

CLUB

Club had a strong start to the season with two convincing wins over the HKCC Devils and Hantang Phoenix.

Starting the season looking for a third premiership in a row, Club dealt a crushing blow to HKCC Devils winning 46 to 4 thanks to a full court defensive effort and high volume shooting.

Club's second game was against the vocal and always physical Hantang Phoenix. Despite being rattled in the first quarter, Club grew into their game and built quarter on quarter to come away with the win 30 to 14.

TYPHOONS

A new netball season and a new look Typhoons team. With some familiar faces returning and welcoming some new, the Typhoons got off to a great start to the season with a convincing 35-14 win over HKCC Devils. It was an exciting and very strong first game performance, with a new lineup and new combinations. Well done team!

Leading into the second game everyone was keen to put out another strong performance, especially for Norma Plummer supporting from the sideline. Unfortunately injuries were out to destroy us, players dropping like flies, eventually going down 29-45 to Hantang Phoenix. Despite the loss everyone gave it their all right up until the final whistle. With some great feedback from Norma and Pauline we got back to basics and planned our attack for the third game. Valley Tigers did not know what hit them when they took the court against us! We dominated every quarter; building as the game went on, coming away with a convincing 48-15 win. BOOM! 2 wins from 3 games ... Typhoons mean business!!

WHIRLWINDS

5th October 2015 vs. KCC Opals

Off the back of some pretty successful pre-season training, the Whirlies came out with a bang! Fronting up to the first match with a full 12 man squad, the team bagged an impressive 48-18 win over Kowloon Cricket Club Opals. Although the first time all 12 girls had played a full match together, it was clear that the players were starting to gel as a team and that they were in for a good season. From the outset Whirlies dominated the match, getting to an early lead and continually adding to it throughout the four quarters. Notable mentions go to new recruit Kirsty Dulieu (a Valley convert) for her very unique fancy footwork and Stella Abraham's luscious legs - may we all end the season with similarly toned, tapered pins.

12th October 2015 vs. HKCC Phoenix

Round two saw the team achieve a similarly successful result. Although the early start time meant some of the team missed the warm up, the Whirlies still started off with all the momentum. Quick passing down the court and some impressive goal circle movement and shooting lead to an early lead. Kim Pascoe's consistency in attack on the centre pass helped the team hold onto their lead through a tough second quarter. Whirlies stepped up the intensity in the second half, leading to a 34-23 win over Hong Kong Cricket Club Phoenix.

26th October – 2015 vs. HKCC Dragons

Round 3 and the Whirlies were up against Hong Kong Cricket Club Dragons. This week the team had grown to a 13 man squad. Despite the regular 'look at Stella's post-match toe' hazing ritual, Katy Chandler decided to stick with Whirlies and dominated in defence, winning a number of turnovers early on in the game. The quick transitional play from defence to attack culminating in consistent and accurate shooting helped Whirlies to a 31-17 win. Despite winning three on the trot, it is clear that some of the defensive and attacking combinations in the team are still developing. The Whirlies are only going to improve and will definitely be one of the 'teams to beat' this year in Division 2.

HURRICANES

October 5th 2015

The Hurricanes managed to prove themselves in their outstanding entrance to the league, with a win against Valley Cougars.

In the first quarter, we played our game at a consistent pace. With safe and well placed passes in the attacking end along with our accurate shooting we were able to score when the ball was at our end of the court. With the help of many turnovers in the defensive end, we won this quarter 7-3.

In the second quarter there were changes to the mid-court and shooters. We then started to lose the ball to the Cougars, quickly they pulled the score up to a draw, ending the quarter at 11-11.

With fewer changes in this third quarter, with the exception of a new GD, we were able to settle down and bring the score back. Exceptional play put us back ahead in this quarter, 20-13.

In the final quarter, with fresh mid-court players coming on, we were able to carry on our skilled play. Most importantly, we held on to our lead. Frequent turnovers in the defensive end allowed for more shooting chances. The final score of the Hurricane's first ever game was 24-21, our debut win!

October 12th 2015

The Hurricanes were up against a skilled experienced team, the HKU Knights. Nonetheless, they were up for the challenge. Without the shooting help of Lauren and Caitlyn, Alexia and Imogen were left to play GS and GA respectively. In this quarter, very much like the first quarter of last week's game, the Hurricanes were able to work together well and end the quarter with a score of 7-3.

In the second quarter, with some mid-court changes, the Hurricanes were able to continue their lead, and finish with a score of 12-7. With a few more changes in mid-court and defence, the Hurricanes lost a bit of their 'mojo'. Whilst still maintaining their lead, they let HKU win the quarter. They ended the third quarter with a score of, 16-12.

The final quarter was the highest scoring quarter for both teams. Whilst the Knights put up a strong fight, the Hurricanes managed to get their second win of the season. They ended the game with a score of 26-21. Two from two! Keep this up Hurricanes!

October 26th 2015

The match that caused lots of anxiousness, against the Tornadoes, turned out especially well for us with a win, 29-25. Starting the game with everyone present, our first line-up was excited to begin

the match. The first quarter was even between the two HKFC teams, although the Tornadoes won this quarter 8-7. For the second quarter we kept the same line-up, only this time we had a new rush of confidence that allowed us to gain a lead, with many turnovers in the defensive end, solid mid-court play and consistent shooting. At halftime, the score was 15-12.

With fresh legs on in the 3rd quarter, we brought energy and focus to the court and did not let the changes get in the way of our play. We were able to secure our lead in this quarter, finishing the quarter 9 points ahead of Tornadoes 25-16.

In the final quarter, we began to rely heavily on our lead. Unfortunately, this allowed the tornadoes to catch up and win this quarter. Luckily, we did not let them get ahead of us! This game showed our team coming together and pulling out an amazing win! Congratulations on our hat-trick win Hurricanes!