



MATCH REPORT

Basingstoke Vs iSwim Theale

15/6/2019

POM: Katie Owen (Basingstoke)

POM: Aviva Harwood (iSwim Theale)

Basingstoke had to start the match with only 6 players, despite this set back they started out well and at one point had a 2 goal lead over Theale, however this was short lived and once Theale settled into their game they soon got the upper hand. Before the end of the first quarter Basingstoke's 7th player arrived, but already Theale had started to build a good lead, taking full advantage of an unmarked player and their GS Gemma Goodall's height. The first quarter ended 17-9 to Theale.

Second quarter and a change up from Basingstoke's side meant they now had a slightly taller GK in Kim Fox, however even this couldn't stop the high lobbs into Theale's GS or catch any of the rebounds off the ring. What's more Theale's GA Aviva Harwood had some great movement within the circle and had her eye in, scoring some great shots from the edge of the circle. This quarter saw Theale increase their lead to 30-16.

Into the third quarter and whilst Basingstoke weren't able to close the gap it was a very evenly matched quarter with both teams scoring 10 goals each finishing the quarter 40-36.

Final quarter and Theale decided to mix up their attack, switching their GS and GA. Basingstoke saw this as an opportunity and tried their best to close the gap, they weren't doing a bad job either, but then unfortunately their WA, Tracey Fox had a nasty trip which sent her flying across the court and onto the sideline with a nasty deep wound to the elbow, leaving Basingstoke with only 6 players once again. With 5 minutes still remaining, Basingstoke did all they could to stay in the game and whilst Theale didn't make it easy Basingstoke were actually able to win that last quarter by one goal. Despite the loss, it was a really friendly game and a great way to end the 2018/19 season.

Final Score: Basingstoke 33 – iSwim Theale 46



MATCH REPORT

Basingstoke Vs RG7 Purple

11/5/2019

POM: (Basingstoke)

POM: (RG7 Purple)

Both teams started strong with action at both ends of the court. Centres went to goals with RG7 turning a couple to pull ahead in this tight quarter. There was some great attacking play from the RG7 C L. Myers and WA M. King.

BASINGSTOKE came back out with the net in their sights. Their long throws into the GS were precise and effective with K. Randall not missing. RG7 were quick to respond (despite the substitution of their GK) to a strong attacking phase by BASINGSTOKE led by their C K.Owens but by the end of this quarter BASINGSTOKE had the lead by 6 goals as a result of some great attacking play.

RG7 had to make a few position changes due to an injury. Both teams battled hard in this quarter. Some great interceptions from BASINGSTOKE with their WD mopping up any loose balls. On any turnover for RG7 were managing to close the gap and the attacking duo of RG7 L. Farrell and J. Starling were on fine shooting form. Working closely together in the circle to manoeuvre their way to the net. This quarter closed with RG7 being only four goals behind.

BASINGSTOKE again had some lovely balls into the circle making it past the fingertips of RG7's defence, with Le Myers working hard as GK. RG7 kept battling and easing the ball into the attacking third however the attacking phases for BASINGSTOKE proved stronger.

Final Score: Basingstoke 53 – RG7 Purple 45



MATCH REPORT

Panthers Vs Basingstoke

06/4/2019

POM: Jo Laffoley (Basingstoke)

POM: Claire Smith (Panthers)

Panthers struggled to field a team, opting to play their Joker card and borrowing 3 Razzlers players in order to fulfil the fixture. You wouldn't have known it though with the team coming out fast and strong in the fast half, seamlessly transitioning down court and Panthers WA (Carmelle Bell) and borrowed Centre (Mellissa Johnson) easily finding their shooters, borrowed Sophie Georghiou and Panthers Angie O'Neill to take a quick 5 goal lead.

The second quarter saw Basingstoke responding well with GS Jen Johns and Basingstoke's Player GA Jo Laffoley converting a quick couple of goals, but Panthers Player WD Claire Smith created further opportunity for Panthers turning over ball, allowing Panthers to extend their lead to 10, the first half finished 21-31

The 3rd quarter was much more even, Basingstoke's defence some of Nicola Glass, Jenny Laffoley and Michelle Barton tightened up their marking making it slightly harder for Panthers to find their shooters, which meant the scores stayed within 10 in the quarter.

Despite Basingstoke coming out strong in the last quarter, and a untimely injury to Panthers WD, Panthers had done enough in the first half to secure the win.

Final Score: Panthers 53 – Basingstoke 40



MATCH REPORT

Basingstoke Vs RG7 Purple

22/2/2019

POM: Chanel Smith (Yateley)

POM: Jo Laffoley (Basingstoke)

Both teams started the game well, it was goal for goal throughout the first quarter. Some great interceptions from both teams kept the game very close and competitive. As the 2nd quarter came to an end RG7 purple took the lead with some great centre court pressure, interceptions and converted goals.

