



MATCH REPORT

Showcase Steerlers Vs Mortimer Diamonds

29/05/2019

POM: Jenni Laffoley (Mortimer Diamonds)

POM: Rachel Thompson (Showcase Steerlers)

Both teams had different squads out tonight due to half term, loss of players and the dreaded end of season injuries. Mortimer were the first to find their feet, taking an early lead putting Showstate under lots of pressure in this table defining match. Showstate soon adjusted to their new shooting combination of Paige Harrison and Rachel Thompson, pulling ahead to end the 1st quarter 8-5.

Despite some questionable passing down the court, Showstate managed to keep up their scoring momentum. Meanwhile, Rachel Wasylciw and K Randell were unable to break through Showstate's hardcore defence allowing Showstate to increase their lead ending the quarter 16-8.

Mortimer having a tactical half time talk saw the defence now doubling up on Showstate's GS while their WD tried to slow down our GA. Showstate found the energy to adjust and work round this (quite possibly from the HT oranges) expanding the goal gap to 10, SS 23 - 13 MD

The final quarter and all to play for, Mortimer came out fighting. The surprisingly humid weather started to take its affect resulting in Showstate switching GA/GS to keep up the pace.

Despite the unstoppable Tracy Fox (borrowed from Whiteknights) playing a blinding match as WA for Mortimer, they was unable to close down the gap and the quarter ended up in a draw, 8 goals each.

Mortimer Diamonds tried hard for 4 quarters but couldn't slow down the Showstate Steerlers. Both POM playing directly against each other making them both work hard and step up their game, well deserved Rachel and Jenni

Final Score: Showcase Steerlers 31 - Mortimer Diamonds 21



MATCH REPORT

Mortimer Diamonds Vs LP Whirlwinds

15/05/2019

POM: Rosie Jones (LP Whirlwinds)

POM: Amanda Evison (M Diamonds)

A really sunny evening for a netball game meant both teams were ready and raring. This was an important match as both teams are vying for 2nd spot in the table and the chance of promotion.

With Mortimer's first centre the game got off to a fast start with great shooting either end meaning the Q1 score finished 8 – 3 to Mortimer. The Mortimer shooters really had their eye in and increased the lead to 12-5 despite some great runs into the circle from the LP Goal Attack as she shouted "all the way in" to whoever had the ball on the goal third line.

The 3rd quarter saw the youth and fitness of LP shine through with the centre court playing through the court with great pace and intensity. LP pulled back to 20-10 at the end of the 3rd quarter, with some great interceptions from Mortimer defence.

A few wayward balls from both teams in the final quarter left the final score at 22-12 to Mortimer, a surprisingly low scoring quarter despite the speed of the game. A really enjoyable game against a really friendly team. Congratulations to Rosie Jones of LP and Amanda Evison of Mortimer for some POM winning performances.

Final Score: Mortimer Diamonds 22- 12 LP Whirlwinds



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

Mortimer Diamonds Vs Netchix

13/03/2019

POM: Catherine Venning (Netchix)

POM: Sophie B (M Diamonds)

March between mortimer diamonds and netchix.

This looked like it was going to be a close game with Borge teams side by side in the table.

Mortimer got first centre and got off to a flying start with some great shooting, despite the wind. Netchix were a player down in the first quarter and Mortimer took full advantage finishing the first q 11-4.

The second quarter, netchix were up to full strength and were very strong in centre court- making it very difficult for Mortimer to break any of their centres.

After a half time switch around , netchix began to close on the 11 goal lead and with some accurate shooting and nice play around the edge of the circle, the 3rd q ended at 23-12.

In the last quarter Mortimer's tactic was to maintain possession and build on the goal difference, which was made very difficult by the strong netchix defensive effort in the circle.

Final Score: Mortimer Diamonds 33 – Netchix 16



MATCH REPORT

Whiteknights Vs Mortimer Diamonds

06/03/2019

POM: Tara Lacy (Whiteknights)

POM: Sarah Conran (M Diamonds)

I'm afraid there isn't a lot to report for this game, it was a wet and miserable night and even more miserable for Whiteknights who only had 6 players.

The first quarter was more even than the rest of the game with Whiteknights managing to score 4 goals but it was easy for Mortimer Diamonds who controlled the game with their extra player advantage. They led the first quarter with Sarah Conran, their player of the match, showing good court play and Mortimer's shooters converting their chances to lead 10-4.

The second quarter was much the same, Whiteknights only managing 2 goals, and unable to get the ball into their shooters. Mortimer scored another 10 goals and continued to dominate the game, leading 20-6 at half time.

It was pouring with rain and everyone was getting soaked going into the second half.

Whiteknights swapped their WA (and player of the match), Tara Lacey, into C at half time and C, Jo Awbery, went into WD which left them with no WA and this saw Mortimer stretch ahead further scoring 11 goals, and Whiteknights only managed 1 this time. Mortimer led 31-7 going into the final quarter.

Final quarter, at least the rain had stopped but it didn't stop Mortimer scoring goals, GS Rachel Wasylciw was on form and GA, V Rood, providing good support. Whiteknights swapped WD to WA and went back to having no WD but it didn't make any difference.

Final Score: Whiteknights 8 – 41 Mortimer Diamonds



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

LP Whirlwinds Vs Mortimer Diamonds

26/09/2018

POM: (LP Whirlwinds)

POM: (M Diamonds)

Whirlwinds got off to a great start with some fast centre court play and some good interceptions. Mortimer then settled pulling it back to lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter saw some great play from both teams. Lots of tight marking. The whirlwind Ga was shooting confidently and this combined with some lovely passes into her enabled them to take the lead.

Mortimer dominated the start of the third quarter quickly bringing the score back to 15-15. It was a close few minutes with Mortimer ending up a goal ahead.

It was a very exciting final quarter with both teams working hard . Mortimer finished just 1 goal ahead.

Final Score: LP Whirlwinds - Mortimer Diamonds