

Nexus Vs Team Rock

14/9/2019

POM: Elaine Harris (Team Rock)

POM: Chloe Mordue (Nexus)

Nexus won the toss and decided to take the first Centre. Rock GS Clare Cusack chose to shoot on to the net end where the sun was behind her as it was going to be a very bright, hot sunny morning!

Nexus set off first the outset and managed to score from their centre, nervously the first centre for Rock was missed by the GA and Nexus were quick to get it back down to their attacking end of the court and they scored from this mistake. The first quarter continued end to end with both sides playing some great netball Nexus were able to take the lead finishing the quarter with a 2 goal lead. It finished 16-14.

Second quarter Rock GS Clare Cusack got some amazing goals it was her first full game since her knee operation and she really had missed being away. Defending her was Nexus GK Sally Brinkley so much taller than the Rock shooter it somewhat made her seem smaller than she actually was Clare was able to lose the GS and with some quick thinking and long balls in to the Rock shooter Rock were able to keep up the goals .At Half time the score Team Rock 27-Nexus 30

The 3rd quarter Team Rock decided to make a change and put it Shannon Holmes to GK to stick close to the GS, Shannon gives that little extra height and it was necessary to move Rock GK Jo Healing out to partner the tall Nexus GA Chole Morgue, this was the motivation that took us to draw with nexus both sides scoring 12 goals each. Elaine Harris excelled in her position of WA, Nexus made it difficult for the GA to come out for the centre pass which meant that it was on Elaines shoulders to bring it up the attacking field. The Nexus WD Kelly Crowley managed to keep tight on and it was often Rock centre Kate Dimbleby only cos but to pass back to the defence but Rock continued to fight back and the goal difference was still only 3, there was chance.

The final quarter Team Rock came out hard and managed to bring it level to 44 – 44 Rock had worked hard the changing of the defence in the 3rd quarter had paid off the defence had had time to settle and were making so great interceptions., but after a few mistakes by Team Rock and team members heads going down Nexus were quick to gain and took the lead and won by 6 goals

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Final Score: <u>Nexus 56 – 50 Team Rock</u>



2018/2019 Season



RG7 Black Vs CGL Rock

23/3/2019

POM: Alex Myers (RG7 Black)

POM: Gemma Dawson (CGL Rock)

CGL Rock got off to a flying start, settling much quicker than RG7, and their shooting pair of Leigh De Klerk and Charlotte Bolden finding the net with relative ease. This continued throughout the first quarter with CGL Rock taking a commanding lead at the end of the first quarter of 16-4.

RG7 had a shuffle in their defence at the start of the second quarter to put some extra pressure on the CGL Rock shooters. This change seemed to pay off with Alex Myers (RG7 POM) getting some vital interceptions. There was some more calm and considered play by RG7 with some lovely feeding into the circle by WA Carla Humphries and C Suzie Maroof. However, CGL Rock kept the pressure on to win that quarter by one goal to extend their lead to 28-13 at half time.

The third quarter saw some great centre court play by both teams, with CGL Rock's WA Clare Pyne and C Sarah Key having some great space and accurate feeds into the shooting circle. Whilst RG7's WD Jess Hodgson and GD Laura Callaway helped to bring the ball up the court for their team to maximise the opportunities for their attacking players. Gemma Dawson (CGL Rock POM) made numerous flying interceptions throughout the match which made it difficult for RG7 to close the gap. The score at the end of the third quarter was 40-22 to CGL Rock.

RG7 started the last quarter with a determined attitude to get at least a point from the match and were able to get several goals in a row. Shooting pair of Morag Bell and Nikki Smith worked hard with WA Laura Milne to create space and convert the opportunities they were given. However, CGL Rock defence of Maddie Wyllie, Laura Dean and Gemma Dawson worked hard to prevent any threat to their team's lead with several interceptions. The quarter was a draw of 11 all.

CGL Rock came away with the win 51-33, with RG7 Black gaining a well deserved point. A competitive game played in good spirit.

Final Score: RG7 Black 33- CGL Rock 51



Business Moves Vs CGL Rock

16/3/2019

POM: Sandra Fulford (Business Moves)

POM: Leigh de Klerk (CGL Rock)

The setting for this match was a cold and extremely windy morning. It certainly didn't stop Rock CGL scoring 5 goals off the bat without Business Moves GS Emma Beavan evening touching the ball. Finally when Business Moves applied themselves they managed to finish the first quarter only 3 goals behind 12-9.

The second quarter was a completely different game – the possession was dominated by Business Moves with some superb shooting and excellent defending, even with the strong winds. The half finished at 20-17 to Business Moves.

Rock CGL realised that something needed to change and they put Leigh de Klerk in to shoot. This took a while to get used to as they had to change tactics! Rock CGL scored more goals than the second quarter so closing the gap slightly finishing the quarter 30-26.

