



MATCH REPORT

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



MATCH REPORT

Thunderbirds 3 v Elements Ice

4/09/2019

POM: Charlie Greenaway (TB3)

POM: Aradia Chawama (Elements Ice)

First match of the season for both teams and a great turn out of both players and supporters for this match. After an initial very balanced start, Ice pulled away in the first quarter using height of both their shooter (Emily) and GK (Aradia) to capitalise on passes around the circle and ended up finishing the quarter 8-3.

Thunderbirds came out with a change of shooter positions for Becky and Kris in the second quarter which seemed to work better against the Ice defense circle. With some determined mid court court position and with Abie and Charlie communicating well in the Thunderbirds defense the second quarter ended 14-13 to Ice with Thunderbirds back in the game.

The third quarter was not great for Thunderbirds, scoring only 2 goals in this quarter. With some errors in passing, Ice's C and WA (Poppy and Lauren) managed to turnover some centre court play into Ice's advantage and, building in confidence, they helped their GA (Millie) to put some great balls into their shooting circle and finish the quarter up by 6 goals at 21-15.

Thunderbirds seemed to perform better when the underdogs - the final quarter saw a huge adrenaline rush and the atmosphere on court definitely changed. Thunderbirds C (Louise) and WD (Catherine F) were picking up every loose ball and despite the previous quarter, Thunderbirds pulled back in the last few minutes to nearly be within grasp of a draw. The final score was only 3 apart, with Ice winning 26-23. A great game all round, with some fun audience participation from Louise Ellams and Su Oliver!! Thanks for all the support.

Final Score: Thunderbirds 3 23 - Elements Ice 26



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MATCH REPORT

Reading Juniors Green Vs Bowmore

15/05/2019

POM: Charlie Grant (Bowmore)

POM: Rose Mould (RJ Green)

Bowmore started well with a lovely long strong pass from GD (Charlie Grant) to C (Michelle) being passed in and quickly converted, however RJG responded well and after losing their ball to a turnover, they fought to win it back and score. RJG improvement this season is clearly visible and they intercepted several Bowmore balls and took full advantage of a couple of held ball calls against Bowmore. A super interception from the RJG GD won them back possession again which Emily Gill (GS) duly converted after grabbing a rebound. RJG C also demonstrated a super interception which led to the final goal of the quarter and RJG ahead 9-3.

RJG came out very strongly and RJG GA showed off her balance by holding onto a tricky ball heading out of court and scoring from it. The play became a little untidy from both teams with several long overhead balls missing their targets, however, RJG regained control and took the next score. A nice RJG attacking move brought Emily Gill (GS) to the edge of the circle giving the GA lots of space to run in quickly, collect the ball and score. Bowmore found errors creeping into their play as RJG continued to pressure them, especially the RJG GK (Kara Gill) and a great interception by Bowmore GA (Jo Goodwill) was unfortunately fumbled out of court. Bowmore worked hard to regain the ball and, as the movement down the court resembled a graceful waltz, it was a shame to not see the attempt on goal converted. RJG finished the quarter strongly with the score now at 21-1.

Bowmore started well but again failed to convert their opportunity. Pressure from RJG once again led to a held ball call and resulted in an exceptional shot from Emily Gill (GS) to score for RJG. A bit of scrappy play from RJG led to a Bowmore side line ball being well worked from the centre third to Jo Goodwill (GA) who quickly slipped the ball to Vicky Tidman (GS) which resulted in a good goal. Whilst RJG continued to respond well to the sideline shouts coming their way, they lost the ball after a "delaying play" umpire call on their centre pass. Bowmore however didn't convert their opportunity and the ball returned to RJG. After a period of end to end turnover balls slowing down RJG scoring rate, Emily Gill finally scored a lovely goal. This was quickly followed up by Bowmore scoring to end the quarter at 32-8.

Bowmore switched their WA and C for the final 10 minutes and RJG also switched a couple of players round, putting their C into GA who did a great job, whilst clearly enjoying her opportunity. A scramble for a loose ball on court resulted in Bowmore GK Anne grabbing the intercept and quickly passing the ball down the court. A penalty again RJG then led to a lovely goal from Bowmore. RJG Kara Gill (GK) continued to apply super pressure to Bowmore as she took every single missed attempt rebound. However, Bowmore did manage to score a couple more under pressure with RJG starting to tire and creating penalty opportunities allowing Jo Goodwill (GA) to create space in the circle and score.

A final super interception by Bowmore's Charlie Grant (GD), gave Bowmore another opportunity which sadly missed the target with the match ending 42-11 to RJG. A lovely game to watch how well the juniors have developed, especially their confidence and teamwork play.

Final Score: Reading Juniors Green 42 – Bowmore 11



MATCH REPORT

Reading Juniors Green Vs Mortimer Rubies

1/05/2019

POM: Becca Rayner (Mortimer Rubies)

POM: Rose Mould (RJ Green)

Greens & Rubies faced each other for a second time after a very close first match and Greens took charge from the outset with a convincing first quarter performance. Great passing down the court from Robinson-Murray, Priestly & Blight meant the shooters had lots of chances to score. Greens leading 10-4 at the break.

The second quarter was tougher as Rubies had a change of positions and Goodwin (recovering from a neck & back operation) made some great interceptions with Telford, Thompson & West strong in defence and Rayner and Schofield scoring some lovely long range shots. Score at half time was 17-8 to Greens.

The third quarter saw Greens step up with interceptions from Mould, Lowe & Chawama turning over passes into the Mortimer circle and Gill and Cooper converting them at the Greens shooting end. Greens managed to increase the gap to 29-9.

