



MATCH REPORT

Laurel Park Cyclones Vs Mortimer Rubies

18/09/2019

POM: Sophie Beake (Mortimer Rubies)

POM: Tianna Cole-White (Laurel Park Cyclones)

Cyclones took on Mortimer Rubies in their first game of the season. Mortimer showed their experience with fast, confident play, whilst the Cyclones team, almost brand new for this season, found it difficult to find their feet.

Cyclones struggled to score in the first three quarters, as the Mortimer Goal Keeper Steph Kape and Goal defence and POM for Mortimer, Sophie Beake, made it very difficult for Cyclones to get the ball into the circle.

Player of the match for Cyclones was Tianna Cole-White, playing Goal Defence, who was playing her first game for the Wednesday Cyclones team. She, along with Goal Keeper Jasmine Yates, played very well, making it difficult for the Mortimer shooters. But ultimately, the experience of the shooting duo showed through, aided by the strong and confident passing into the circle by Laura Batten and Michelle Williams.

Whilst Mortimer Rubies played consistently across every quarter, things finally clicked for Cyclones in the final quarter and they managed to score four. Hopefully not too disheartening for Cyclones, but well done to Mortimer Rubies for their very strong performance, resulting in a comfortable and well deserved win.

Final Score: Laurel Park Cyclones 18 – 4 Mortimer Rubies



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MATCH REPORT

Mortimer Rubies Vs Thunderbirds 4

29/05/2019

POM: Emily Hutchinson (Mortimer Rubies)

POM: Ula Hanhan (Thunderbirds 4)

Both teams started the match with 6 players on a drizzly cool evening. The initial play was very even, goal for goal until Thunderbirds brought on a 7th player and pulled away, ending the quarter two goals up 5-7.

The second quarter was again closely fought, with some good shooting at both ends, Mortimer's shooter Heather Schofield pulling off some spectacular goals from close to the circle edge, and some lovely interceptions from the Thunderbirds WD and C. The quarter was drawn with the final score 12-14 to Thunderbirds. Mortimer brought on a 7th player midway through the quarter.

In the third quarter Thunderbirds took an early lead but Mortimer quickly pulled back 4 goals to even with some good centre court turnovers. Thunderbirds then pulled away with some excellent shooting and circle movement from the Thunderbirds GA and GS, the quarter ended 18-22 to Thunderbirds.

In the final quarter Thunderbirds continued to dominate, scoring 7 goals in quick succession. Mortimer had a mid quarter run of form and scored a further 7 goals, but Thunderbirds regained control and won the match.

Final Score: Mortimer Rubies 25 – 33 Thunderbirds 4



MATCH REPORT

Reading Juniors Green Vs Mortimer Rubies

1/05/2019

POM: Becca Rayner (Mortimer Rubies)

POM: Rose Mould (RJ Green)

Greens & Rubies faced each other for a second time after a very close first match and Greens took charge from the outset with a convincing first quarter performance. Great passing down the court from Robinson-Murray, Priestly & Blight meant the shooters had lots of chances to score. Greens leading 10-4 at the break.

The second quarter was tougher as Rubies had a change of positions and Goodwin (recovering from a neck & back operation) made some great interceptions with Telford, Thompson & West strong in defence and Rayner and Schofield scoring some lovely long range shots. Score at half time was 17-8 to Greens.

The third quarter saw Greens step up with interceptions from Mould, Lowe & Chawama turning over passes into the Mortimer circle and Gill and Cooper converting them at the Greens shooting end. Greens managed to increase the gap to 29-9.

The final quarter saw a forced substitution for Rubies and Louise Lambert from Juniors Orange team came on to help out. Rubies had also borrowed Rajoriya from Greens who had a solid game. Final score 37-10 with both teams fighting hard to stay in the top two positions in the Division.