The fourth quarter was a massive turnaround for CGL Rock – Charlotte Bolden (GA for them) hardly missed a shot and together with the GS turned the game around for them. It was a very poor quarter for Business Moves which was a shame considering how well they had played in parts. Although ideally it should have been a draw Rock CGL pulled away to just pip them at the post by winning 37-36

Final Score: Business Moves 36 - CGL Rock 37



CGL Rock Vs Thunderbirds 6

16/2/2019

POM: Chloe Hodgetts (TB6)

POM: Laura Aldis (CGL Rock)

Thunderbirds won the toss and took the centre from the whistle. Both teams started off well and it was goal for goal at each end for the first half of the qtr. CGL Rock gradually took the lead with new shooting combination of GS Clare Cusack (Pyne) and GA Leigh de Klerk. It was a second start for the CGL Rock GS – Clare Cusack (Pyne) who is making a staggered return to a full netball match due to chronic injury. Thunderbirds missed shooting opportunities were easily bought down by CGL Rock GK Jo Healing and converted by their shooters. Tbirds had to make a quick change, GD had to go off with an injury again this was well received by CGL Rock.

Going in to the second quarter, CGL Rock lead 17-8. CGL Rock GD -Laura Dean made some fantastic interception and both herself and WD - Shannon Holmes bought the ball up in to attack, either being available as a backup. CGL WA - Maddy Wyllie made some lovely passes in to the circle. The Tbirds shooting improved immensely bringing them within only 8 behind. Quarter finished 29 – 21 to CGL Rock.

CGL Rock bought on their sub GA - Charlotte Wilson (Bolden) and they made a strong start to this quarter. Both CGL Rock defence and attack fighting hard. CGL Rock defence let very little through, they matched their 1st quarter and only let in 8. Tbirds GD pushing hard and making some solid interceptions but CGL Rock shooting combination proved too much with an incredible 19 goals. CGL Rock lead 48-29.

Fourth quarter started with a change in attack CGL Rock attack, sub came back on this time as GS
-Leigh de Klerk . The qtr started off goal end to end Tbirds attack worked hard to convert their centres but the hands of CGL C Rock Laura Aldis (Guest) managed to pull some amazing interceptions, Tbird GD -Chloe Hodgetts continued to push hard and made some cracking interceptions but the CGL Rock defence made it difficult for Tbird to convert with CGL Rock pushing forward for a win. The final score 62-37

Final Score: CGL Rock 62 – TB6 37



CGL Rock Vs Nexus

8/12/2018

POM: (Nexus)

POM: (CGL Rock)

Newley formed, only this season, CGL Rock started well, playing some great netball and were able to take the lead finishing the quarter with a 2 goal lead. Second quarter Nexus defence fought hard and got lots of interceptions by their amazingly tall GK, rebounds were batted away to their team which was then converted by their GA who now seemed to have her eye, CGL Rock shooters appeared to lose confidence. Nexus's determination reflects the half time score CGL Rock had given up their lead by 4 goals

The 3rd qtr saw Nexus extend their lead by another 4 goals, GA movement within the circle was smart needing both GCL Rock defence to cover where she hardly missed a goal.

The final qtr CGL Rock worked hard made a change on court bringing a new WD, moving the WD to WA and taking off the current WA, Rock wanted to bring on fresh legs and a change was needed but they were unable to catch the lead that Nexus has gained their momentum in the second qtr and denying CGL Rock the extra point.

Final Score: CGL Rock 31 - 41 Nexus



Thunderbirds 6 Vs CGL Rock

20/10/2018

POM: Jenny Obin (TB6)

POM: Charlotte Bolden (CGL Rock)

Hurrah the sun is shining, with the disappoint of the last 2 games being cancelled due to rain, everyone was keen to get back on the courts.

Great passing and shooting by both teams made it impossible for that all important turnover. Holly Humphries and Sandra Timney worked well in defence for Thunderbirds trying to stop the amazing goals from ROCKS Charlotte Bolden. Thunderbirds did take the lead for the 1st qrt 12-11.

2nd QRT 22-19

Thunderbirds had a strong start with great Centre court Play to feed balls to their shooters Jane Hodgets and Jenny Obin. ROCK defence stepped up and made fast passing into the circle tricky. Thunderbirds had to make several passes before the ball eventually reached the shooters and score.

3rd QRT 30-27

Both teams made a few changes trying to strengthen their changes as the game still remained very close. Thunderbirds kept their flow and pressured ROCK in attack this enabled them to retain the lead.

With the glorious weather it was certainly a great day for netball. Both team continued to fight for the lead and showed no signs of giving up. Thunderbirds managed several turnovers in the last 15 mins to lead by 7 goals at one point but ROCK dug deep with incredible play from the whole team brought the score back to within 3.

Final Score: Thunderbirds 6 42 - CGL Rock 39