The final quarter saw a forced substitution for Rubies and Louise Lambert from Juniors Orange team came on to help out. Rubies had also borrowed Rajoriya from Greens who had a solid game. Final score 37-10 with both teams fighting hard to stay in the top two positions in the Division.

Final Score: Reading Juniors Green 37 – Mortimer Rubies 10



MATCH REPORT

LP Cyclones vs Reading Juniors Green

13/03/2019

POM: Melanie Griffiths (Laurel Park Cyclones)

POM: Emily Gill (RJ Green)

Cyclones played Reading Juniors Green in this weeks midweek game.
Cyclones battled hard, but were no match for the tall, fit, athletic Juniors.

Great work from Cyclones Leanne Clamping and Charlotte Edwards in the circle, that is, when we managed to actually get the ball to them, (due to great defending from juniors.)

Fab shooting from the reading juniors shooter Emily Gill won her player of the match.

Also, well done to Melanie Griffiths for player - as always putting in one hundred percent. All in all it was a very nice game, even if we lost 40 - 12

Reading Junior Green's unbeaten run and place at the top of the table is well deserved.

Final Score: LP Cyclones 12 - 40 Reading Juniors Green



MATCH REPORT

Reading Juniors Green Vs Headcase

06/03/2019

POM: Latasha Lowe (Reading Juniors Green)

POM: Vic White (Headcase)

A close fought battle saw Juniors Green come out on top but only by 4 goals and had the game continued for longer Headcase may well have snatched victory.

The first quarter was very tight with both ends shooters settling into their game. Cooper missing some long range shots for Greens but Gill followed up on the rebounds. Juniors were 2 goals up at the end of the first quarter 5-3.

The second quarter continued in the same vein. Both defensive circles working hard to keep the scores low. Great defending from Hurst kept the Juniors shooters away from the post. Harwood netted some lovely long range shots for Headcase when Chawama wasn't tipping them off the back line and Lowe kept White out of the action with some great interceptions. The score at the end of Q2 was 10-5 to Juniors.

The third quarter took a little while to settle as both teams changed players around - Juniors bringing on new players to keep their legs fresh. Some great shots from the Cooper/Gill combination saw Juniors keep their 5 goal advantage and some great defensive centre court play from Priestly, Rajoriya, Murray & Blight meant the ball moved at speed between the ends of the court. The quarter ended with a score of 15-11 to Juniors.

The final quarter saw Headcase up their game with great interceptions from Cook & Hutson and some great goals from White & Harwood. Some lovely court play between Claire Hurst, her daughter Maddy & Centre Dellar seamlessly kept the whole team together with great passing down the court. Juniors held on for the win but given extra time Headcase would definitely have caught them. Final score 20-16 to Juniors Green.

A really friendly game enjoyed by all.

Final Score: Reading Juniors Green 20 – 16 Headcase



MATCH REPORT

Reading Juniors Green Vs William HH

09/01/2019

POM: Julie Sugden (William HH)

POM: Aradia Chawama (RJ Green)

After a long break both teams took to court to brush off the cobwebs and try to get a win under their belt for the New Year.

Juniors took an early lead with Aradia Chawama & Latasha Lowe making their presence felt in the defending circle. The first quarter ended with a healthy lead of 11-1 to Juniors.

Some excellent play by both teams in the second quarter in the centre third meant more scoring chances for Williams but the Juniors defence stayed tight with Asha Rajoriya coming on as WD and Molly Robinson Murray as WA. Beth Mackenzie & Linda Humphries both worked tirelessly for Williams chasing every loose ball. The score at half time was still in the Juniors favour 18-3.

Another switch round at half time to keep fresh legs for the Juniors saw them initially struggle to get the ball into their shooters and some great interceptions by Julie Sugden, Williams GD, meant they didn't get as many scoring chances but again with a strong Juniors defence Williams shooters Megan Johnson & Isabelle North couldn't convert their shots. Quarter three score 24-5 to Juniors.

The final quarter saw Chawama off the court but the Juniors shooters Emily Gill & Millie Cooper followed every rebound and kept the pressure on Williams defence. Laura Sylvester, Williams GK did not give up and fought for every ball. North & Johnson managed to convert some lovely long range shots. The new centre court trio of Maddie Bennett, Rose Mould & Poppy Priestley worked well against the Williams centre court trio of Mackenzie, Humphries & Andrea Prior Williams.

Final score of a hard fought first game back 32-10 to Reading Juniors Green.

Final Score: Reading Juniors Green 32 – 10 William HH



MATCH REPORT

Mortimer Rubies vs Reading Juniors Green

12/09/2018

POM: Jan Goodwin (Mortimer)

POM: Emily Gill (RJ Green)

An exciting and close fought opening match of the season!

The first quarter started with Reading Juniors Green pulling away with three quick early goals, but Mortimer Rubies started to pull back, ending the quarter just two down. Both teams made a number of interceptions but failed to convert.

The second quarter was again a very even affair, with the goal scoring neck and neck. Both teams made frequent mid court interceptions and the play was end to end. Rubies scored 6 goals in the second quarter to RJ Green's 5. Mortimer won the third quarter in what was again a very even contest, finishing the quarter just one goal up. In the final quarter RJ Green pulled away with 5 quick goals in succession, winning the quarter and the match 27-22. Both teams had a good shooting accuracy, with the RJ Green GS Emily Gill being awarded POM. The WA, Jan Goodwin was POM for Mortimer Rubies.

Final Score: Mortimer Rubies 22 – Reading Juniors Green 27