

Kingston Diamonds Newsletter

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Diamonds Elite

A couple of home games in December for the Elites to draw 2018 to a close, as Bracknell and Guildford come up North.

Bracknell opened the scoring on 9th December as Lucy Beal put them 0-1 ahead at 9.57 with an unassisted tally, before Katherine Gale doubled the Queen Bees advantage at 13.04 assisted Remington.

The QBs piled pressure on the Diamonds but they held on and managed to push back mid-way through the game as a nice play on the powerplay ended with a goal from Kiana Tait assisted Barwell and Kadjevic. Bracknell showed their strength through the following minutes and hit back at 33.49 as Chrissy Newman was on target for 1-3. Neither team could find another goal as Bracknell defended their lead through the final period.

Final Score Kingston 1-3 Bracknell

With the final game of 2018 for the club the Elites were desperate to get back to winning ways vs an unbeaten Guildford side. The Diamonds were dominant from the outset and outshot the Lightning heavily in the first period, being rewarded at 12.38 with a goal from Sophie Campbell. Less than two minutes into the second period Sophie grabbed her second of the game to double the advantage at 21.24. Beth Scoon added number 3 at 34.47 as the Diamonds continued their rampant form with Sam Bolwell snuffing out any Guildford attacks on net.

The Diamonds scored early in the final period as Anja Kadjevic got in on the action with a solo effort at 40.51 and Kirsten Deighton added the final nail to the coffin at 58.16 for 5-0 assisted Campbell and Newlove. A convincing and well deserved victory and shutout, and a massive confidence boost entering 2019 as the Elites look to climb the league table.

Final Score Kingston 5-0 Guildford

Diamonds Premier

Just one game this month for the Prens as previously unbeaten Chelmsford made the trip to Hull.

A formidable task for the Prens final game of 2018 as unbeaten Chelmsford made the trip north. The Diamonds got off to the best possible start as some good zone pressure allowed Sophie Campbell to bounce them into the lead at 1.04 with a lovely solo effort. The Diamonds kept their pressure on despite several penalty kills but couldn't find another goal in the first period.

Late in the second period Kiana Tait doubled the lead for the home side as she took the puck in the neutral zone and skated round everyone, finishing past the Chelmsford netminder brilliantly at 38.29.

The Cobras pushed back in the final period and Jennifer Bolton scored a powerplay goal at 43.25 to chop the lead in half. Reagan Downing gave the two goal cushion back to the Diamonds at 44.45 as she slipped past a defender and sniped top shelf with a shorthanded goal for 3-1.

Chelmsford would not go quietly and Abbie Sylvester went coast-to-coast to score a shorthanded goal of her own at 54.40. The Diamonds clung on and some desperation defending in the final minute of the game saw them come out victorious, after one of their best team performances in the Premier league.

Final Score Kingston 3-2 Chelmsford

Diamonds U16s

The U16s looked to continue their excellent start to the season with a trip to Sheffield.

The game was tight from the outset as both teams looked to find their stride and both goalies were tested. The Diamonds had a couple of penalties to kill but the first period ended 0-0. The second period was much the same as the first but Sheffield got themselves on the board at 27.00 with a goal from Natasha Shires.

The Diamonds continued to pressure the Sheffield defense but they were thwarted in their attempts and couldn't find a way to tie the game throughout the third period. Not the best result for the U16s but they have chance for redemption in January.

Final Score Sheffield 1-0 Kingston



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