so each quarter saw a different 7 players and the fresh legs meant Zodiac really pushed on in the 3rd quarter. Some great interceptions from Zodiac defence of Krista Pierro (GD) and Eleri Jones (GK and POM) finished with accurate shooting meaning the Q3 score was 33-13.

The juniors finished strongly in the final quarter scoring 6 goals and capitalising on some errors from Zodiac but Zodiac pushed on for the convincing win. Juniors narrowly missing out on getting a point for being within half with the final score 43-19.

**Final Score: Zodiac 43 - Reading Juniors 19**



## MATCH REPORT

### Thunderbirds 7 Vs Zodiac

15/09/2018

POM: Louise Boisclair (TB7)

POM: Eleri Jones (Zodiac)

The first game of the Saturday season for both teams saw a very tough game with both teams fighting to get the victory.

The game started off with Zodiac taking the lead and before you knew it, they were 4-1 up. Thunderbirds were determined to not let Zodiac extend their lead and caught up and ended up finishing the first quarter in front. Thunderbirds lead 13-11.

The second quarter started with Zodiac coming out fighting but thunderbirds were not making it easy by fighting back. The ball was up and down the court for each team with all players working extremely hard to ensure that their centre passes converted into a scored goal. Zodiac took the lead at the end of this quarter 22-21.

The third quarter Thunderbirds came out and took the lead by scoring 5 times consistently from their centre passes and turning over Zodiacs centres also. Zodiac were starting to fall behind. This quarter Thunderbirds took back the lead with the quarter finishing 32-28.

The final quarter was a fast and competitive quarter with both teams not wanting to lose this game, the ball was taken from one side of the court to the other. The centre court players had many interceptions from both teams and every player was fighting hard on the court. The final quarter saw that Zodiac were fighting hard but Thunderbirds just managed to pull away and keep hold of their lead.

Final Score: Thunderbirds 7 43 – Zodiac 36