



MATCH REPORT

Tadley Vs LP Thunder

14/9/2019

POM: Lee Heaver (Tadley)

POM: Nina Brown (LP Thunder)

Thunder took on Tadley for their first Saturday game of the season in surprisingly warm conditions. The game started quick with Tadley taking the lead from the start with quick movement down the court into the circle for Smith (GS). Thunder however started to work around the defence with Whitehead (WA) providing further support and feeds into the attacking circle. Tadley continued their lead into the second quarter by the use of interceptions by Beattie (WD). The first quarter finished 8-5 to Tadley.

The second quarter began with Thunder struggling to convert the opportunities provided to them, with Clements (C) and Veltch (GD) being key in the defence end. Tadley used this opportunity to provide some fantastic feeds into the attacking circle for Thompson (GA) who barely missed a shot. Although the pressure was increasing in the defence end for Thunder, Wilson (WD) and Brown (GK) still provided much needed marking around the attacking, with Brown also taking many tips onto the ball. The quarter ended with Tadley continuing their lead by going 18-11 up at half time.

After the half time break, Thunder made some changes at either end of the court with Stout (GS) taking the shooting position, and Read (GK) moving to the defence end. This change in formation allowed Thunder to try some new movements around the court with Larcombe (GA) being excellent in positioning around the circle and supporting down the court. However, Tadley picked up any loose passes and created many turnovers with Childs (WA) being supportive in taking the ball back down Tadley's attacking half. Tadley took the lead to 24-17 into the last quarter.

The final quarter continued much the same, with some good moments of play from Thunder down the court. Parsons (C) was fantastic in marking and taking interceptions within the centre of the court and was key in the attacking play. However, with a few interesting passes, the pressure placed by Tadley and some fantastic defending from Veltch (GK) and Heaver (GD) nothing much slipped by. Tadley were dominate through the last 10 minutes of the quarter with Thunder struggling to keep up.

Final Score: Tadley 32 – 23 LP Thunder



2018/2019 Season



MATCH REPORT

Razzlers Vs LP Thunder

13/04/2019

POM: Melissa Johnson (Razzlers)

POM: Emma Nield (LP Thunder)

A slow start from both teams going goal for goal with LP Thunder making it difficult for Razzlers to get the ball into their shooters. Razzlers also applied the pressure while LP Thunder settled into a new formation of players and positions.

The second quarter saw a switch up for LP Thunder with Flo Wilson going to C and Nadeen Whitehead going to WD. Razzlers really got into their flow, accurate feeding and shooting from their attacking players meant they lead by 8 at half time.

Going back to the starting positions a fired up LP Thunder came out strong, quick passing from

Erin Gillard and movement in the circle from Ju Larcombe and Jo Purdy, with awesome shooting meant LP Thunder won the 3rd quarter by 1. Razzlers continued their speedy play down the court and support from all the team giving them lots of options. Going into the final quarter they lead 27-20.

LP Thunder went in to the final quarter itching to get within 5 points and it got off to successful start scoring 3 consecutive goals. Turn overs from Emma Nield and Ashleigh Jackson made it more difficult for Razzlers to score. However, LP Thunder lost momentum and an enthusiastic GS who fort for every ball resulted in a 7 goal win. An even game which could have gone either way, great play from both teams including accurate feeds, awesome shooting & strong defence. Well played all.

Final Score: Razzlers 37 – LP Thunder 30



MATCH REPORT

Storm Vs LP Thunder

6/4/2019

POM: Laura Pitcher (LP Thunder)

POM: Katie Allen (Storm)

The game started with a closely fought 1st quarter despite Storm only having 6 players. Both attacks were working the ball into the circle well with great shooting from Jude Taylor & Minny Symondson for Storm, and Jo Purdy and J.Larcombe for LP Thunder. The quarter finished 14-10 to LP Thunder. The 2nd quarter continued to be closely fought with Storm's defence of Katie Allen (POM) and Janice Low coming up with some great interceptions. The half finished 27-18 to LP Thunder.

Coming out for the 2nd half, Storm were back up to their full compliment of 7 players. However this seemed to spur LP Thunder to up their game particularly in defence, where E.Nield and Laura Pitcher (POM) began to consistently disrupt Storm's normal patterns of play in attack. Conversely, LP Thunder continued their consistent attacking play enabling them to pull away on the scoreboard throughout the 3rd and 4th quarters.

Final Score: Storm 32 - LP Thunder 59



MATCH REPORT

RG7 Purple Vs LP Thunder

16/3/2019

POM: A Henney (RG7 Purple)

POM: J Pitcher (LP Thunder)

A closely contested game -not always helped by ball-taking gusts of wind!

The first quarter both teams came out of the blocks quickly....with the holding of centres and quick short pass play. As the quarter drew to a close Laurel Park pulled ahead by three turning over the Rg7 centres.

There was great defence in the Laurel Park circle as Rg7 tried to pull some goals back. Lovely defensive work from A Jackson and L Pitcher, although both L Farrell and J Starling played beautifully with some fantastic screens. RG7 remained three behind.

In the third Laurel Park pulled away through some strong turnovers and excellent shooting. Although RG7 defended all down the court in the final quarter they couldn't pull back the goals needed, a low scoring quarter for both teams with LP Thunder holding their lead.

Final Score: RG7 Purple 22 – LP Thunder 33



MATCH REPORT

RG7 Purple Vs LP Thunder

24/11/2018

POM: Megan Williams (LP Thunder)

POM: Sasha Billing (RG7 Purple)

Laurel Park Thunder took on RG7 Purple. The 1st quarter saw it going goal for goal with RG7 Purple starting out strong and determined while Thunder took some time to settle with players playing out of position and new combinations. Rebounds from RG7's GK and GD meant that every goal needed to count for GS Megan Williams (POM) and GA Nadeen Whitehead.

Going into the 2nd quarter there was everything to play for as the score was 7-7. Strong defending, support down the court and interceptions from GK Laura Corscadden, GD Emma Nield and WD Charlotte McDonough meant Thunder managed to pull away, conceding only 3 goals finishing the quarter 19-10.

The 3rd quarter a confident Thunder continued to pull away from RG7 Purple; quick passing and movement in the attacking end from WA Katherine West and C Flo Wilson created lots of opportunities for Thunder. Pressure from the defence meant RG7 Purple needed to step it up which they did, some impressive shots from their GA and GS and accurate feeding from their WA and C contributed to finishing quarter 3 on 31-19.

Quarter 4 saw RG7 really get into their game, scoring consecutively applying pressure to Thunder. However Thunder managed to hang on to the lead with the score finishing 38-28. Both teams fought hard on court there was a real positivity from and some awesome netball was played!

Final Score: RG7 Purple 28 - LP Thunder 38