

GAME 1 SF - RECAP

YOUTH LEAGUE TWO WOMEN



Game 1 of the clash between the Sharks and the Jets went a long way in showing just how dominate this Jets side has been this season. The Sharks came into this weekend with a lot of promise and confidence having played their hearts over the last few rounds in order to be playing finals. But with a 20 point win to the Jets, at the Sharks home court, the Jets are proving why they are the team to beat. With game 1 now done and dusted, the pressure is on the Sharks to upset the Jets on their home court in game 2 in the hope that this series will be decided in 3.

Onto the game itself, the Jets led from the get go. Although the Sharks challenged them in the opening quarter, the Jets took a 6 point head start. With only a single digit margin in play, the Sharks needed to bite back in the 2nd to keep themselves in touch. Unfortunately their game took a turn as they fell to just 7 points. This therefore gave the Jets an even more handy lead, 12 points in fact. We saw the Sharks bob up again in the 3rd and we were hopeful that we would see them have a strong second half. Even though this quarter was better in comparison to their 2nd, the Jets were still able to extend their lead out to 14. To finish the game off, the Sharks were unfortunate to fall to another single digit quarter, the Jets putting the finishing touches on their performance. Now that game 2 heads home to The Hanger, the Jets are going to be even hard to beat with home court advantage. But we are more than willing to be surprised.

Chloe Angove stood out with 18 points and an impressive 13 steals.

No Sharks managed double figures, Gemma Simon the highest scorer with 9 points, Shanara Notman adding the 10 boards.

In what some may call an upset, the Cavs held their own on their home turf, defeating the Vikings by a mere 3 points. The Cavs wasted no time in getting on the board nor putting the space between themselves and the Vikings already well ahead 21 to 13 at quarters end. But as the 2nd quarter came around, the Vikings made it their time to shine. Going 25 to the Cavs 17, the Vikings evened up the scores at half time, the game now anyone's for the taking. Taking their momentum into the 3rd quarter, the Vikings were now the team in charge. A 22 to 18 effort saw them take the lead, even though it was only minimum. With the ball in their court as the final quarter got underway, you would be led to think that the Vikings would run away from here. But somewhere along the lines it fell apart. Whether it was the skills of the Cavs, putting pressure on the Vikings defensively and then themselves executing offensively or whether the Vikings put all they had into the 2nd and 3rd quarters that they could do no more in the end. Either way, the Cavs took back the game and the win after their 15 to 8 final effort. It was a great game by both sides and we can assure you that next week for game 2 and possibly 3 is going to showcase another cracker of a game from both sides.

Stephanie Leclerc finished with 11 points, 5 assists and 3 steals. Tess Young and Peta Rhodes both ended up on 10.

Andrea Belmonte was the games top scorer with 20 points and 8 boards. Amy Coen was the next highest with 12 and 7 and 4 assists.

Make sure you get down to support these sides this weekend and help your team come out on top. All the details of where and when can be found on the Big V website.

Sunbury defeated **Southern Pen** (59-39)

Casey defeated Blackburn (71-68)



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