



## 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**





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## MATCH REPORT

### TRBL Vs Tadley

8/6/2019

POM: Rachel Cross (Tadley)

POM: Claire Beasley (TRBL)

TRBL took to court knowing if they won this last game would put them in contention for winning the league.

TRBL lost the toss so Tadley took the first centre, with the wind playing a part both teams fought hard for that first goal, it was Tadley that scored it in the end. TRBL replied taking their centre with a changed team GA Natalie Tucker sunk her first goal. This quarter was the closest with Tadley setting first and end to end netball it ended 6 all.

2nd quarter TRBL started to settle and with great defence from the trio of GK Donna Hancock, GD Leanne Smith and WD and best player for TRBL Claire Beasley saw them man on and work as a unit forcing Tadley to make errors feeding into their shooting circle, Tadley managed to score 4 goals to TRBL's 15, this was TRBL's best quarter.

3rd quarter saw a change with Tadley's GD Leigh Heaver going into C and their WD L Veitch going into GD for some extra height in TRBL's shooting circle. Tadley come out fighting taking 2 goals on the bounce with their best player GS Rachel Cross scoring from pressure to settle her team. TRBL soon fought back with some fast driving to the circle edge and C Nikki Colman feeding her attack to keep the deficit in the score. Tadley's defence worked tirelessly with GK N Archer going for all rebounds but TRBL's GA just had the height. Tadley never gave up with everyone fighting for every ball. TRBL were forced to make a change with their GK now Leanne Smith having to go off and Rachel Caswell coming on.

4th quarter saw Tadley reverted back to the starting line up, their WA H Thompson finding space in the attack to feed her shooters, who scored the goals.

Whilst TRBL took a quarter to settle they proved the stronger team today and Tadley just missed out on a point.

A lovely game with a gathered cheer from both teams huddled together.

The score does not reflect the game and Tadley never gave up.

**Final Score: TRBL 45 – Tadley 21**



## MATCH REPORT

### Volume Vs Tadley

11/5/2019

POM: Nicki Archer (Tadley)

POM: Katie Antcliff (Volume)

With adverse spells of hot weather players took to court with both teams keen and determined.

Tadley came out positive matching goals for the first few mins with great shooting from Rachel Cross and Bridget Hitchens but that was short lived as Volumes defensive duo L Jennings and Katie Antcliffe tightened their defence and gained rebounds.

Volume shooters E Poole and E Craig got their eye in with great shooting letting Volume take the lead first quarter 10-5

The second quarter saw Tadleys centre Jess Alexander and Volumes B Beazley battle or turnovers, loose balls and control of the centre court which allowed Volume at half time retain their lead 20-11

Third quarter saw Tadleys Lauren Veitch and Nicki Archer up the pressure on Volume shooters, but with excellent feeding from Volumes WA J Pavey allow them to continue to keep the lead 31-17

Final quarter and all the stops were out with great defence by Tadleys Lee Haver and a great battle for possession and ground between Tadley WA Jamie Lee and Volumes WD A Varney. Although the defence and positioning changed a good game was still had by all players.

**Final Score: Volume 39 – Tadley 24**



## MATCH REPORT

### Volume Vs Tadley

23/3/2019

POM: Jamie Stacey (Tadley)

POM: Holly Humphries (Volume)

Finally a perfect day for netball, no wind or rain!

Due to prior commitments and illness Volume had a borrowed player Holly Humphries from Thunderbirds as GA. Despite this Volume were quick off the blocks scoring the first 4 goals and looked strong with plenty of space & movement in mid court and fast on court play from C Andrea Varney. Tadley started to settle & find their way into the game with their GA Louise Leach managing to score even under pressure from GD Lauren Jennings. At the end of the first quarter Volume were leading 13 - 8.

Volume's GD had a blood injury in the second quarter so WD Bethan Beazley switched into the circle & made some great interceptions for a shorter player J

Tadley stepped up the pace and accurate passing with speed from their WA Donna Clift made a real difference. Volume made a few basic errors with mis throws and mis communication which Tadley took advantage of. This made a more even quarter with Tadley scoring 12 to Volumes 15 closing the gap and at the end of the second quarter Volume were leading 28 - 20.

