

Elements Ice Vs Whiteknights

18/09/2019

POM: Tracey Fox (Whiteknights)

POM: Latasha Lowe (Elements Ice)

A first meeting for these teams with both having won their opening match of the season.

Whiteknights took control from the outset turning the first Ice centre and opening the scoring with a fabulous long range shot from Lacey. Ice settled quickly and fought back with some strong mid court play from Priestly, Blight and Robinson-Murray to bring the score to 9-6 to Whiteknights at the close of the first quarter.

The second quarter continued with both teams fighting for every loose ball. Lane and Rose made some excellent interceptions in the Whiteknights defensive circle and Cox and Lacey continued to increase the Whiteknights tally. Whiteknights led 15-10 at half time.

Ice picked up their game in quarter three with some great shots from Gill and Cooper and some fast and furious interceptions from Lowe. Chawarma in the Ice defensive circle made some great interceptions forcing errors from the Whiteknights shooters. Ice played some consistent netball and managed to bring the score level at the end of the third quarter 20 all.

The last quarter saw both teams fighting to take the points with Fox, Whiteknights Centre making some decisive passes and Awbery, their wing attack capitalising on an injury to the Ice WD which meant she had to leave the court.

Final Score: Elements Ice 27 – 27 Whiteknights



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Whiteknights Vs Storm

29/05/2019

POM: Karen Randell (Whiteknights)

POM: Stephanie Daire (Storm)

The first quarter saw Storm take a very early lead with GS, Taylor, who is very tall indeed converting all their chances. Whiteknights made a slow start but did manage to get into a rhythm and get some goals on the board, but Storm were still leading 15-9 after the first quarter.

The second quarter Whiteknights swapped their GK and GD to try and get some height into the circle but however much they jumped it was not high enough! Storm continued to put their chances away and there was excellent shooting from GA, Millie, from further away from the post. Whiteknights swapped their GA and GS as well but it took them a while to settle and Storm increased their lead to 24-14 at half time.

The third quarter saw another unstoppable performance from Storm. Whiteknights tried hard with interceptions on court but it was not enough to stop the ball reaching the circle and Storm scored with almost every chance. Storm increased their lead to 35-20 after the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was the best for Whiteknights. GS, Karen Randell, played a very well positioned game helping out on court and feeding well into the circle. Their best court play and scoring came at the end but it was all too late and Storm went on to win the match.

Final Score: Whiteknights 33 – Storm 41



Thunderbirds 3 Vs Whiteknights

17/04/2019

POM: Charlie Greenaway (TB3)

POM: Tara Lacey (Whiteknights)

A strong start from both teams meant the first quarter was fairly even. A couple of interceptions from TB3 defenders allowed them to sneak ahead finishing 9-6 at the first quarter end.

TB3 settled in well in the second quarter with some strong shooting from Emma GS and Claire GA and some accurate passing around and in the circle meant that, despite the best efforts of Whiteknights defenders, TB3 pulled ahead to end the second quarter 22-16, 6 goals ahead.

The pace of the game was fast throughout the third quarter and Whiteknights WD Tara was relentless, helping to turnover balls in the centre court. Aggressive play from both teams meant the quarter was an ongoing battle from end to end and Whiteknights crept one goal closer by the end of that quarter having been 10 down at one point but clawing it back.

The final quarter was tense with accurate play from both teams meaning the score continued to be very even. Towards the end a turnover from Whiteknights allowed them to pull closer towards TB: but a final push from TB3, particularly from the ever energetic GD Charlie, allowed them to finish the quarter as it had started - with a 6 goal lead.

Final Score: Thunderbirds 3 41-Whiteknights 35



LP Tornadoes Vs Whiteknights

27/03/2019

POM: Ellen Few (LP)

POM: Tracey Fox (Whiteknights)

The game took place at Theale and thankfully the weeks of strong winds and wet weather seem to have ended. The game got off to a slow start with the ball travelling to both ends of the court twice before a goal was scored. With both teams settling down Tornadoes managed to turn over and convert three consecutive centre passes and a call for breaking gave them a 10-3 lead at the end of Q1.