The 3rd quarter looked promising for Basingstoke as they started to make a comeback. Basingstoke's GD Kim got a great interception but sadly went over on her ankle. Resulting in her having to leave the court.

Basingstoke had to make a few changes of positions as they were now down to 6 players and no sub. They fought as hard as they could but RG7 purple got the upper hand and increased their lead. Great sportsmanship throughout the game.

Final Score: Basingstoke 33 – RG7 Purple 46



MATCH REPORT

Basingstoke Vs Yateley

16/2/2019

POM: Chanel Smith (Yateley)

POM: Jo Laffoley (Basingstoke)

Both Teams came out strong for the first quarter. Yateley were quick to settle and pulled ahead with some great play in their attack. Yateley's Centre Jess Storey did some great plays with Laura Hastie WA and Chanel Smith GS was on fire. After 5 minutes Basingstoke came back hard scoring all their Centres and a few interceptions from Basingstoke GD Jenni Laffoley and GK Liz McGill.

The quarter finished Basingstoke 14 Yateley 12

The second quarter Yateley switched their GK and GD to try and turn some of Basingstoke's play and this worked well. Ceri GD and Alicia at GK intercepted a few balls in Basingstoke's circle.

Basingstoke matched the interceptions and some great movement down the court from the Basingstoke's centre Tracey Fox and WA Jo Laffoley. Basingstoke came out on top 27 v 26

The second half started with Yateley pushing hard and C Jess storey was all over the court with her interceptions and Nat White GA and GS Chanel Smith didn't miss. Whatever Yateley threw at Basingstoke then, Basingstoke matched. Basingstoke's shooters kept putting them away and the quarter finished 40 all.

The last quarter was everything to play for. Basingstoke went ahead then Yateley went ahead by 3. Basingstoke were not giving in and with fresh legs at C they pushed on. The teams were level and the ball was in Basingstoke's attacking circle and Basingstoke were awarded a penalty. The final whistle went and an excellent converted penalty meant Basingstoke finished with 55 and Yateley 54. A great game to the end

Final Score: Basingstoke 55 – Yateley 54



MATCH REPORT

Iswim Theale Vs Basingstoke

26/11/2018

POM: Amy Taylor (Iswim Theale)

POM: Karen Randell (Basingstoke)

1st quarter was a low scoring even quarter with iSwim taking the lead.

2nd quarter saw both teams playing competitively with some super interceptions by Iswims wing defence Hannah Crawley. Good defence at both ends but iSwim broadened their lead.

3rd quarter saw Basingstoke fighting and shortening the goal difference with some excellent defence in the circle and some accurate shooting.

4th quarter saw iSwim pull away to win by 20 goals.

The game was played in excellent sporting spirit by both teams.

Final Score: Iswim Theale - Basingstoke



MATCH REPORT

Whiteknights v Basingstoke

15/09/2018

POM: Kelly Elsam (Whiteknights)

POM: Jo Laffoley (Basingstoke)

The first game of the season saw both teams fielding a mix of players not use to playing together. As a result, both teams took time to settle into their positions. A slow start saw a very evenly matched game which found Basingstoke finishing just ahead at 11 goals to 10 at the end of the first quarter .

Second quarter started at a faster pace. Basingstoke started to pull away with some good accurate shooting from both their GS and GA. Whiteknights defence blocked well in the circle and despite several good interceptions, there were not many opportunities for them to turn the ball round through rebounds. Great passing between Whiteknights C and WA who controlled the speed of the game through this quarter, saw the ball effortlessly move down court for Whiteknights but the height of the Basingstoke defence made it difficult getting the ball into the Whiteknights circle. Whiteknights shooters therefore had fewer chances at goal. Once Brenda had the ball she rarely missed, even from the edge of the circle but through lack of possession Basingstoke inched further ahead to lead by 23 goals to 16 at the end of the first half.

Third quarter saw both teams make changes to player positions. Whiteknights made big changes swapping their shooters around, WA and C and defence players. This resulted in another very even quarter. Great court play was demonstrated by both teams, together with accurate passing and good close marking. Both teams scored 12 goals this quarter, with Basingstoke still 7 goals ahead at 35 goals to 28.

At the start of the last quarter Whiteknights seemed to lose momentum. They found it increasingly difficult to get the ball into their shooters, particularly tricky by the great interceptions being made by Jo, who seemed to spring out of nowhere to take the ball. Whiteknights fought hard to get back into the game. They overturned a number of centre passes but great passing into Basingstoke's circle, and the consistent shooting accuracy of Laura and Fiona meant Basingstoke increased their lead to finish the game 47 goals to 31.

Contrary to the final score this was a very evenly matched game. A great first game of the season, very friendly and enjoyed by all. Thanks go to the scorers and both umpires who maintained a great standard of umpiring throughout the game.

Final Score: Whiteknights 31 – Basingstoke 47