Tadley came out fighting after half time, they kept calm and continued to apply pressure all the way down the court. Their player of the match Jamie Stacey took her time & reset play several times but Tadley were having to work very hard to get the ball into a shooting position. A few turnovers from Volume meant they had more opportunity scoring 14 goals to Tadleys 6 and at the of the third quarter they were leading 42 – 26

Volume dominated the final quarter. Their GK Katie Antcliffe got numerous rebounds & sent the ball straight back up court which was converted easily by player of the match Holly Humphries who had switched from GS to GA. Tadleys circle defence fought hard for the ball but they couldn't keep up with the shooters and Volume scored 20 to Tadleys 7.

**Final Score: Volume 62 – Tadley 33**



## MATCH REPORT

### Nexus Vs Tadley

03/3/2019

POM: (Nexus)

POM: (Tadley)

An even start from both Tadley & Nexus. Loose balls picked up from both team. Great shooting from Nexus GS Sally Brinkley and Tadley GA Helen Thompson.

Nexus started to pull away but Tadley reacted with the quarter ending Nexus 11 - Tadley 7

Tadley swapped the centre court players around. Nexus started the quarter strong, scoring 6 goals on the trot. Tadley responded with loose balls being picked up by Tadley GS Rachel Cross. Good shooting and passing between Nexus GS Sally Brinkley and GA Chloe Mordue. Tadley GK Lauren Veitch and GD Lee Heaver tried to intercept these but were just not tall enough! Nexus WD Kelly Crowley turned an ankle so substitute Jane McCarry was swapped in during the quarter.

Nexus 31- Tadley 11

Nexus started the quarter really strong with excellent shooting from GS Sally Brinkley and GA Chloe Mordue. Tadley fought back hard to gain some turnovers but Nexus extended the lead even further.

Nexus 50 - Tadley 16

Nexus continued feeding some excellent balls into GS Sally Brinkley and GA Chloe Mordue which gave Nexus a strong start to the last quarter. The Nexus GK A Thatcher had some good tips in the circle that led to overturned play allowing Nexus to extend their lead.

Tadley continued to fight back with some good passing around the shooting D which allowed Rachel Cross to score Tadleys first 2 goals of the quarter. Tadley took some great interceptions and GK Bridget Hitchens and GD Lee Heaver continued to put pressure on the Nexus shooters.

Despite this Nexus continued to consistently extend their lead.

**Final Score: Nexus 64 – 24 Tadley**



## MATCH REPORT

### LP Hurricanes Vs Tadley

16/2/2019

POM: Libby Covell (LP Hurricanes)

POM: Jess Alexander (Tadley)

Q1 - Very slippery courts today, Tadley started well getting a turnover from a hurricanes centre pass and then went 2 goals up, some good play from Tadley GA Leach. Hurricanes started to get their rhythm and some great interceptions from GK Adele and GD Libby.

The quarter ended Hurricanes 16 - Tadley 7.

Q2 - Hurricanes came out of the blocks quickly with some great feeds into GA Charlotte and GS Lucy. Tadley persisted and some great drives from Tadley C Jess.

Quarter ending Hurricanes 33 - 15 Tadley.

Q3 - Tadley had a change around and had their best quarter of the game with some quick play in the goal third. Shooting on fire from GA Leach and GS Thompson.

Quarter ending Hurricanes 41 - Tadley 24.

Q4 - Hurricanes quickly responded to Tadleys strong Q3 and pushed on. Some good connections down the court and the courts seemed to dry up.

**Final Score: LP Hurricanes 61 – Tadley 31**





## MATCH REPORT

### Tadley Vs RG7 Black

8/12/2018

POM: Jess Alexander (Tadley)

POM: L Callaway (RG7 Black)

Tadley started off the game with some quick passes between the attack and some great talking from Lee Heaver at GK. RG7 responded quickly with tight defence from (WD) J Hodgson, marking around the circle. Windy conditions made shooting a little trickier but all shooters in both teams were on their toes ready for rebounds. The quarter ended RG7 19 - Tadley 22.