It was a messy second quarter with both teams frequently giving away the ball and Whiteknights were able to capitalise on their defence's tight marking. There were two flying interceptions from GD R.Lane and super fast C Tracey Fox brought the ball down the court time and time again but they were not able to close the gap. Half Time 19-11.

Both sets of shooters had their eyes in now and it was goal for goal with 9 apiece scored. Both teams were fighting hard to keep possession and there were very little opportunities for either set of defenders. The score at the end of Q3 was 28-20.

In the final quarter Tornadoes came out fighting, they moved the ball more quickly up the court, often only needing three passes to goal at the centre pass. Tornadoes WA Sam Ellis was firing beautiful overhead passes into GS Shelli who did not miss a shot in this quarter. A great defensive effort restricted Whiteknights to only 3 goals and Tornadoes were able to pull safely ahead for the win.

Players of the Match went to both centres for their tireless running and excellent passing up and down the court.

Final Score: <u>LP Tornadoes 40 – Whiteknights 23</u>



Whiteknights Vs Mortimer Diamonds

06/03/2019

POM: Tara Lacy (Whiteknights)

POM: Sarah Conran (M Diamonds)

I'm afraid there isn't a lot to report for this game, it was a wet and miserable night and even more miserable for Whiteknights who only had 6 players.

The first quarter was more even that the rest of the game with Whiteknights managing to score 4 goals but it was easy for Mortimer Diamonds who controlled the game with their extra player advantage. They led the first quarter with Sarah Conran, their player of the match, showing good court play and Mortimer's shooters converting their chances to lead 10-4.

The second quarter was much the same, Whiteknights only managing 2 goals, and unable to get the ball into their shooters. Mortimer scored another 10 goals and continued to dominate the game, leading 20-6 at half time.

It was pouring with rain and everyone was getting soaked going into the second half.

Whiteknights swapped their WA (and player of the match), Tara Lacey, into C at half time and C, Jo Awbery, went into WD which left them with no WA and this saw Mortimer stretch ahead further scoring 11 goals, and Whiteknights only managed 1 this time. Mortimer led 31 7 going into the final quarter.

Final quarter, at least the rain had stopped but it didn't stop Mortimer scoring goals, GS Rachel Wasylciw was on form and GA, V Rood, providing good support. Whiteknights swapped WD to WA and went back to having no WD but it didn't make any difference.

Final Score: Whiteknights 8 – 41 Mortimer Diamonds



Zodiac Vs Whiteknights

21/11/2018

POM: Emma Tuvey (Zodiac)

POM: Brenda Laccy (Bombprint)

On a cold Wednesday night, the game got underway with a Whiteknights centre pass and was end to end for the entire quarter. The defence at both ends worked really hard to make it difficult for the shooters which meant the teams went into the break evenly matched at 5–5. After both teams requested the ball to be changed, Zodiac restarted the second quarter and once again it was end to end stuff, this time both sets of shooters were on point but with the score at 11-all there was still nothing to split the two teams at half time. Whiteknights restarted the game, but Zodiac soon took control. Zodiac's shooters managed to capitalise on some great defending and centre court play helping them take the lead and go into the final quarter with scores at 19–14. Zodiac continued their momentum into the final quarter, but Whiteknights never gave up the fight and their shooters continued to find the net and push Zodiac until the final whistle.

Final Score: Zodiac 25 – Whiteknights 21



Whiteknights Vs Bomb Print

12/09/2018

POM: Brenda Lacey (Whiteknights)

POM: Lauren Forcett (Bomb Print)

First game back of the season. Both teams started the 1st quarter with like for like goals. Whiteknights took an early lead and finished the quarter ahead by 3 goals. Each team played well but Whiteknights continued their lead going into half time 12-7

Bomb Prints Defending duo had numerous excellent interceptions into the shooting circle in the third quarter helping bomb print close the gap with only 3 goals in it ending the quarter 19-16. In The final quarter Whiteknights again extended their lead with both Whiteknights shooters not missing a single shot all game.

Final Score: Whiteknights 31 - Bomb Print 18