Final Score: Reading Juniors Green 37 – Mortimer Rubies 10



MATCH REPORT

LP Cyclones vs Mortimer Rubies

27/02/2019

POM: Hannah Scott (Laurel Park Cyclones)

POM: Maria Whittenham (Mortimer)

After problems with the lights at Theale and a big delay to the start time, both teams were very happy to finally take to court. Many of Cyclones were playing out of position and they also needed to borrow a GA to get a full team together. This reflected a bit in the play as it was a slow start for Cyclones, who only really found their feet halfway through the game.

Once the game got going, there was great play from both sides. Both teams were tight on defence and stuck right on their attacking players. There was also a lot of pressure on every centre pass, so "all out" strategy had to be adopted. Both the WDs got player of the match; Hannah Scott got player for LP cyclones and Maria Whittenham got player for Mortimer.

Final Score: LP Cyclones 18 – 25 Mortimer Rubies



MATCH REPORT

Thunderbirds 4 Vs Mortimer Rubies

09/1/2019

POM: (TB4)

POM: (Mortimer Rubies)

It was a cold evening down on the courts and both teams were raring to get back into the matches after the Christmas holidays.

The opening quarter was very well matched with Thunderbirds leading only by one point as the bell sounded at the end of the quarter. There was some lovely feeds into the D at the Mortimer Rubies end from WA Telford and C Jones into the Rubies shooters Rayner and Hutchinson. There were some equally lovely feeds into the D at the opposite end of the court, with Thunderbirds C Hewison, and WA Ellison, making some beautiful passes into the GA Jupp and GS Hanham. The first quarter ended 5 : 6 to Thunderbirds.

Back on court for the second quarter again saw some fantastic play from both teams with some outstanding interceptions from Rubies WD, Whittingham and Thunderbirds WD Coleango in the centre third. The score at half time ended with Thunderbirds leading by 1 goal, 15, 14.

Mortimer Rubies got right into the game in the third and final quarters, with some outstanding shooting from Hutchinson and Rayner. Although Thunderbirds had a couple of great turnovers, the Rubies GK, Kaps made some great rebounds. The score at the end of the third quarter saw Rubies leading by 3 points.

Thunderbirds continued to fight hard into the final quarter, with some fantastic interceptions from the GA Jupp and from GD Browne in the centre third. Rubies however extended their lead and the game ended Mortimer Rubies 30 to Thunderbirds 23. A lovely game to start back with after Christmas.

Final Score: Thunderbirds 4 - Mortimer Rubies



MATCH REPORT

Mortimer Rubies Vs ACD

21/11/2018

POM: Lyn (ACD)

POM: Sophie (Mortimer Rubies)

Both Mortimer and ACD played a good controlled game on what was a very cold night. Although Mortimer ended up winning the game, each quarter was very close. Mortimer managed to increase their lead slightly at every quarter to win by 12 goals. POM were Sophie from Mortimer and Lyn from ACD - Well done ladies

Final Score: Mortimer Rubies 25 – ACD 13



MATCH REPORT

Headcase vs Mortimer Rubies

24/10/2018

POM: Sharon Deller (Headcase)

POM: Emily Hutchinson (Mortimer Rubies)

The first quarter saw Mortimer Rubies steam ahead to a 7-2 lead, with Headcase struggling due to starting with 6 players, the hard defence work from (M)Stephanie Kape & D West kept the Headcase shooters from scoring.

The 2nd quarter saw Headcase reduce the score by reading & initiating some good interceptions and bringing the score to 11-6, (4-4 2nd qtr.). At the break Headcase re positioned some of their players which brought a better flow of play in the centre court, with accurate and stable play, giving Headcase a stronger quarter.

As always with the 3rd quarter Headcase always dip their performance, although defenders Becky Cook (H) & Leigh Facey (H) provided some great blocking & interceptions.

Mortimers GA Emily Hutchinson worked tirelessly to bring the ball accurately with speed, into their shooting circle, and scoring with ease, 18-8 (7-2 qtr. 3).

The last quarter saw Headcase move some players around again, moving Becky Cook from defence to GA, and adding some on point shooting, but wasn't quite enough, Headcase worked hard till the end, the final score ended 23-12 (5-4 last qtr.)

Final Score: Headcase 23 - Mortimer Rubies 12