Q2: RG7 GD L Hunt watched the game well and picked up loose balls as well as putting pressure on the Tadley shooters in the circle. Great movement from RG7 (GA) A Palmer meant that ground was gained in the circle and RG7 started to pull ahead. Interceptions from Tadley GD Nicki Archer and WD Lauren Veitch, as well as their support up the court aided Tadley to pull the score back and went ahead by one. Interceptions from GA Lou Leach and good shooting from GS Rachel Cross meant that Tadley's lead was kept. RG7 tried to use some of Tadley's errors to their advantage with RG7 WA L Hammond picking up on loose balls. Quarter ended RG7 19- Tadley 22.

Q3 Tadley started determined with a 2 goal lead. But RG7 also come out fighting.

It took a while for Tadley to score due to great defence from RG7 and their goals being successful. But once they did it was goal for goal.

Great nail biter throughout and but Tadley although late with the wind up found their flow and took the lead to 32-26. RG7 continue to fight for every ball with their defence getting great rebounds.

Q4 again took Tadley a while to get back into the flow with RG7 turning over 3 centre passes, however once Tadley warmed up they then started to pull it back turning over the conceded 3 at the start.

Both teams continued to fight for the ball with numerous interceptions and turnovers from both sides meant it was anyone's game still.

An amazingly tense final 3 minutes where RG7 came back and ended up matching goal for goal with a well deserved 39-39

**Final Score: Tadley 39 – RG7 Black 39**



## MATCH REPORT

### Aces VS Tadley

24/11/2018

POM: Louise Leach (Tadley)

POM: Jen Wright (Aces)

Aces and Tadley played out an exciting and friendly match in front of vocal support for both sides. The first quarter was very close. Tadley GK Nicki Archer read the feeds in to the Aces shooters very well (unsurprising as she plays for them in the midweek league!). Meanwhile the Aces defenders Char Webb and Georgie Keelty were putting great pressure on the Tadley attack. Keelty rebounded strongly and Aces were able to convert a couple of turnovers to lead 12-10. The second quarter continued in a similar vein but Aces started working the ball around the attacking circle more effectively and led 24-17 at half time.

Aces then came out raring to go for the second half and soon pulled further ahead. GA Alex Webb controlled the attacking third with great movement and accurate shooting, despite the close attention of Archer and Tadley GD Bridget Hinchens. The Tadley shooters linked up well together, POM and GA Louise Leach in particular moving fantastically well round the circle and finding GS Helen Thompson with accurate feeds. However the Aces defence held firm and secured several interceptions, then patiently worked the ball out to POM and C Jen Wright to quickly create a scoring opportunity. Aces pulled further ahead, score 39-23 after the third quarter. The last quarter was closer, as Tadley demonstrated great spirit to keep the pressure on the Aces attack and slow down the scoring rate. Aces again showed good composure to continue their patient play and close out the match with a 50-31 victory.

**Final Score: Aces 50 – Tadley 31**



## MATCH REPORT

### LP Hurricanes v Tadley

20/10/2018

POM: Charlotte Ostrowski (LP Hurricanes)

POM: Nicki Archer (Tadley)

The game started fairly even with turnovers from both sides, with Adele (LP GK) getting some great interceptions. Some quick play by the Tadley centre court attack Jess (C) and Louise (WA), with the quarter ending LP 15 v 7 Tadley.

LP came out in the second quarter with a bang amazing shooting from POM GA Charlotte and some great feeds into GS Libby who was sinking all her shots. POM Nicki (Tadley) in touching distance of intercepting. Half time score LP 37 v 10 Tadley.

Tadley came out stronger with some changes made at half time. Great shooting by GA Helen and GS Rachel. LP continued to extend their lead with some great interceptions in defence by WD Jodie and GD Sophie. Quarter ending LP 60 v 20 Tadley.

The final quarter saw LP continue to push to the very end, especially with injured Kate on sideline taking stats! An enjoyable game throughout and no rain

**Final Score: Volume 19 – Nexus 23**